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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 94**

**Tuesday 7 February 2017**

12177. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Treasurer —

What is the status of the redevelopment plans for the Gas and Fuel site land on Nepean Highway, Highett.

12178. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the proposed grade separation works on the Frankston railway line:

(1) Why is the length of the new Mentone station limited to approximately 160 metres when the new ten-carriage trains require a station length of approximately 200 metres.

(2) Has the Government made a decision that the Frankston line will never have the capability to have ten-carriage trains.

12179. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to options for the grade separation works on the Frankston line, particularly Mentone, noting that the trench option has a length of 1,200 metres and the elevated option a length of 800 metres:

(1) Why is there a difference if the rise and fall of both options is approximately 8 metres.

(2) Is the actual height of the elevated structures 8 metres, or 8 metres plus the height of wires and pylons to support the wires.

12180. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Police —

How many incidents have been managed by Protective Services Offices on each of Gardenvale, North Brighton, Middle Brighton, Brighton Beach and Hampton railway stations in:

(1) 2016.

(2) 2015.

12181. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Police —

How many incidents of crime and what categories of crime have been reported on trains or stations along the Sandringham line in:

(1) 2016.

(2) 2015.

12182 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Smith (Warrandyte) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the Government's policy to provide a discount on registration for apprentices:

(1) On what date did the scheme begin.

(2) How many people have applied for the discount from the date of commencement to 31 December 2016.

(3) How many of the people who applied for the discount were deemed eligible.

(4) What is the breakdown of trades represented by eligible applicants.

12183 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Smith (Warrandyte) to ask the Minister for Industry and Employment —

With reference to the Future Industries Fund, in monetary terms, what portion of the Fund has been allocated to:

(1) The food and fibre sector.

(2) The international education sector.

(3) Medical technologies and the pharmaceutical sector.

(4) New energy technologies.

(5) Professional services.

(6) Defence technologies.

(7) Construction technologies.

(8) Transport technologies.

12184 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the business case including the cost benefit analysis for grade separation on the Frankston line at Mentone, will the business case include:

(1) The cost of removal of graffiti from the supports for the elevated option over the next 50 to 100 years.

(2) The installation of additional sound proofing for the Kilbreda College classrooms adjacent to the rail line.

(3) The installation of additional sound proofing for multi-storey residential developments adjacent to the Balcombe Road crossing.

(4) The installation of additional sound proofing for single and two storey dwellings on the eastern and western sides of the railway line and to the north and south of Balcombe Road for the elevated option.

(5) The overshadowing impacts of the elevated option on all businesses and residents (single, double or multi-storey buildings) adjacent to the rail line.

12185 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the response to Question No 11,967:

"The four stations you have raised, namely Sandringham, Highett, Cheltenham and Mentone stations, are all well serviced by buses, and currently there are no plans to increase the car parking at these stations":

(1) What can be done to better protect Sandringham electorate commuter access to public transport car parks.

(2) What can Sandringham electorate commuters do when railway commuter car parks at Mentone, Cheltenham, Highett, Sandringham and Hampton are filled with vehicles of construction workers.

12186 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

On how many occasions were Epipens used on students in Government schools in:

(1) 2014.

(2) 2015.

(3) 2016.

12187 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to ambulances or other emergency responders dispatched to Government schools:

(1) How many were dispatched for a medical emergency in:

(a) 2014;

(b) 2015;

(c) 2016.

(2) How many of those dispatched in 2014 treated:

(a) students;

(b) staff, contractors, parents or other non-students.

(3) How many of those dispatched in 2015 treated:

(a) students;

(b) staff, contractors, parents or other non-students.

(4) How many of those dispatched in 2016 treated:

(a) students;

(b) staff, contractors, parents or other non-students.

**12188 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

(1) How many car jacking attacks have occurred in the Cheltenham district from 1 July 2016 to 19 January 2017.

(2) What were the locations of the attacks.

**12189 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

(1) How many Apex Style attacks and robberies have occurred in the Cheltenham district from 1 July 2016 to 19 January 2017.

(2) What were the locations of the incidents.

**12190 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Premier —

With reference to the Government announcing a \$266 million package to support the Latrobe Valley following the closure of Hazelwood Power Station:

(1) Where has the \$266 million been allocated from.

(2) What is the breakdown of how the funding will be spent and on what programs.

(3) How much of the funding will be spent on offices, stationery, printing material, office material and furniture for Government departments and agencies including the Latrobe Valley Authority.

(4) How much of the funding will be spent on wages for Government staff, consultants and public servants.

(5) How much of the funding will be spent on individuals who will lose their jobs following the closure of Hazelwood Power Station.

(6) How much of the funding will be spent on local contractors who will lose work following the closure of Hazelwood Power Station.

(7) How much of the funding will be spent on local businesses who will lose trade and sales following the closure of Hazelwood Power Station.

**12191 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Premier —

With reference to the pending closure of Hazelwood Power Station in March 2017 and Government advocacy to Hazelwood owners ENGIE:

(1) Did the Premier and/or any ministers try to work with ENGIE to conduct a gradual closure of Hazelwood Power Station; if not, why not.

(2) Did the Premier and/or any ministers try to secure a new owner or speak with any prospective new owners of Hazelwood Power Station; if not, why not.

(3) What maintenance and repair works would be required to keep Hazelwood Power Station operating until 2025.

(4) How many jobs directly and indirectly will be lost following the closure of Hazelwood Power Station and what analysis has been undertaken to understand the impact on job losses.

(5) Will Victoria have blackouts following the closure of Hazelwood Power Station.

(6) Will Victoria have to import electricity following the closure of Hazelwood Power Station.

(7) Does the Government have any plans to build additional base load energy capacity in Victoria following the closure of Hazelwood Power Station.

12192 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to a constituent's concern regarding Crown Casino security in the context of a person having been bashed, are there regular police patrols around Southbank and Crown Casino; if so, how many police are involved in the patrols and what is the frequency of the patrols.

12193 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Kealy to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the Casterton-Apsley Road in South West Victoria between Poolaijelo and Langkoop;

(1) Will this road be upgraded as part of the recent \$40 million investment announcement to upgrade narrow roads and the \$10 million maintenance funding boost announcement.

(2) What maintenance or upgrade works have been scheduled for this road.

(3) How much funding has been allocated to undertake scheduled maintenance or upgrades of this road since 2014.

(4) When will scheduled road upgrades or maintenance be undertaken for this road.

12194 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

How many bookings per annum have been processed for camping at the following parks since 1 January 2012:

(1) Lake Eildon National Park.

(2) Cathedral Range State Park.

(3) Kinglake National Park.

(4) Upper Yarra Reservoir Park.

12195 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

How many occasions per annum have campsite bookings reached capacity for the following parks since 1 January 2012:

- (1) Lake Eildon National Park.
- (2) Cathedral Range State Park.
- (3) Kinglake National Park.
- (4) Upper Yarra Reservoir Park.

12196. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

How many visitations per annum has Parks Victoria recorded at the following parks since 1 January 2012:

- (1) Lake Eildon National Park.
- (2) Cathedral Range State Park.
- (3) Kinglake National Park.
- (4) Upper Yarra Reservoir Park.

12197. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

How many persons per annum have been prosecuted by Parks Victoria for fire related offences in the following parks since 1 January 2012:

- (1) Lake Eildon National Park.
- (2) Cathedral Range State Park.
- (3) Kinglake National Park.
- (4) Upper Yarra Reservoir Park.

12198. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Department of Education and Training's Program for Students with Disabilities:

- (1) How many students received targeted Level 1 funding in:
  - (a) 2014;
  - (b) 2015;
  - (c) 2016;
  - (d) 2017.
- (2) How many students received targeted Level 2 funding in:
  - (a) 2014;
  - (b) 2015;
  - (c) 2016;

(d) 2017.

(3) How many students received targeted Level 3 funding in:

(a) 2014;

(b) 2015;

(c) 2016;

(d) 2017.

(4) How many students received targeted Level 4 funding in:

(a) 2014;

(b) 2015;

(c) 2016;

(d) 2017.

(5) How many students received targeted Level 5 funding in:

(a) 2014;

(b) 2015;

(c) 2016;

(d) 2017.

(6) How many students received targeted Level 6 funding in:

(a) 2014;

(b) 2015;

(c) 2016;

(d) 2017.

12199 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hibbins to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What action is the Government taking to implement the Melbourne Metro Rail Project Environment Effects Statement recommendation, adopted by the Minister for Planning, that the design stage of the Project should seek to ensure that if possible, the option of providing for a new station at South Yarra at some time in the future should not be precluded.

12200 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Why are the waiting rooms at Kensington Railway Station closed when rooms at comparable stations such as Pascoe Vale, Moonee Ponds and Croxton are open.

12201 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to inclusionary zoning for land sold by the Government, when will the Minister release an inclusionary zoning policy trial as per the Government's commitment in 2015.

12202 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the home schooling regulations under the Education and Training Reform Regulations Review:

(1) Why was the first stage of the public consultation period open for less than a month.

(2) Given that the new proposed regulations impose more substantial requirements on home schooling parents, why is there such a short time between the current regulations sunsetting and the new regulations coming into force.

(3) Will the Government commission research into the tertiary and employment outcomes of home schooled students.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 95**

**Wednesday 8 February 2017**

12203 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the traffic count conducted on Stevenson Street, Murchison in October 2016:

- (1) What was the annual average daily traffic volume recorded.
- (2) Over what dates were traffic volumes recorded.
- (3) How many small trucks (4.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass) were recorded.
- (4) How many large trucks (Austroads vehicle class 2 and higher) were recorded.

12204 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Treasurer —

When will the former Seymour East Primary School site at 43 Delatite Road, Seymour be listed for sale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 96**

**Tuesday 21 February 2017**

12245 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to night time works on the Southland Railway Station, what improved steps can the Government take to mitigate against all-night construction works seriously disrupting neighbourhood amenity and denying household members, including shift workers and senior secondary school students, the opportunity to sleep.

12246 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Government's commitment of \$100 million to upgrade local bus networks, what are the recent service improvements to bus services in the Sandringham electorate as a result of this commitment.

12247 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Britnell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to level crossings on the Warrnambool rail line:

- (1) Which level crossings will be upgraded.
- (2) What is the completion date for work at each crossing.

12248 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to SmartBus route 901 from Melbourne Airport to Frankston:

- (1) Was the 4.20 pm bus from Melbourne Airport cancelled on 6 February 2017.
- (2) Was the next scheduled 901 service at 4.35 pm approximately 5 minutes late.
- (3) Upon arrival at Gladstone Park, was the relieving driver to take over the bus missing; if so, was this due to earlier late running.
- (4) Did passengers have to transfer to another bus that stopped 50 metres up Mickleham Road.
- (5) What supervision of bus contracts does Public Transport Victoria undertake to ensure that bus drivers are able to be promptly relieved to ensure minimum delay to passengers at designated changeover points.

12249. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

When will additional weekday and weekend daytime train frequencies be provided on part or all of the suburban lines that typically only have trains every 20 minutes or worse during peak or off-peak periods.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 97**

**Wednesday 22 February 2017**

12270. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to a program to eradicate termites from eight houses at the Dunkley Avenue Estate in Highett at a cost of over \$3,000 per unit and the failure of the eradication program to include extermination of termites in an adjacent shed on the basis that the shed was not included in the scope of the works:

(1) Why was the shed not included in the scope of the works.

(2) Can the shed be included in the scope of the works.

(3) Was the potential for reinfestation of the houses by termites from the shed considered when the scope of works for the \$24,000 eradication program was approved.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 98

Tuesday 7 March 2017

12311 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Regional Development —

With reference to the response to Question on Notice 7723 that the four Future Morwell projects are due for completion by 31 March 2017:

(1) What are the four projects scheduled for completion by 31 March 2017.

(2) Will any of these four projects be completed by 31 March 2017; if so, which projects.

(3) How much of the \$1.4 million for the Future Morwell project has been allocated by the Government, to whom, and for what purposes.

(4) What support is the Government providing to stakeholders including Latrobe City Council, RMIT University and the local community steering group to deliver the outcomes of these four projects.

12312 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the recent announcement that the management rights for 4,000 public housing homes will be transferred to community housing:

(1) How will the houses for transfer be selected and will community housing agencies be involved in this process.

(2) How will tenants be consulted and what is the process if they refuse.

12313 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Ovens Murray region on 1 October 2017, including the Alpine local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Alpine local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12314 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Western District region on 1 October 2017, including the Southern Grampians local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Southern Grampians local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12315. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region on 1 November 2017, including the Stonnington local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Stonnington local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12316. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Ovens Murray region on 1 October 2017, including the Towong local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Towong local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12317. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Ovens Murray region on 1 October 2017, including the Wangaratta local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Wangaratta local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12318. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Western District region on 1 October 2017, including the Warrnambool local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Warrnambool local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12319 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Western District region on 1 October 2017, including the West Wimmera local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the West Wimmera local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12320 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region on 1 November 2017, including the Whitehorse local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Whitehorse local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12321 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the North East Melbourne region on 1 July 2016, including the Whittlesea local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions were held in the Whittlesea local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What were the locations for these sessions.

12322 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Ovens Murray region on 1 October 2017, including the Wodonga local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Wodonga local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12323 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region on 1 November 2017, including the Yarra Ranges local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Yarra Ranges local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12324 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the North East Melbourne region on 1 July 2016, including the Yarra local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions were held in the Yarra local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What were the locations for these sessions.

12325 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Western District region on 1 October 2017, including the Yarriambiack local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Yarriambiack local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12326 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Loddon region on 1 May 2017, including the Macedon Ranges local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Macedon Ranges local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12327 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region on 1 November 2017, including the Manningham local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Manningham local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12328 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Ovens Murray region on 1 October 2017, including the Mansfield local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Mansfield local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12329 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region on 1 November 2017, including the Maroondah local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Maroondah local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12330 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region on 1 November 2017, including the Monash local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Monash local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12331 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Central Highlands region on 1 January 2017, including the Moorabool local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions were held in the Moorabool local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What were the locations for these sessions.

**12332. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Western District region on 1 October 2017, including the Moyne local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Moyne local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

**12333. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Loddon region on 1 May 2017, including the Mount Alexander local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Mount Alexander local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

**12334. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the North East Melbourne region on 1 July 2016, including the Nillumbik local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions were held in the Nillumbik local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What were the locations for these sessions.

**12335. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Western District region on 1 October 2017, including the Northern Grampians local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Northern Grampians local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

**12336. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Inner Gippsland region on 1 October 2017, including the South Gippsland local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the South Gippsland local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12337 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Central Highlands region on 1 January 2017, including the Ararat local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions were held in the Ararat local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What were the locations for these sessions.

12338 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Central Highlands region on 1 January 2017, including the Ballarat local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions were held in the Ballarat local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What were the locations for these sessions.

12339 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the North East Melbourne region on 1 July 2016, including the Banyule local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions were held in the Banyule local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What were the locations for these sessions.

12340 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Inner Gippsland region on 1 October 2017, including the Bass Coast local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Bass Coast local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12341. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Inner Gippsland region on 1 October 2017, including the Baw Baw local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Baw Baw local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12342. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Ovens Murray region on 1 October 2017, including the Benalla local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Benalla local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12343. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region on 1 November 2017, including the Boroondara local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Boroondara local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12344. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Loddon region on 1 May 2017, including the Campaspe local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Campaspe local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12345. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Loddon region on 1 May 2017, including the Central Goldfields local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Central Goldfields local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12346 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Western District region on 1 October 2017, including the Corangamite local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Corangamite local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12347 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the North East Melbourne region on 1 July 2016, including the Darebin local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions were held in the Darebin local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What were the locations for these sessions.

12348 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Western District region on 1 October 2017, including the Glenelg local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Glenelg local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12349 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Central Highlands region on 1 January 2017, including the Golden Plains local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions were held in the Golden Plains local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What were the locations for these sessions.

12350. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Loddon region on 1 May 2017, including the Greater Bendigo local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Greater Bendigo local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12351. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Central Highlands region on 1 January 2017, including the Hepburn local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions were held in the Hepburn local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What were the locations for these sessions.

12352. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Western District region on 1 October 2017, including the Hindmarsh local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Hindmarsh local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

12353. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Western District region on 1 October 2017, including the Horsham local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Horsham local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

**12354 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Ovens Murray region on 1 October 2017, including the Indigo local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Indigo local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

**12355 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region on 1 November 2017, including the Knox local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Knox local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

**12356 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Inner Gippsland region on 1 October 2017, including the Latrobe local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Latrobe local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

**12357 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in the Loddon region on 1 May 2017, including the Loddon local government area, and the information sessions for families that were committed to in the 2015/16 NDIS annual report:

(1) How many information sessions have been held and are planned for the Loddon local government area prior to the roll out.

(2) What are the locations for these sessions.

**12358 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the notice from the Level Crossing Removal Authority distributed in February 2017, including the announcement that the Government is lowering the rail line at Balcombe Road, Mentone:

- (1) What was the cost of the notice distribution.
- (2) Where was the notice distributed.
- (3) Who distributed the material.

12359 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the proposed grade separation works on the Frankston line at Cheltenham and Mentone, and the possible embedding in the soil and ballast of fuel particles, asbestos from brake linings and other carcinogenic substances for more than 130 years:

- (1) What reports will be made available to the public regarding the risks to human health from the disturbance of these particles and emissions into the atmosphere as a result of the earth removal works.
- (2) What steps will be taken to prevent the disturbance and subsequent distribution of fuel particles, asbestos and other carcinogenic substances into the air along the corridor abutting the works, potentially risking the health of residents.

12360 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Berendale School hydrotherapy pool redevelopment, which was funded by the local community and the Commonwealth Government for the purpose of providing community hydrotherapy pool access:

- (1) Will the Government respect the community and Commonwealth co-investment in the pool while implementing the Department of Education and Training Child Safe Standards.
- (2) Will the Minister intervene to ensure that the rights of all parties are respected, including many vulnerable senior members of the local community.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 99

Thursday 9 March 2017

12401 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

What is the total budget allocated to wild dog controls in Victoria.

12402 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to wild dog control in Victoria:

(1) How many full time equivalent staff are allocated to wild dog controls in the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources.

(2) How many of these staff are 'doggers' directly involved with trapping, baiting and shooting.

(3) How many of these staff are involved in administration.

12403 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to wild dog control in Victoria:

(1) What is the annual aerial baiting budget.

(2) What is the annual budget allocated to the wild dog bounty.

12404 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to wild dog control in Victoria:

(1) How many of the staff involved in the program are permanent full time.

(2) How many of the staff are casual and what is the combined equivalent full time of these casual staff.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 100

Tuesday 21 March 2017

12425. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Smith (Warrandyte) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to Electronic Speed Limit Signs in school zones in Victoria:

- (1) How many schools have Electronic Speed Limit Signs on council roads in their school zones.
- (2) How many are currently maintained by VicRoads.
- (3) How many are maintained by local councils.

12426. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the projected doubling of Melbourne's population by 2050 and the massive uplift in commuter car parking around Cheltenham Station together with the existing spill-over of railway commuter vehicles into residential streets of Cheltenham including Park Road, Tulip Grove and Charman Road and further noting the importance of strategic infrastructure investment and once in a generation opportunity to upgrade parking, does the Government have any plans to immediately massively increase commuter railway car parking proximate to Cheltenham Station as part of the Level Crossing Removal Authority works.

12427. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the plans by the Level Crossing Removal Authority to reconfigure the track layout at Cheltenham Station, requiring the compulsory acquisition of 25 residential properties:

- (1) Has the Level Crossing Removal Authority considered an alternative track layout which would continue to use the track at platform 2 as the main through line and to direct slower trains through platform 1.
- (2) Could the option to leave the junction of tracks 1 and 2 at or close to its present location eliminate the need to compulsorily acquire these residential properties.

12428. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the graffiti defacement of the Bridge Street Hampton railway bridge and the answer to Question on Notice 12007:

- (1) When will the graffiti be cleaned off the bridge.
- (2) Who should local residents contact to report any recurrent attacks of graffiti vandalism on the Bridge Street Hampton railway bridge.

12429. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Staley to ask the Minister for Education —

Has the old Beaufort Primary School site been transferred from the Department of Education and Training to another department; if so, when did this occur.

12430. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Staley to ask the Minister for Education —

Noting that part of the old Beaufort Primary School site sits on a flood plain, has the oval been offered to the Pyrenees Shire Council or any other community group; if so, when did this occur.

12431. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Staley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the timeframe for disposal of the old Beaufort Primary School site.

12432. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the *Major Projects Facilitation Act 2009* and the grade separation works to be undertaken at Mentone and Cheltenham, what small business impact assessments will be undertaken to ensure that the small business traders in Cheltenham and Mentone will not be unfairly affected as a result of the works.

12433. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the massive population growth in Melbourne over the next 30 years, the lack of commuter car parking at Sandringham electorate railway stations and the need to expand the bike parking capacity at local railway stations, what steps is the Government taking to increase bike parking capacity at Highett, Cheltenham, Mentone and Sandringham railway stations to reduce congestion which in turn will ease demand on car parking.

12434. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the recent inclusion of the Bridge Street Hampton railway bridge in the Office of Corrections Graffiti Removal Program, is Metro able to ensure that when the graffiti is removed from the bridge's brick and stonework areas, it is cleaned off rather than painted over to help better preserve the historic features of the bridge.

12435. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

(1) With reference to the 7.00 am up Pakenham service on 21 March 2017:

(a) did the driver announce less than a minute prior to arrival at Richmond Station that the train would be altered to run direct to Flinders Street instead of via the City Loop due to signalling issues; if so, did this

result in several hundred passengers alighting at Richmond in excess of what would normally occur;  
(b) did the train depart Richmond at approximately 8.13 am and 33 seconds, six and a half minutes late;  
(c) was the following train, the 7.00 am up Dandenong, able to proceed through the City Loop without any signalling problems and did this train depart Richmond at approximately 8.17 am, six minutes late.

(2) Is the normal running time direct from Richmond to Flinders Street mostly four minutes, or less frequently five minutes.

(3) What is the financial benefit to Metro in this case of diverting the 7.00 am up Pakenham so that it can arrive punctually at Flinders Street instead of stopping all stations via the City Loop.

(4) Will Metro be asked to inform passengers of the real reason trains are being diverted away from the City Loop.

(5) Between 1 and 21 March 2017, how many of the following services were diverted from the City Loop to run direct to or from Flinders Street:

- (a) up Cranbourne services;
- (b) down Cranbourne services;
- (c) up Pakenham services;
- (d) down Pakenham services.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 101**

**Wednesday 22 March 2017**

12456 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

What is the current approach of the Government to the regular recalibration of gas meters in Victoria.

12457 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

As at 1 January 2017, how many Victorian primary school teachers were in the age brackets:

(1) 20–25 years.

(2) 26–35 years.

(3) 36–45 years.

(4) 46–55 years.

(5) 56 years and over.

12458 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

As at 1 January 2017, how many Victorian secondary school teachers were in the age brackets:

(1) 20–25 years.

(2) 26–35 years.

(3) 36–45 years.

(4) 46–55 years.

(5) 56 years and over.

12459 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

As at 1 January 2017, how many Victorian primary school principals were in the age brackets:

(1) 20–25 years.

(2) 26–35 years.

(3) 36–45 years.

(4) 46–55 years.

(5) 56 years and over.

12460 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

As at 1 January 2017, how many Victorian secondary school principals were in the age brackets:

(1) 20–25 years.

(2) 26–35 years.

(3) 36–45 years.

(4) 46–55 years.

(5) 56 years and over.

12461 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

As at 1 January 2017, how many Victorian primary school deputy principals were in the age brackets:

(1) 20–25 years.

(2) 26–35 years.

(3) 36–45 years.

(4) 46–55 years.

(5) 56 years and over.

12462 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

As at 1 January 2017, how many Victorian secondary school deputy principals were in the age brackets:

(1) 20–25 years.

(2) 26–35 years.

(3) 36–45 years.

(4) 46–55 years.

(5) 56 years and over.

12463 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

Since 1 January 2012, how many persons per annum have been prosecuted by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning for fire related offences in:

- (1) Eildon National Park.
- (2) Cathedral Range Park.
- (3) Kinglake National Park.
- (4) Upper Yarra Reservoir Park.

12464 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

Since 1 January 2012, how many persons per annum have been prosecuted by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning for illegal hunting offences in:

- (1) Eildon National Park.
- (2) Cathedral Range Park.
- (3) Kinglake National Park.
- (4) Upper Yarra Reservoir Park.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 102**

**Thursday 23 March 2017**

**12485 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Minister for Education's media release, Launch Of the Independent Office To Resolve School Disputes, dated 22 March 2017:

(1) How were the chair and two deputy chairs selected, including the selection criteria used to select suitable candidates, the process through which they were chosen, and by whom.

(2) With reference to the thirteen Independent Office members:

(a) what role will the members serve in office;

(b) how were the members selected, including the selection criteria used to identify suitable candidates, the process through which they were chosen and by whom they were chosen, and timelines by which each of the members are expected to be appointed.

(3) Were the positions advertised.

**12486 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Minister for Education's media release, Supporting LGBTI Students in Victorian Schools, dated 17 December 2016:

(1) What are the LGBTI Education Reference Group's terms of reference.

(2) What is the composition and membership of the reference group.

(3) Who are the past and present members of the reference group.

(4) How can parents, students and principals apply to join the group's membership.

(5) What reporting obligations does the reference group have to the Government's LGBTI Taskforce headed by the Minister for Equality.

(6) Where can parents and educators access the minutes of the reference group's meetings.

(7) How often does the reference group meet.

(8) What role will the reference group have in the roll out of the Government's Safe Schools program.

**12487 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Education —

How many grants have been allotted in the Southern Metropolitan region of Melbourne under the Shared Facilities Government Fund through the Department of Education and Training and what was the amount of each grant.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 103**

**Tuesday 2 May 2017**

12508 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Finance —

What is the status of the reclamation and redevelopment plans for the Gas and Fuel site land on Nepean Highway, Highett.

12509 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the release of the personal details of Victorian gun owners passed on or sold to persons unknown:

(1) What steps is the Government taking to redress this breach of privacy.

(2) What steps is the Government taking to ensure that Victorian gun owners have not been exposed to the risk of aggravated burglary by personnel into whose hands the ownership details and addresses have been passed.

12510 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the proposal by the majority of the City of Kingston Councillors to narrow Beach Road to construct a shared 'back of kerb' bike path:

(1) Does the proposal have the support of VicRoads.

(2) Does the Minister support the proposal.

12511 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Ambulance Services —

Why did an ambulance take almost one and a half hours to attend a woman who had fallen in Church Street, Brighton, on Friday 24 March 2017 at approximately 7.10/7.15 pm.

12512 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Government's proposed \$2 billion Sky Rail project and the impact it will have on Gippsland V/Line services:

(1) What increase in speed and reduction in travel time has been calculated to be delivered for Gippsland V/Line commuters.

(2) What reduction will there be in travel time from Pakenham to Southern Cross station on Gippsland V/Line services.

(3) What reduction will there be in travel times from Traralgon to Southern Cross station on Gippsland V/Line services.

(4) Will commuters from Gippsland see an increase in capacity and services.

12513. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the restoration of the Portsea Beach, where a change to wave patterns eight years ago destroyed the beach and rendered the Portsea pier unusable for most of the year, and the November 2016 Advisian report, which assessed six options to restore Portsea beach and includes cost estimates for each option:

(1) Which remediation option from the Advisian report has the Minister accepted.

(2) When will the Minister commit funds to permanently restore the Portsea beach and bring safe harbour back to Portsea pier.

12514. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the grade separation works taking place at Mentone and Cheltenham and the need for additional commuter car parking spaces, taking into account the predicted doubling of Victoria's population, is the Level Crossing Removal Authority able to build into its design parameters the covering of the trench for the provision of additional car parking spaces.

12515. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Education —

When will a decision be made in relation to current applications under the Shared Facilities Fund in the Southern Metropolitan region of Melbourne.

12516. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

(1) How many dual cab utility vehicles are registered in Victoria.

(2) How many Ford Falcon utes, model AU2 (1999) and later are registered in Victoria.

(3) How many of these vehicles have e-Tags.

12517. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Smith (Warrandyte) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

How many Motor Homes and similar types of recreational vehicles are currently registered in Victoria.

12518 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryall to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the land adjacent to Ringwood station on Maroondah Highway which was purchased by QIC:

- (1) What was the Valuer-General's market valuation of the land prior to the purchase by QIC.
- (2) When did the Valuer-General value the site.
- (3) Was there any basis for the reduction in the value QIC paid for the site; if so, what was the basis.
- (4) Did the Government enter into any arrangements with QIC as a basis for its purchase of the site; if so, what was the basis.

12519 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for the Creative Industries —

With reference to Contract 388505 and the proposed two month, \$330,000 investment in the Review of Victorian Creative Industries Festivals:

- (1) Will Victorian taxpayers have access to a final report from the review.
- (2) When will the results of the review be made public.
- (3) Which festivals are being evaluated.
- (4) What are the assessment criteria (for example, income, ticket sales, visitation, inter/intra state and international attendees etc.).
- (5) How many hours of consultation will Victorian taxpayers receive for the investment.
- (6) What other physical outputs will Victorians receive directly for the investment.

12520 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for the Creative Industries —

With reference to Contract 387010 for the proposed \$247,500 investment for the development and delivery of the Creative Industries Summit:

- (1) What will Victorian taxpayers receive for the investment.
- (2) Who will be invited to the summit.
- (3) When will outcomes from the summit be made public.
- (4) What will the summit consider and seek to achieve.
- (5) How many hours of consultation and physical work will Victorian taxpayers receive for the proposed investment.
- (6) What other physical outputs will Victorians receive directly for the proposed investment.

12521. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for the Creative Industries —

With reference to Contract 386782 for a proposed \$3,190,000 investment for the Victorian Design Program 2017–20:

- (1) What will Victorian taxpayers receive for the investment.
- (2) How many hours of consultation and physical work will Victorian taxpayers receive for the investment.
- (3) What other physical outputs will Victorians receive directly for the investment.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 104**

**Tuesday 9 May 2017**

12542 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

How many infringement penalty notices were imposed for the offence of driving an unregistered motor vehicle for the period 1 January 2017 to 30 April 2017.

12543 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

How many infringement penalty notices were imposed for the offence of driving an unregistered motor vehicle for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016.

12544 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

How many infringement penalty notices were imposed for the offence of driving an unregistered motor vehicle for the period 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015.

12545 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

How many infringement penalty notices were imposed for the offence of driving an unregistered motor vehicle for the period 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014.

12546 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Department of Education and Training's Accessible Buildings Program:

(1) Which schools received funding in 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17.

(2) How much funding did each school receive.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 105**

**Wednesday 10 May 2017**

12567 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Alpine local government area:

- (1) How many applications were received for early transition.
- (2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12568 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Bass Coast local government area:

- (1) How many applications were received for early transition.
- (2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12569 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Baw Baw local government area:

- (1) How many applications were received for early transition.
- (2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12570 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Benalla local government area:

- (1) How many applications were received for early transition.
- (2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12571. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Bayside local government area:

- (1) How many applications were received for early transition.
- (2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12572. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Boroondara local government area:

- (1) How many applications were received for early transition.
- (2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12573. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Brimbank local government area:

- (1) How many applications were received for early transition.
- (2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12574. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Buloke local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12575 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Cardinia local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12576 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Casey local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12577 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Corangamite local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12578 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the East Gippsland local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12579. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Frankston local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12580. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Gannawarra local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12581. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Glen Eira local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12582. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Glenelg local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12583 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Greater Dandenong local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12584 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Greater Shepparton local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12585 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Hindmarsh local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12586 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Hobsons Bay local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12587 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Horsham local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12588 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Hume local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12589 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Indigo local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12590 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Kingston local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12591 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Knox local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12592 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the LaTrobe local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12593 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Manningham local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12594 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Mansfield local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12595 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Maribyrnong local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12596 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Maroondah local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12597 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Melbourne local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12598 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Melton local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12599 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Mildura local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12600 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Mitchell local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12601 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Moira local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12602 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Monash local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12603 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Moonee Valley local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12604 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Moreland local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12605 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Mornington Peninsula local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12606 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Moyne local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12607 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Murrindindi local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12608 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Northern Grampians local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12609 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Port Phillip local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12610 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the South Gippsland local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12611. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Southern Grampians local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12612. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Stonnington local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12613. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Strathbogie local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12614. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Swan Hill local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12615 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Towong local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12616 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Wangaratta local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12617 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Warrnambool local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12618 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Wellington local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

**12619 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the West Wimmera local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

**12620 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Whitehorse local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

**12621 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Wodonga local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

**12622 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Wyndham local government area:

(1) How many applications were received for early transition.

(2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12623 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Yarra Ranges local government area:

- (1) How many applications were received for early transition.
- (2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

12624 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the announcement on 31 May 2016 that people on the Disability Support Register will have the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme before the scheduled roll out —

In the Yarriambiack local government area:

- (1) How many applications were received for early transition.
- (2) How many cases have been approved for early transition.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 106**

**Wednesday 24 May 2017**

12665 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Treasurer —

What is the median increase in land tax for 2017.

12666 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Smith (Warrandyte) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

In dollar terms, how much revenue was collected from the Motorcycle Safety Levy in:

(1) 2016/17.

(2) 2015/16.

(3) 2014/15.

12667 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No 12,434, will the monthly graffiti removal preserve the heritage brick work on the Bridge Street, Hampton railway bridge or will it be painted over.

12668 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the approval of Class 1 Oversize Overmass (OSOM) permits by VicRoads for mobile crane use on Victorian roads on behalf of the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR), and noting an answer is required to be provided by VicRoads to the operator within 28 days:

(1) What was the average mobile crane permit processing time prior to NHVR.

(2) What is the average mobile crane permit processing time under VicRoads' delegated authority from NHVR.

(3) How is the permit processing time defined — calendar days, business days (Mon–Fri) excluding holidays, or permit review period.

(4) How many mobile crane permits were applied for in 2014/15.

(5) How many mobile crane permits were responded to in 2014/15 28 days or more after application was made.

(6) How many mobile crane permits were applied for in 2015/16.

(7) How many mobile crane permits were responded to in 2015/16 28 days or more after application was made.

(8) How many mobile crane permits were applied for from 1 July 2016 to 1 May 2017.

(9) How many mobile crane permits were responded to from 1 July 2016 to 1 May 2017, 28 days or more after application was made.

(10) What ministerial guidelines are provided for permit application extensions.

12669 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Emergency Services —

With reference to page 94 of Budget Paper No 3, Victorian Budget 17/18, line item Life Saving Victoria Clubhouse Redevelopments, and the \$6 million allocated for three lifesaving clubhouses:

How much of the funding has been allocated to the Brighton Lifesaving Club.

12670 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Minister's advice that a program to upgrade the air conditioning across the entire classic V/Line fleet is to be undertaken:

(1) On what date will the program start.

(2) On what date is the upgrade program expected to be completed.

12671 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Smith (Warrandyte) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to electronic speed limit signs in school zones in Victoria:

(1) Which local councils currently have electronic speed limit signs on local government roads.

(2) How many electronic speed limit signs does each council have.

12672 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Finance —

With reference to the Victorian Asbestos Eradication Agency (the Agency):

(1) What advice has the Agency provided to the Department of Education and Training regarding the removal of asbestos in Victorian government schools.

(2) How has the Agency assisted the Department of Education and Training in the planning of the removal of asbestos in Victorian government schools.

(3) In what practical ways will the Agency continue to work with the Department of Education and Training regarding the removal of asbestos in Victorian government schools.

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(4) Will the Agency review Worksafe Victoria's enforceable undertaking with the Department of Education and Training regarding asbestos in Victorian government schools.

(5) Is the agency satisfied that all 497 Victorian government schools deemed asbestos-free are completely free of asbestos, including in building foundations, roof cavities and playgrounds.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 107**

Thursday 25 May 2017

12693 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Metro Trains Melbourne Comeng trains life extension project:

- (1) Why has the project been delayed by two years.
- (2) What percentage and number of the Comeng six-car train sets are ordinarily in use for the:
  - (a) morning weekday peak period;
  - (b) afternoon/evening weekday peak period.
- (3) Has approval been obtained from the Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator and/or Transport Safety Victoria for these trains to continue operating until at least 2024; if not, is it likely that approval will occur and if so, when.
- (4) How many disc-braked six-car Comeng train sets remain on the rolling stock register.
- (5) To how many such Comeng disc-braked train sets have new bogies been fitted.

12694 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) What month and year is the first trial of a train using high capacity signalling on part of the South Morang line expected to occur.
- (2) Over what duration is it expected that these trials will occur.
- (3) How much was expended on this high capacity signalling trial in 2016/17, notwithstanding that expenditure has now been folded into Melbourne Metro.

12695 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the VicTrack Latrobe Valley stations upgrades:

- (1) What date is it expected that railway station carparking or other upgrades under this \$9 million program will be completed at:
  - (a) Trafalgar;
  - (b) Moe;
  - (c) Morwell;
  - (d) Traralgon.
- (2) What progress has been made on resolving outstanding issues such as land acquisition since the 2016/17 budget papers were printed.

**12696. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Major Projects —

With reference to the Murray Basin Rail Project:

- (1) Was it originally expected that \$116 million would be spent on the project in 2016/17.
- (2) Why do the 2016/17 budget papers show expenditure of \$80.48 million on the project in 2016/17.
- (3) What factors account for the projected shortfall in expenditure.

**12697. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police —

Why is recurrent spending on the Night Network forecast to decrease from \$42 million in 2017/18 to \$41.8 million in 2018/19 despite Metro train drivers and railway station staff having been granted above-CPI wage rises.

**12698. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Why is recurrent spending on the Night Network forecast to decrease from \$42 million in 2017/18 to \$41.8 million in 2018/19 despite Metro train drivers and railway station staff having been granted above-CPI wage rises.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 108**

Tuesday 6 June 2017

12719 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the Minister's response to Question on Notice 12526 on the matter of Kingston Council's plan to narrow Beach Road, stating that "The final decision to implement the proposal remains with the council":

(1) Does VicRoads support the narrowing of Beach Road and thus placing cyclists closer to moving and parked vehicles, noting the view of the Amy Gillett Foundation.

(2) Is VicRoads leaving the decision, approval and implementation of the proposed narrowing of Beach Road with Kingston Council.

12720 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Treasurer —

With reference to the percentage increase in land tax in Victoria for the 2017/18 financial year against the 2016/17 financial year:

(1) What is the average percentage increase in land tax.

(2) What is the percentage increase in land tax for individual property owners as a group.

(3) What is the percentage increase for property trust holdings as a group.

12721 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Treasurer —

How many objections to land tax assessments have been lodged with the State Revenue Office in 2017.

12722 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Treasurer —

How many objections to land tax assessments were lodged with the State Revenue Office in 2015.

12723 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the Government's new Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee, has the full board now been appointed; if not, why has this taken so long given expressions of interest closed on 18 January 2017.

**12724 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the Government's new Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee community representative(s):

(1) How many are or will be on the board.

(2) Who are the community representatives and where do they reside.

**12725 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the Government's new Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee:

(1) How many times has the board met to date.

(2) What was the location of these meetings.

**12726 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

Following the resignation of Harriet Shing, member for Eastern Victoria, who is the new chair of the Government's Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee.

**12727 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the Government's new Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee:

(1) Will the Minister ensure that board members will visit and meet in far East Gippsland.

(2) Are there benchmarks for the Committee to meet in each location where wild dogs are impacting farmers.

**12728 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

Will the Minister ensure that the Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee will visit and meet in Dargo on a regular basis.

**12729 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

Will the Minister ensure that the Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee will visit and meet in the Licola Valley on a regular basis.

**12730 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the Government's new Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee, what processes has the Minister put in place to ensure that there are appropriate levels of consultation with landholders in the areas that are impacted by wild dogs.

12731 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to recent flooding events at the Prahran railway station, which has seriously disrupted services to the Sandringham line, when will works be undertaken to ensure service reliability for railway commuters who are not able to meet work, school or medical appointments or their personal commitments.

12732 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

Will the Minister ensure that the Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee will visit and meet in the Tambo Valley on a regular basis.

12733 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to international visitors arriving in Melbourne and travelling to Southern Cross Station by Sky Bus:

(1) How far do international travellers have to walk from the Sky Bus terminal to the nearest Myki machine.

(2) What directions are provided to international travellers to assist with their walk from the drop off point to the nearest Myki machine.

(3) In what language are those directions provided.

12734 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Ports —

Has there been any consultation with the Sandringham electorate yacht and boating clubs and Port Phillip Bay yacht and boating clubs regarding the Ports and Marine Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 and the obligations under Part 2.2B — Safety duties of persons who manage boating activity events; if not, why not.

12735 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Ports —

With reference to the Ports and Marine Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 and the obligations under Part 2.2B — Safety duties of persons who manage boating activity events, noting the massive fines for non-compliance, what guidelines has the Government provided to ensure that clubs meet compliance obligations.

12736 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Ports —

What consultation took place with Port Phillip Bay yacht clubs, which run multiple boating events ranging from club regattas through to international championships, regarding the Ports and Marine Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 and the obligations under Part 2.2B — Safety duties of persons who manage boating activity events.

12737 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the Government's election commitment to introduce compulsory driver training for every 16 year old in Victoria:

- (1) When will this promise be implemented.
- (2) Which company will deliver the training.
- (3) What is the cost of the program.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 109

Wednesday 7 June 2017

12758. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

(1) Did the Minister consider the economic impact to the Hazelwood Power Station from tripling the lignite royalty rate.

(2) What consultation was undertaken by the Government before the decision was made to triple the lignite royalty rate in the 2016/17 budget.

(3) What feedback did Engie provide to the Government regarding the tripling of the lignite royalty rate.

12759. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Minister's statement to PAEC on 19 May 2017 that South Australia lacks diversity in their energy supply, why is the Government chasing a renewable energy target of 40% by 2025 which will transform Victoria's energy mix to copy South Australia's.

12760. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Minister's statement to PAEC on 19 May 2017 that "In terms of the future we are absolutely clear about the fact that we have more than sufficient capacity to meet our needs", will the Minister guarantee that there will be no blackouts or power shortages in Victoria during summer 2017/18.

12761. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

What changes have been made to the Victorian Energy Compare website since December 2016.

12762. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Minister's statement to PAEC on 19 May 2017 that there is no coal power station at the site she visited in Germany, and noting RWE Power opened Lignite Neurath Power Station in Germany in 2012, did the Minister mislead PAEC when stating that there was no power station at the site she visited.

12763. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the statement by the Executive Officer of South East Melbourne Manufacturers Alliance, Adrian Boden, that businesses were facing electricity price rises of 300% and noting that many companies have already undertaken a great deal of investment to make their workplaces more energy

efficient, what other measures is the Minister taking to stop these businesses from being hurt by higher power prices.

12764. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Premier's statement to the media on 3 November 2016, in relation to the impact of the closure of the Hazelwood power station closure to Victorian households, that "any increase will cause pressure on household budgets, I acknowledge that. But the numbers are more in the order of 4% or 85 cents per week", and noting that from 1 July, household power prices will be rising by 16.8% for Dodo Power & Gas customers, 15.1% for Commander Power & Gas customers at 16.7% for Powershop customers, was the economic modelling wrong.

12765. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

Since 31 March 2017, is Victoria on average (daily) a net electricity importer or exporter, and by how much.

12766. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

What is the average capacity factor for Victoria's wind energy generation sources.

12767. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

What is the average daily output for lignite, wind, solar, gas and other electricity generation sources in Victoria.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 110**

Thursday 8 June 2017

12788. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Child Safe Standards being introduced into Victorian schools:

- (1) How many principals have not signed a statutory declaration.
- (2) What is the penalty for those principals who have not signed the statutory declaration.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 111**

**Tuesday 20 June 2017**

12809 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Gippsland Rail Needs Study of October 2016, in which one of the recommendations was the early replacement of all locomotive-hauled carriages on the Bairnsdale line between 35 and 60 years old with new generation trains of international standard and appropriately configured for long-distance services:

Is there a timeframe to implement this recommendation;

(1) If so, what is it.

(2) If not, will the Minister consider the early replacement of all locomotive-hauled carriages between 35 and 60 years old on the Bairnsdale line.

12810 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Gippsland Rail Needs Study of October 2016, in which one of the recommendations was provision of disabled-compliant carriages on all Bairnsdale trains:

Is there a timeframe to implement this recommendation;

(1) If so, what is it.

(2) If not, will the Minister now consider implementing this recommendation.

12811 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Gippsland Rail Needs Study of October 2016 and the recommendation for a fourth and fifth return Bairnsdale V/Line train:

Is there a timeframe to implement this recommendation;

(1) If so, what is it.

(2) If not, will the Minister now consider adding these services.

12812 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Gippsland Rail Needs Study of October 2016 and the recommendation to reduce journey times from 225 minutes to 200 minutes by limiting stops between Traralgon and Melbourne:

Is there a timeframe to implement this recommendation;

(1) If so, what is it.

(2) If not, will the Minister now consider limiting stops to reduce travel times.

12813. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Gippsland Rail Needs Study of October 2016 and the recommendation to add or improve coach services to and from Bruthen, Mirboo North and Orbost:

Is there a timeframe to implement this recommendation;

(1) If so, what is it.

(2) If not, will the Minister consider adding or improving coach services to Bruthen, Mirboo North and Orbost.

12814. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Gippsland Rail Needs Study of October 2016 and the recommendation to extend additional coach connections to allow tourists to spend weekends at Walhalla, Buchan, Mallacoota, Paynesville or the Tarra Valley:

Is there a timeframe to implement this recommendation;

(1) If so, what is it.

(2) If not, will the Minister now consider extending coach connections to Walhalla, Buchan, Mallacoota, Paynesville or Tarra Valley.

12815. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryall to ask the Minister for Health —

(1) What is the capacity of the antenatal education services at the Angliss Hospital.

(2) Has the Angliss Hospital exceeded its capacity to provide antenatal education services at any time in the last two years.

(3) What is the capacity of the antenatal education services at Frankston Hospital.

(4) Has Frankston Hospital exceeded its capacity to provide antenatal education services at any time in the last two years.

(5) What is the cost per woman to provide antenatal education services at the Angliss Hospital and Frankston Hospital.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 112**

**Wednesday 21 June 2017**

12836 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the uplift in traffic fines incurred by Victorian motorists for driving an unregistered vehicle as a result of the motorist not having renewed their motor vehicle registration, how many infringement penalty notices were imposed for the offence of driving an unregistered motor vehicle for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 113**

Thursday 22 June 2017

12857 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hibbins to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How many low rise trams operate on a daily basis on the number 72 tram line which services the Alfred Hospital.

12858 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hibbins to ask the Attorney-General —

Is the Department of Justice and Regulation adhering to section 24 of the *Infringements Act 2006* by not enforcing infringements until a review is complete and the applicant is sent advice of the outcome.

12859 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hibbins to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation —

With reference to the review of the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998*:

(1) Is section 9A(3)(b) of the Act forming part of the review.

(2) When will the review be completed.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 114

Tuesday 8 August 2017

12880 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the uplift in traffic fines incurred by Victorian motorists for driving an unregistered vehicle as a result of the motorist not having renewed their motor vehicle registration:

How many infringement penalty notices were imposed for the offence of driving an unregistered motor vehicle for the period 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015.

12881 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Finance —

With reference to the Gas and Fuel site land on Nepean Highway, Highett:

(1) What are the current plans for the site.

(2) What changes are likely to be implemented following any Government review of the overlay.

(3) What building height limits are proposed.

(4) What community consultation has taken place.

(5) What set backs are proposed for the site to incorporate vegetation reflecting the coastal precinct.

(6) What community infrastructure provision will be available for parking, community health, sports precincts, green space and other purposes.

12882 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryall to ask the Minister for Health —

What are the waiting times on both dating scans and 20-week scans at:

(1) Box Hill Hospital.

(2) The Angliss.

(3) Frankston Hospital.

12883 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the traffic lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road in Cheltenham, particularly as it relates to right hand turns monitored by red light cameras, and noting that the link provided in answer to Question on Notice 8218 does not provide monthly statistics:

How many fines were imposed each month from January 2016 to May 2017 for right hand turns at the intersection.

12884 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the uplift in traffic fines incurred by Victorian motorists for driving an unregistered vehicle as a result of the motorist not having renewed their motor vehicle registration:

How many infringement penalty notices were imposed for the offence of driving an unregistered motor vehicle for the period 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017.

12885 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the incidence of hit and run accidents in Victoria resulting in death or serious injury:

How many reported hit and run accidents were there in the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016.

12886 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Department of Health and Human Services current six point plan which includes 'implementing strategies to embed an outcome focus':

(1) What does this phrase mean.

(2) What were the consultancy costs pro rata involved in defining this objective.

(3) How long did it take to define this objective.

12887 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the intersection of Union Road and Whitehorse Road in Surrey Hills:

(1) When was the intersection last resurfaced.

(2) When did VicRoads last inspect the road surface at the intersection.

(3) Are any repairs or resurfacing planned to be carried out at the intersection within the next 12 months.

12888 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the Livestock and Farm Crime Specialist Group:

(1) How many members does the group contain.

(2) Where is the group specifically located in Victoria.

(3) Are the members solely dedicated to livestock theft or do they undertake other policing duties.

12889 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to Heathmont Station:

(1) How many people currently use the station.

(2) How many people used the station in the same time period in 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

(3) How many people currently use the Heathmont Station carpark.

(4) How many people used the Heathmont Station carpark in the same time period in 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 115**

**Thursday 10 August 2017**

12930 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Resources —

With reference to the Budget 2017–18 which includes a \$2.4 million spend on Modernising Earth Resources Management, can the Government outline what this money will be spent on.

12931 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Treasurer —

With reference to the Government saying they will subsidise the Alcoa Smelter in Portland at a cost of \$50 million per year over four years:

(1) Where is the money for this commitment coming from in the Budget 2017–18 and forward estimates.

(2) After the four years have expired does the Government plan to continue propping up the plant.

12932 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Budget 2017–18 which includes a \$10.7 million spend on Energy Affordability — Putting Consumers First, which only refers to the Energy Compare website:

(1) What else, other than a website, is this money being spent on.

(2) Is the Government spending \$10.7 million on a website that already exists.

(3) What proportion of spending goes towards website function versus promotion of the website.

12933 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Budget 2017–18 which includes a \$12.9 million spend on National Energy Markets — Reform and Advocacy, to contribute to and influence the Council of Australian Governments' (COAG's) Energy Council reform and advocacy program:

(1) What does the use of this expenditure involve.

(2) Will Victoria's participation and influence in the COAG Energy Council involve pushing for market reform that encourages a 100 per cent renewable energy grid.

12934 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Budget 2017–18 which allocates \$78 million to Securing our Modern Energy Future and states that costs to energy consumers will be minimised through providing information to businesses and households on how to improve their energy efficiency:

(1) What will this initiative involve.

(2) Does this include working in partnership with local government or other providers to build on the outcomes of the Low Income Energy Efficiency Program.

12935. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Budget 2017–18 which allocates \$78 million to Securing our Modern Energy Future and states that low income households and some businesses may be eligible for financial assistance towards the cost of energy efficiency upgrades:

(1) Is this access to affordable finance or direct funding of retrofits.

(2) How much and how is this targeted.

12936. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Budget 2017–18 which includes a commitment that widening access to the Victorian Energy Efficiency Target will encourage more uptake of energy efficient products:

(1) How will this initiative work.

(2) Will it include booster grants to assist with capital costs of higher value measures, policy measures such as introduction of sub-targets for priority groups, or analysis of cost-benefits of such measures.

(3) What is the breakdown of expenditure within each of these areas over the forward estimates.

12937. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the Budget 2017–18 which includes \$42.4 million for Entitlements and Planning:

(1) What is the breakdown of this expenditure.

(2) How will it address the impacts of climate change on water resources, in particular on the environment's share of the available resource.

12938. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 402:

(1) Why does it no longer stop at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

(2) What other options were considered to avoid the closure of the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre bus stop.

(3) Was the option considered of making the west bound traffic lane at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre bus stop exclusively for buses.

12939 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the community engagement and consultation around the public housing redevelopments:

- (1) Why were no translators provided during phase one of the community engagement at the North Melbourne public housing meeting.
- (2) Why were residents only given a few days' notice of consultations regarding the redevelopment occurring in Northcote.
- (3) Why is the information webpage, including the frequently asked questions about the redevelopments on the [housing.vic.gov.au](http://housing.vic.gov.au) webpage, only available in English.
- (4) Why was the community engagement webpage on Engage Victoria regarding the redevelopments in Flemington only available in English.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 116**

**Tuesday 22 August 2017**

12960 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Minister's letter dated 6 August 2017, regarding the request for toilets to be installed at the Bonang and Wattle campsites and the Minister's advice that there were other locations in East Gippsland where camping occurs more frequently that would be prioritised for such upgrades:

- (1) What are the locations of these campsites where camping occurs more frequently.
- (2) Can the Minister provide an outline of these works.

12961 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Government's 2014 election commitment to remove asbestos from all schools by 2020:

- (1) What plans are in place to remove the Action Rating 4 asbestos from Airly Primary School.
- (2) What is the timeline for these removal works.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 117**

**Wednesday 23 August 2017**

12982 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning —

Why has the Minister taken responsibility away from the Melbourne City Council for planning of the Games Village Project in Parkville.

12983 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the construction of the Melbourne Metro:

(1) Why is Queensberry Street in Carlton being widened as part of the Melbourne Metro Rail Project.

(2) Why has the bike lane along Queensberry Street been narrowed considerably.

(3) Are trucks working on the widening of Queensberry Street for the Melbourne Metro Project required to have side guards installed to protect cyclist safety.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 118**

**Thursday 24 August 2017**

13004 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Government's recent announcement to change school cleaning contracts:

- (1) How many cleaning businesses currently operate in Victorian government schools.
- (2) How many of these businesses operate in the newly defined metropolitan Melbourne region.
- (3) What consultation occurred with school contract cleaning businesses prior to the announced changes.
- (4) What compensation will be provided to businesses who will lose their cleaning contracts.
- (5) Will current employees be guaranteed employment with the successful tenderer.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 119**

**Wednesday 6 September 2017**

13005 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the contract for the maintenance of properties managed by Aboriginal Housing Victoria that was due to commence 1 July 2017:

(1) How many statewide providers have been appointed to deliver maintenance services in the 2017/2018 financial year and how many businesses were previously contracted to provide these services across Victoria.

(2) Can the Minister guarantee that statewide service provider(s) will give opportunities for businesses in rural and regional areas of Victoria to deliver the services locally.

13006 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the lack of a resident psychiatric specialist at the Central Gippsland Health Service at Sale, does the Government have any plans for the appointment of a psychiatric specialist at the Central Gippsland Health Service at Sale to provide face-to-face consultations.

13007 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the bed shortage in the Latrobe Regional Hospital's Macalister Ward, which is the only specialist mental health care service for people over the age of 65 in Gippsland, is there a waiting list for placement in the ward; if so, what is the current waiting list for placement in the ward.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 120**

Thursday 7 September 2017

13028 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hibbins to ask the Minister for Education —

What provisions will be in place for the travel needs of staff and students including bike users at the new Prahran High School.

13029 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hibbins to ask the Minister for Education —

What action is the government taking to address the rapidly increasing enrolments and subsequent overcrowding issues at South Yarra Primary School.

13030 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

(1) Which government secondary schools in Victoria in 2017 provided specialist programs (eg. SEAL, sports education, music education) under which children outside a school's neighbourhood zone are allowed to gain admission to the school under pre-assessment testing, interview or other selection process.

(2) What is the Government's policy regarding government secondary schools offering specialist programs on the basis of such admissions, and what changes have been made to that policy since 2014.

(3) From which of these government schools has the government removed, or does the government intend to remove the school's entitlement to offer such specialist programs in 2018, as a result of a change of policy or otherwise.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 121**

**Tuesday 19 September 2017**

13051 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryall to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade —

With reference to LaunchVic:

- (1) What are the reporting requirements under the law.
- (2) Has the entity fulfilled its reporting requirements for the time it has been active as an entity.
- (3) What is the role of the Minister in the operation of the entity.
- (4) What is the requirement of the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources in the operation of entity.

13052 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to Box Hill High School:

- (1) How many students were enrolled at the school in 2016.
- (2) How many participated in the school's Gifted Academic Potential Program (GAPP) in 2016.
- (3) How many students are forecast to be enrolled at the school in 2018.
- (4) How many applications did the school receive for entry into its GAPP for 2018.
- (5) How many parents were informed that their child is not eligible for the GAPP in 2018.
- (6) Has the Department of Education and Training placed a cap on enrolments at the school.
- (7) Why has the Department of Education and Training instructed the school to restrict its enrolments for 2018.

13053 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Premier —

With reference to the Latrobe Valley Authority (LVA) consistently advertising positions available within its organisation:

- (1) How many staff are currently employed at the LVA.

(2) Of those staff working at the LVA how many are on secondment, how many are paid directly by the LVA and how many are volunteers.

(3) Are those employed by the LVA, including Ms Karen Cain and other senior staff, being paid for by the Government's \$266 million fund announced earlier this year.

(4) If staff of the LVA are being paid from the \$266 million fund, what is the total cost of staff from that fund working at the LVA.

(5) What is the full list of positions that have been filled at the LVA including a position description for each role.

13054 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Premier —

With reference to the \$266 million allocated to the Latrobe Valley Authority (LVA) earlier this year to help support Latrobe Valley through the closure of the Hazelwood power station:

(1) How much of the \$266 million has been spent as at 12 September 2017.

(2) How much has been spent on events hosted or promotional activities in the Valley or elsewhere in the State.

(3) Was any of the \$266 million spent on the recent NBL pre-season games in the Latrobe Valley during September 2017; if so, how much.

(4) How much has been allocated to businesses or projects to directly create jobs on an ongoing basis.

13055 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Premier —

With reference to the Latrobe Valley Authority (LVA) that was established to support Latrobe Valley through the closure of the Hazelwood power station:

(1) How does the hiring of a videographer and a senior program officer (branding and promotion) to work at the LVA support those who have lost their jobs at Hazelwood.

(2) What are the total costs of these two positions.

(3) Are these employees engaged to do work for other Victorian Government Departments or private businesses beyond their roles with the LVA.

13056 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the promotional video placed on the Latrobe Valley Authority Facebook page on 15 September 2017, which details the Gippsland Regional rail upgrades program and states that there will be a 'local projects office, local contracts and local suppliers':

(1) Where will the local project office for the Gippsland Regional Rail Upgrade be located.

(2) What types of local contracts will be made available to local contractors or product suppliers and when.

13057 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the promotional video placed on the Latrobe Valley Authority Facebook page on 15 September 2017, which details the Gippsland Regional rail upgrades program and states that the project will deliver more trains, more often:

How many more peak and off peak services will Gippsland commuters have as a result of the Gippsland Regional Rail Upgrade and when will those services be available to commuters.

13058 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Ambulance Services —

How many patients were transferred from Benalla Health to Northeast Health Wangaratta by ambulance in:

(1) 2015.

(2) 2016.

(3) 1 January 2017 to 1 August 2017.

13059 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Ambulance Services —

How many patients transferred from Benalla Health to Northeast Health Wangaratta by ambulance were not admitted by Northeast Health upon their arrival in:

(1) 2015.

(2) 2016.

(3) 1 January 2017 to 1 August 2017.

13060 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

(1) How many full-time employees sought permission to engage in paid employment outside the Department of Education and Training (DET) or engage in the conduct of a business, profession or trade in:

(a) 2014.

(b) 2015.

(c) 2016.

(d) 2017

(2) How many requests for permission to engage in paid employment outside the DET or engage in the conduct of a business, profession or trade were granted in:

- (a) 2014.
- (b) 2015.
- (c) 2016.
- (d) 2017.

(3) How many requests for permission to engage in paid employment outside the DET or engage in the conduct of a business, profession or trade were refused in:

- (a) 2014.
- (b) 2015.
- (c) 2016.
- (d) 2017.

(4) What proportion of those applying to engage in paid employment outside the DET or engage in the conduct of a business, profession or trade were Victorian government teachers in:

- (a) 2014.
- (b) 2015.
- (c) 2016.
- (d) 2017.

(5) What proportion of those applying to engage in paid employment outside the DET or engage in the conduct of a business, profession or trade were Victorian Public Service employees in:

- (a) 2014.
- (b) 2015.
- (c) 2016.
- (d) 2017.

(6) How many DET employees have been found to be acting in breach of the rules governing 'other employment' since January 2015.

13061 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the public housing renewal in Molesworth Street, North Melbourne:

Has the Government started works on any of the public housing renewals; if so:

- (1) At what locations has work begun.
- (2) What is the nature of these works.
- (3) Why has the Government begun work prior to the completion of the Inquiry into the Public Housing Renewal Program.

13062 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to 488 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, noting that the City of Melbourne requested interim heritage protection on 17 May 2016, and that the City of Melbourne was obliged to issue a permit for redevelopment in October 2016 as an absence of a heritage overlay meant that no permit was required for demolition:

Why did the Minister not act on the request for interim heritage protection for 5 months.

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 122**

**Wednesday 20 September 2017**

13083. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the request made to VicRoads by the Gippsland Grammar School Bairnsdale for the introduction of a 40km/h school speed zone on Bullumwaal Road, Wy Yung:

Given that the school community believes this section of road's existing 70km/h speed zone is a danger to parents and teachers when they attempt to turn into the school's entrance and again when exiting back onto Bullumwaal Road; what progress has been made with the school's request for a 40km/h school speed zone so that the school's parents, teachers and children can be afforded the same level of road safety protection as any other Victorian school located on a busy road.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 123**

**Thursday 21 September 2017**

13104. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference the former Boronia Heights Secondary College site:

(1) When will the Department of Education and Training make a request to change the planning provisions for the site.

(2) What preparatory works are happening on the site at the moment.

13105. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to two large and suspicious mounds of dirt, one deep hole and another now-filled-in hole which have appeared on the Boronia Heights Secondary College site over the past couple of weeks and look like dumping, but bollards must have been removed by the Department for the digger to get in there to do the work:

(1) Why is excavation work being undertaken on the site.

(2) What has been put into the holes or what is contained in the mounds (which have temporary fencing around them).

13106. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs —

With reference to the figures in the 2017/18 Budget Papers, which detail the decrease in results for the Year 9 NAPLAN testing for indigenous students:

When we are trying to bridge the gap and increase employment opportunities for indigenous people, why are the NAPLAN results for Year 9 indigenous students going backwards.

13107. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget Paper No 3 not showing a continuation of five vital programs that were funded until 2016/17, including the \$3 million 2016/17 Community Infrastructure Program:

As evidenced by the cutting of this program, why does this Government not want to enhance Aboriginal community infrastructure.

**13108 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for the Creative Industries —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget Papers and visitor satisfaction at Arts Centre Melbourne (down 2 per cent), Australian Centre for the Moving Image (down 2 per cent), Melbourne Recital Centre (down 3 per cent), Museums Victoria (down 9 per cent) and National Gallery of Victoria (down 3 per cent):

What investigation has been done in to why these figures have declined, and what is being done to address/reverse the trends.

**13109 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs —

With reference to the vital \$61.8 million Improving health outcomes for Aboriginal Victorians program started by the Coalition in 2013/14 which was funded until 30 June 2017, but for which there was no obvious replacement program or funding in the 2017/18 budget, why was the program cut.

**13110 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for the Creative Industries —

In the 2017/18 budget, the Arts and Cultural Facilities maintenance fund shows a Total Estimate Investment (TEI) of \$18.318 million, whereas in the 2015/16 budget, when it was initiated, the project showed a TEI of \$20 million, why was \$1.682 million cut from this project.

**13111 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget Paper, the 2016/17 NAPLAN expected outcome is below the 2016/17 target for Aboriginal education in Years 3 and 5 numeracy and Years 5 and 7 reading:

Why are aboriginal educational targets not being met in these categories.

**13112 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget, there are a few instances of targets being set well below last year's result including Participation of Aboriginal people in Local Aboriginal Networks (Budget Paper No 3, p 308) where 2,449 people participated for 2015/16 and the goal for 2016/17 was set at 2,343:

What is the reason for projecting that less people will participate.

**13113. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

In the 2017/18 state budget process, what major events submissions did the Minister make that were unsuccessful.

**13114. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for the Creative Industries —

With reference to the 2016/17 Budget Paper No 3, under Creative Industries Access, Development and Innovation, the budget of \$78.3 million for 2016/17 expanded \$600,000 to \$78.9 million and in the 2017/18 budget the amount has been slashed to \$75.1 million — a \$3.2 million cut on the previous budget (4.1 per cent) and a \$3.8 million cut on the actual spending (4.8 per cent):

What components of 'Access, Development and Innovation' are 4–5 per cent less important in 2017/18.

**13115. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to the over budget costs in the Tourism, Major Events and International Education output which averaged out to under \$75 million under the Coalition Government, with a \$66.9 million difference in 2013/14:

Why has the overspend in the 2017/18 Budget Paper No 3 ballooned out to \$95.3 million, 87.4% over budget, and what specifically was this money spent on.

**13116. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

How much of the \$10.141 million allocated to the Regional Tourism Infrastructure Fund (for nature based tourism) in 2016/17 was actually used in 2016/17.

**13117. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for the Creative Industries —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget Papers, performance has gone backwards in 18 of the 34 performance measures and shows improvement in just 8 of the 34 measures, 2016/17 and 2017/18 targets are set well below the 2015/16 actual, there are falls in attendances, there are late agreements, drops in participation, and falls in visitor satisfaction:

Why are these targets so low and the results so bad.

**13118 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to 2017/18 Budget Paper No 4 which provides \$8.46 million for the Improving Tourism on National Parks, State Forest and Public Land program compared to \$13.35 million in the 2014/15 Budget:

Why has close to \$5 million been cut from this program.

**13119 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

How many people actually visited Visit Victoria consumer websites in 2016/17 and in 2017/18 to date.

**13120 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for the Creative Industries —

What is an update on the expanded Collections Storage capacity for state owned entities.

**13121 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

In the 2017/18 Budget Paper No 4, the Royal Exhibition Building Protection and Promotion Project shows a completion date of Q4 2017/18, whereas 2016/17 Budget Paper 4 says Q4 2016/17:

(1) Why was this project running a year behind schedule.

(2) What is the completion date now.

**13122 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for the Creative Industries —

With reference to the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee hearing in February 2017 with the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources and the reply to a question on the Creative State Strategy's goal of 'crime prevention' by Arts Victoria CEO Mr Andrew Abbott that that creative industries engages young people positively in digital games, visual arts and performing arts and it has programs running in prisons:

(1) What are all the Creative Victoria programs designed to prevent crime.

(2) Who operates each program.

(3) How much does each program cost.

(4) How long has each program been running.

(5) How is success measured.

13123. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to invasive plant species that are a threat to biodiversity in our state:

Why won't the Government ban the sale of invasive alien plants in Victoria, such as certain types of weedy plants that are commonly available at nurseries.

13124. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to frustrated constituents who live at Yertchuck and Cassinia Avenues, Ashwood, who have been constantly inundated by storm water damage during major rain events over the past five years:

What actions will the minister take to ensure urgent remedial works at Arthur Street to replace the small diameter storm water pipe with one that can cope with heavy rainfall.

13125. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to invasive species in our state, it can be seen that upon arrival in Victoria, invasive species progress through stages from arrival, to establishment, to proliferation:

(1) Which stage does the Government focus its control measures on.

(2) Which stage receives the most funding.

(3) What is the Government's long term strategy for managing the control of invasive species.

13126. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the Intergovernmental Agreement on Biosecurity Review (the Review):

(1) When will the Government respond to the Review.

(2) How will the Government respond to the Review, especially given recommendations related to formal arrangements between agriculture and environment agencies, funding for environmental biosecurity, and land-based levies.

13127. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget, Budget Paper No 3, Table 1.12, page 27:

(1) Why wasn't the future of Victoria's biosecurity services given any funding for 2016/17, given the spend is listed at zero.

(2) Why is the spend for the future of Victoria's biosecurity services listed at zero for 2018/19 and 2019/20.

(3) Does the Government not plan to fund the future of Victoria's biosecurity services beyond 2019.

13128 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

(1) Why are deer still classified as a protected species under the *Wildlife Act 1975*.

(2) Does the Government have plans to reclassify deer as an invasive or pest species and remove its protected status, given the evidence regarding their damage to the environment and farmland and risks to road safety.

13129 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

The *Parks Victoria Act 1998* requires that one or more persons on the Parks Victoria board must have skills and experience in conservation:

Which person currently on the board has skills and experience in conservation.

13130 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to the awarding of a tourism licence to a commercial boat tour operation landing large amphibious vehicles, each containing 30 people, through the surf at the most popular swimming area at Tidal River at Wilsons Promontory National Park:

(1) Was any assessment done of the risks to safety of swimmers, including many young children, at this area.

(2) Given Tidal River campground is also hugely overcrowded during peak times with hundreds of vehicles illegally parked, was the potential safety risk should a fire or other emergency occur considered before awarding this license.

(3) Is there a management plan for the increase in traffic that this new operation will cause.

(4) Why has the licence been granted before the clear resolution of these safety issues.

13131 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the Public Housing Renewal program:

(1) Will the Government establish local advisory committees, to advise on each of the developments undertaken as part of the public housing renewal.

(2) Will the Government provide funding for redevelopment workers, to support and assist public housing tenants throughout their relocation to alternate housing.

13132. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Further to the Minister's answer to Question No 12,889, how many people currently use Heathmont station on weekdays and weekends.

13133. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Further to the Minister's answer to Question No 12,889, how many people used Heathmont station annually in 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

13134. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Further to the Minister's answer to Question No 12,889, how many people currently use Heathmont station car park on weekdays and weekends.

13135. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Further to the Minister's answer to Question No 12,889, how many people used Heathmont station car park annually in 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 124**

Thursday 9 November 2017

13156 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Education for the Minister for Training and Skills —

How many enrolments in accredited and pre-accredited training did the Government subsidise in Learn Local organisations in Victoria in 2016/17, noting this information is not available in the Adult and Community Further Education (ACFE) 2016/17 annual report.

13157 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Education for the Minister for Training and Skills —

(1) How many Government subsidised enrolments in accredited training were delivered by Learn Local organisations in Victoria in 2016/17.

(2) How many people were enrolled in Government subsidised accredited programs in Learn Local organisations in 2016/17 in Victoria.

13158 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Education for the Minister for Training and Skills —

How many people were enrolled in Government subsidised accredited programs in Learn Local organisations in 2016/17 in the Barwon South West region.

13159 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Education for the Minister for Training and Skills —

How many people were enrolled in Government subsidised accredited programs in Learn Local organisations in 2016/17 in the Eastern Metropolitan region.

13160 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Education for the Minister for Training and Skills —

How many people were enrolled in Government subsidised accredited programs in Learn Local organisations in 2016/17 in the Gippsland region.

13161 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Education for the Minister for Training and Skills —

How many people were enrolled in Government subsidised accredited programs in Learn Local organisations in 2016/17 in the Grampians region.

13162. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Education for the Minister for Training and Skills —

How many people were enrolled in Government subsidised accredited programs in Learn Local organisations in 2016/17 in the Hume region.

13163. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Education for the Minister for Training and Skills —

How many people were enrolled in Government subsidised accredited programs in Learn Local organisations in 2016/17 in the Loddon Mallee region.

13164. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Education for the Minister for Training and Skills —

How many people were enrolled in Government subsidised accredited programs in Learn Local organisations in 2016/17 in the North Western Metropolitan region.

13165. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Education for the Minister for Training and Skills —

How many people were enrolled in Government subsidised accredited programs in Learn Local organisations in 2016/17 in the Southern Metropolitan region.

13166. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Industry and Employment —

With reference to the closure of the Carter Holt Harvey sawmill in Morwell:

(1) What are the differences in Government support provided to retrenched Hazelwood Power Station workers in comparison to retrenched Carter Holt Harvey workers.

(2) Are there financial incentives for an employer to employ an ex-Hazelwood Power Station worker; if so, what is this amount.

(3) Are there financial incentives for an employer to employ an ex-Carter Holt Harvey worker; if so, what is this amount.

(4) If there are differences between the answers in questions (2) and (3), what consideration has been given to fairness in the difference between these amounts.

(5) How many retrenched Carter Holt Harvey workers have found new employment within the Latrobe Valley.

(6) Are any retrenched Carter Holt Harvey workers able to participate in the Government's Worker Transfer Scheme.

(7) Does the Government have any plans to allow retrenched Carter Holt Harvey workers to participate in any new or existing Worker Transfer Schemes.

13167 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the 2016 launch of Towards Zero 2016–2020, at which it was announced that sections of 20 of the State's highest risk road segments had been identified for installation of flexible wire rope barriers including the Princes Highway between Sale and Bairnsdale, however, it was not until 2017 that VicRoads announced this would include centre of the road wire rope barriers causing a considerable amount of angst with both the public and some emergency services in East Gippsland:

What public consultation occurred in local communities before the announcement was made.

13168 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the May 2016 launch of Towards Zero 2016–2020, at which it was announced that sections of 20 of the State's highest risk road segments had been identified for installation of flexible wire rope barriers including the Princes Highway between Sale and Bairnsdale, which is to have centre of the road wire rope barriers installed:

What were the dates and locations of all public consultation sessions in East Gippsland and Wellington Shires before this announcement was made.

13169 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the 15 May 2016 launch of Towards Zero 2016–2020, at which it was announced that sections of 20 of the State's highest risk road segments had been identified for installation of flexible wire rope barriers including the Princes Highway between Sale and Bairnsdale:

(1) Given it was not stated at the time of the 2016 launch, when was it first announced that these works would include centre of the road wire rope barriers.

(2) What was the date of the first public consultation session on these works in East Gippsland.

13170 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the 2016 launch of Towards Zero 2016–2020, at which it was announced that sections of 20 of the State's highest risk road segments had been identified for installation of flexible wire rope barriers including the Paynesville Road, however, it was not until 2017 that VicRoads announced this would include centre of the road wire rope barriers:

What public consultation occurred in local communities before this announcement was made.

13171. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the May 2016 launch of Towards Zero 2016–2020, at which it was announced that sections of 20 of the State's highest risk road segments had been identified for installation of flexible wire rope barriers including Paynesville Road which is to have centre of the road wire rope barriers installed:

What are the dates and locations of all public consultation sessions in Paynesville and Bairnsdale before this announcement was made.

13172. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the 15 May 2016 launch of Towards Zero 2016–2020, at which it was announced that sections of 20 of the State's highest risk road segments had been identified for installation of flexible wire rope barriers including Paynesville Road:

(1) Given it was not stated at the time of the 2016 launch, when was it first announced these works would include centre of the road wire rope barriers.

(2) What was the date of the first public consultation session on these works in East Gippsland.

13173. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Public Transport Victoria train electrical network Sandringham sub-station proposal:

What other possible sites between Sandringham and South Yarra were considered for the sub-station works.

13174. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the grade separation works taking place proximate to Park Road and Charman Road, Cheltenham and Balcombe Road, Mentone and noting the importance of providing suitable infrastructure for population increase and improving safe commuter access to the Frankston line railway stations including Southland, Cheltenham, Mentone and Highett stations:

What plans are being incorporated in the multi-million dollar grade separation works to better accommodate bike paths and bike movement along the railway corridor between Mentone, Cheltenham, Southland and Highett railway stations.

13175 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs —

With reference to the 2016 Government announcement of the Victorian Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Fund to be managed by the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council:

- (1) What is the total amount available under this funding stream in both the 2016/17 and 2017/18 financial years.
- (2) Which organisations have been the recipients of this fund to date.

13176 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Alpine local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many people attended these sessions.

13177 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Ovens Murray region, how many information sessions were held in the Alpine local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

13178 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Bass Coast local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many people attended these sessions.

13179 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Baw Baw local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many people attended these sessions.

**13180. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Benalla local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many people attended these sessions.

**13181. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Corangamite local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many people attended these sessions.

**13182. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Glenelg local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many people attended these sessions.

**13183. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Hindmarsh local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many people attended these sessions.

13184. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Horsham local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many people attended these sessions.

13185. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Indigo local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many people attended these sessions.

13186. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the LaTrobe local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many people attended these sessions.

13187. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Mansfield local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many people attended these sessions.

13188. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Moyne local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

(1) What were the locations of these sessions.

(2) What were the dates of these sessions.

(3) How many people attended these sessions.

13189 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Northern Grampians local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

(1) What were the locations of these sessions.

(2) What were the dates of these sessions.

(3) How many people attended these sessions.

13190 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the South Gippsland local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

(1) What were the locations of these sessions.

(2) What were the dates of these sessions.

(3) How many people attended these sessions.

13191 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Southern Grampians local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

(1) What were the locations of these sessions.

(2) What were the dates of these sessions.

(3) How many people attended these sessions.

13192 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Towong local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

(1) What were the locations of these sessions.

(2) What were the dates of these sessions.

(3) How many people attended these sessions.

13193 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Wangaratta local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

(1) What were the locations of these sessions.

(2) What were the dates of these sessions.

(3) How many people attended these sessions.

13194 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Warrnambool local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

(1) What were the locations of these sessions.

(2) What were the dates of these sessions.

(3) How many people attended these sessions.

13195 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the West Wimmera local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

(1) What were the locations of these sessions.

(2) What were the dates of these sessions.

(3) How many people attended these sessions.

13196 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Wodonga local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

(1) What were the locations of these sessions.

(2) What were the dates of these sessions.

(3) How many people attended these sessions.

**13197. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —  
With reference to the information sessions held in the Yarriambiack local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 October 2017:

(1) What were the locations of these sessions.

(2) What were the dates of these sessions.

(3) How many people attended these sessions.

**13198. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Inner Gippsland region, how many information sessions were held in the Bass Coast local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

**13199. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Inner Gippsland region, how many information sessions were held in the Baw Baw local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

**13200. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Ovens Murray region, how many information sessions were held in the Benalla local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

**13201. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Western District region, how many information sessions were held in the Corangamite local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

**13202. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Western District region, how many information sessions were held in the Glenelg local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

**13203. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Western District region, how many information sessions were held in the Hindmarsh local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

13204 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Western District region, how many information sessions were held in the Horsham local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

13205 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Ovens Murray region, how many information sessions were held in the Indigo local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

13206 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Inner Gippsland region, how many information sessions were held in the LaTrobe local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

13207 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Ovens Murray region, how many information sessions were held in the Mansfield local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

13208 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Western District region, how many information sessions were held in the Moyne local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

13209 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Corangamite region, how many information sessions were held in the Northern Grampians local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

13210 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Inner Gippsland region, how many information sessions were held in the South Gippsland local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

13211 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Western District region, how many information sessions were held in the Southern Grampians local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

**13212. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Ovens Murray region, how many information sessions were held in the Towong local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

**13213. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Ovens Murray region, how many information sessions were held in the Wangaratta local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

**13214. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Western District region, how many information sessions were held in the Warrnambool local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

**13215. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Western District region, how many information sessions were held in the West Wimmera local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

**13216. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Ovens Murray region, how many information sessions were held in the Wodonga local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

**13217. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Western District region, how many information sessions were held in the Yarriambiack local government area prior to the rollout on 1 October 2017.

**13218. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

How many reportable traffic incidents occurred on Warrigal Road, Chadstone between Power Avenue and Waverley Road in 2009/10.

**13219. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

How many reportable traffic incidents occurred on Warrigal Road, Chadstone between Power Avenue and Waverley Road in 2016/17.

13220 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

What was the annual revenue amount obtained from the fixed speed camera at the intersection of Warrigal and Batesford Roads, Chadstone in 2016/17.

13221 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Premier —

With reference to the Wurundjeri application to be the Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) for the land encompassing the Parliament of Victoria which has been rejected by the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council and the Bunurong live application that has been accepted in part:

Why does the Government acknowledge the Wurundjeri as the traditional owners of the Parliamentary precinct.

13222 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

With reference to the increase in costs associated in running Neighbourhood Housing, what increase in funding does the Government propose to assist Neighbourhood Houses.

13223 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

What level of funding was available for Neighbourhood Houses in 2015/16.

13224 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

What level of funding was available for Neighbourhood Houses in 2016/17.

13225 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

What level of funding is available for Neighbourhood Houses in 2017/18.

13226 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

What is the proposed level of funding for Neighbourhood Houses for 2018/19.

**13227. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

What is the proposed level of funding for Neighbourhood Houses in the Burwood electorate for 2018/19.

**13228. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

With reference to the increase in costs associated in running Neighbourhood Houses in the Burwood electorate, what increase in funding does the Government propose to assist Neighbourhood Houses in the Burwood electorate.

**13229. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

What was the level of funding available for Neighbourhood Houses in the Burwood electorate for 2015/16.

**13230. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Treasurer —

What options are available to pay Stamp Duty to the State Revenue Office if a person does not have a computer.

**13231. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

What was the level of funding available for Neighbourhood Houses in the Burwood electorate for 2016/17.

**13232. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

What is the level of funding available for Neighbourhood Houses in the Burwood electorate for 2017/18.

**13233. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

What was the maintenance expenditure on road infrastructure for the Burwood electorate for 2015/16.

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13236 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the increase in costs associated in running public tenants groups, what increase in funding does the Government propose to assist public tenants groups.

13237 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

What was the level of funding available to public tenants groups for 2015/16.

13238 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

What is the proposed maintenance expenditure on road infrastructure for the Burwood electorate for 2018/19.

13239 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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What was the level of funding available to public tenants groups for 2016/17.

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What is the level of funding available to public tenants groups for 2017/18.

13241 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

What was the capital spend on road infrastructure for the Burwood electorate for 2015/16.

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What was the capital spend on road infrastructure for the Burwood electorate for 2016/17.

**13243. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

What is the proposed level of funding available for public tenants groups for 2018/19.

**13244. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

What is the capital spend on road infrastructure for the Burwood electorate for 2017/18.

**13245. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety

What is the proposed capital spend on road infrastructure for the Burwood electorate for 2018/19.

**13246. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the increase in costs associated in running public tenants groups, what increase in funding does the Government propose to assist public tenants groups in Burwood.

**13247. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

What was the level of funding available for public tenants groups in Burwood for 2015/16.

**13248. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

What was the level of funding available for public tenants groups in Burwood for 2016/17.

**13249. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Local Government —

With reference to the Greens dominated council motions to cancel Australia Day celebrations, resulting in the Federal Government removing citizenship privileges:

What actions has the Government taken to ensure new residents in Darebin, Moreland and Yarra are not disadvantaged.

**13250. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

How many parcels of land owned by the Office of Housing were sold or transferred to new ownership since December 2014.

13251 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

How many parcels of land owned by the Office of Housing were sold or transferred to new ownership within the Burwood electorate since December 2014.

13252 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

What is the total value of land sold or transferred to new ownership by the Office of Housing since December 2014.

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What is the total value of land sold or transferred to new ownership by the Office of Housing within the Burwood electorate since December 2014.

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Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

What is the level of funding available for public tenants groups in Burwood for 2017/18.

13255 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

What is the proposed level of funding available for public tenants groups in Burwood for 2018/19.

13256 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to a briefing with Ministerial staff and the Department on 28 February 2017, which advised that hire car licencees would be paid \$40,000 for the loss of their licence and noting that payment has now been made but for only \$25,000:

When should people expect the balance of what was promised, being \$15,000.

13257 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the \$262,000 debt Karamdeep Sidhu has due to his purchase of a taxi licence and noting that the transition payment of \$100,000 plus \$50,000 from the Fairness Fund leaves Mr Sidhu with a debt of \$112,000:

What is the Minister's advice to Mr Sidhu to assist him to repay his debt.

**13258 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the promise the Labor Party made during the last election regarding increasing the frequency of services during peak demand on the Alamein Train Line:

When can the people of Burwood expect the implementation of this election commitment.

**13259 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the Midland Hwy between Mooroopna and Stanhope:

- (1) What is the cost of the construction of wire rope barriers in this section of highway.
- (2) What will be the width of the road between the centre line and the barrier on the outer edge of the road.
- (3) How many head on collisions have occurred on that stretch of road since 1997.
- (4) What provision will be made to ensure access is available to first responders in the event of an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 125**

**Thursday 9 November 2017**

13280 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation —

With reference to the cost of living pressures that elderly people are experiencing with high energy prices and the difficulty they are experiencing in shopping around for the best deal:

What is Consumer Affairs doing to assist elderly folk and others challenged by technology in East Gippsland to shop around for a better deal on their electricity and gas bills.

13281 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business —

With reference to the ballooning cost of electricity and gas for small businesses and the difficulty for individuals and small businesses to obtain energy comparisons:

What is Business Victoria doing to assist small businesses in East Gippsland to obtain a better deal on their electricity and gas bills.

13282 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the increasing danger to motorists from collisions with deer on country roads and VicRoads' efforts to install and maintain deer hazard warning signs:

(1) How many deer warning signs have been installed on roadsides in Gippsland in the 12 months to October 2017.

(2) When did VicRoads first become aware that the signs were being removed, allegedly as souvenirs.

(3) How many of the signs that were removed have now been replaced.

13283 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the logging protestors who were charged by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning with several offences relating to damage to a logging contractor's vehicle and interference in his carrying out his lawful business operations:

What charges were initially laid against the defendants and have any of these charges been withdrawn or downgraded.

**13284. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Emergency Services —

With reference to the fuel management program on public land conducted by Forest Fire Management Victoria, in order to achieve the state-wide target to maintain bushfire risk at or below 70 per cent:

(1) Noting the assessment of risk at 1 July 2016 estimated 225,000 to 275,000 hectares would need to be treated in 2016/17, what was the Government's actual performance against the risk reduction target in the twelve months to 30 June 2017, both state-wide and in the Alpine and Greater Gippsland geographical area.

(2) What is the Government's current assessment of bushfire risk both state-wide and in the Alpine and Greater Gippsland geographical area and how many hectares does it estimate will need to be treated in 2017/18 both state-wide and in the Alpine and Greater Gippsland geographical area in to achieve the 70 per cent target.

**13285. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Emergency Services —

With reference to the CFA's decision to restrain CFA Brigades from undertaking roadside burns unless they first have conducted a roadside vegetation assessment to ensure they will not be burning rare, endangered or protected vegetation classes:

(1) What is the length of roadside that has been subject to roadside burns by the CFA both state-wide and in Region 11 since 1 July 2017.

(2) What is the length of roadside that was subject to roadside burns by the CFA both state-wide and in Region 11 in the same period in 2016.

**13286. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the subsidised taxi scheme which is essential to Victorians with a disability over the age of 65 who are not able to access the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) for transport support:

(1) Will the Minister be meeting with Post-Polio Victoria which has publicly raised its concerns and other disability groups about the subsidised taxi scheme.

(2) What plans does the Minister have to continue to provide transport assistance for those Victorians with a disability who do not qualify for assistance under the NDIS.

**13287. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the Victorian Game Management Authority and its responsibility to regulate deer hunting activity:

(1) How many reports of illegal deer hunting in Gippsland were submitted via the Game Management Authority's online reporting facility in 2016/17.

(2) How many prosecutions were initiated by the Game Management Authority for illegal deer hunting activity in Gippsland in 2016/17.

(3) Are all Game Management Authority positions in East Gippsland currently filled; if not, how long have position vacancies existed.

13288 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the proposed Princes Highway East road safety improvements that include the installation of road centreline and left hand side of the road wire rope barriers:

(1) What concerns have been raised by each of the CFA, Ambulance, SES and Police about the proposed improvements and what changes have been made to address these concerns.

(2) What road safety improvements will be made to the Bengworden Road to cater for the increased traffic it will carry as motorists divert to avoid congestion on the Princes Highway during construction of the proposed improvements between Stratford and Bairnsdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 126

Thursday 9 November 2017

13309. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to South East Water's plans for smart meters for sewerage:

(1) When did the rollout begin.

(2) When will the rollout be complete.

(3) What is the cost of the rollout.

13310. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

What is the per kWh rate and the fixed rate contained in Lower Murray Water's electricity supply contract.

13311. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

Who is Lower Murray Water's electricity provider.

13312. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

When was Lower Murray Water's current electricity contract signed and when does it expire.

13313. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

What was the per kWh rate and previous fixed rate contained in Lower Murray Water's previous electricity supply contract.

13314. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

What is the cost of Lower Murray Water's electricity supply contract, broken down by fixed and variable charges.

13315. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

What is the per kWh rate and the fixed rate contained in Goulburn Murray Water's current electricity supply contract.

**13316. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

Who is Goulburn Murray Water's electricity provider.

**13317. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

When was Goulburn Murray Water's current electricity contract signed and when does it expire.

**13318. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

What was the per kWh rate and previous fixed rate contained in Goulburn Murray Water's previous electricity supply contract.

**13319. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

What is the cost of Goulburn Murray Water's electricity supply contract, broken down by fixed and variable charges.

**13320. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

What is the per kWh rate and the fixed rate contained in Southern Rural Water's current electricity supply contract.

**13321. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

Who is Southern Rural Water's electricity provider.

**13322. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

When was Southern Rural Water's current electricity contract signed and when does it expire.

**13323. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

What was the per kWh rate and previous fixed rate contained in Southern Rural Water's previous electricity supply contract.

13324. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

What is the cost of Southern Rural Water's electricity supply contract, broken down by fixed and variable charges.

13325. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

What is the per kWh rate and the fixed rate contained in Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water's current electricity supply contract.

13326. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

Who is Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water's electricity provider.

13327. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

When was Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water's current electricity contract signed and when does it expire.

13328. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

What was the per kWh rate and previous fixed rate contained in Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water's previous electricity supply contract.

13329. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

What is the cost of Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water's electricity supply contract, broken down by fixed and variable charges.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 127

Thursday 9 November 2017

13350. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the impact of train horn overuse on community health and quality of life, in particular the problem of sleep disturbance for residents who live near train lines and given the widespread construction of new housing near existing infrastructure, and government's encouragement of higher density living:

Will the Minister establish qualitative measures to protect the health of residents adjacent to railway lines from unnecessary noise from train horns; if so, will these be publicly reported.

13351. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the impact of train horn overuse on the health and quality of life of residents who live near train lines, especially now trains run all night on weekends:

How can the conflict between s 251B of the *Transport (Compliance and Miscellaneous) Act 1983*, which provides that noise emanating from rolling stock does not constitute nuisances, and s 58 of the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008*, which states that offensive means annoying or injurious to personal comfort, be reconciled.

13352. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the problem of sleep disturbance caused by train horns to residents who live near train lines, particularly now trains run all night on weekends; noting that many trains currently in service have the facility to use a quieter horn and that on 22 November 2016 the Government announced it had ordered 65 high capacity Metro trains:

How many of the trains on order will be fitted with a quieter horn as well as the main horn.

13353. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the adverse impact of train horns on residents who live near train lines, particularly at night and now trains run all night on weekends and noting that drivers have discretion on when to sound and not sound the horn:

What training have drivers been given to encourage them to reduce unnecessary use of the horn which can cause sleep disturbance.

**13354. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the problem of sleep disturbance caused by train horns to residents who live near train lines, particularly now trains run all night on weekends; noting that to reduce unnecessary noise from train horns, many trains currently in service have the facility to use a quieter horn and the quieter horn has the effective noise level of the loud (main) horn at night:

Will the Minister instruct Public Transport Victoria to amend operating procedures on horn use so that the loud (main) horn is not sounded at night, other than when there is a visible risk.

**13355. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the problem of sleep disturbance caused by train horns to residents who live near train lines, particularly now trains run all night on weekends; noting that to reduce unnecessary noise from train horns, X'trapolis trains currently have the facility to use a quieter horn which can be used in certain circumstances without compromising safety:

Will the Government retrofit all trains with the low horns so all trains on the network have the capability of reducing unnecessary noise.

**13356. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the adverse impact of train horns on residents who live near rail lines, particularly at night, which has worsened since trains run all night on weekends; noting the Minister's assurance on 7 January 2016 that 'the trial would take on board the concerns raised by residents near train lines ... issues that have been identified around noise will need to be addressed through the trial':

Can the Minister provide the study that was conducted to evaluate the health and welfare impact of the all-night service trial on local residents.

**13357. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the adverse impact of train horns on residents who live near train lines, particularly at night and on weekends; noting the World Health Organization's Night Noise Guidelines for Europe 2009 is based on the premise that noise can be detrimental to health, suggesting that daytime sleepiness is a major public health problem which affects work and school performance, social and cognitive functioning:

What measures have been taken to minimise the sleep disturbance of residents who live near rail lines.

**13358. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the adverse impact of train horns on residents who live near train lines, particularly at night and on weekends, and noting that all trains need to meet a standard of 96 dBA:

Has there been a quantitative reduction in accidents since this standard has been introduced.

**13359 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the adverse impact of train horns on residents who live near train lines, particularly at night and now trains run all night on weekends; noting that use of the horn at night causes sleep disturbance and affects the health of people living near rail lines and at night there are few pedestrians and cars so the hazards are much lower than during the day:

Will curfews be instituted on the use of train horns between 10 pm and 6 am, other than when a driver encounters a visible risk.

**13360 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the problem of sleep disturbance caused by train horns to residents who live near train lines, particularly now that trains run all night on weekends:

Will an evidence-based risk assessment be undertaken on the health impact that horn use has on the sleep of residents who live near train lines.

**13361 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the problem of sleep disturbance caused by train horns to residents who live near train lines, particularly now trains run all night on weekends and noting quiet zones have been introduced overseas to reduce the health impact of night-time use of horns without affecting safety:

Are there any reasons why quiet zones cannot be introduced into Melbourne's rail network.

**13362 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the problem of sleep disturbance caused by train horns to residents who live near train lines, particularly now that trains run all night on weekends; and noting that there may be opportunities to reduce unnecessary use of the horn without compromising safety:

Have the rules, guidelines and practices by which drivers apply the horn been benchmarked against best practices:

(1) In Australia.

(2) Overseas.

**13363 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the problem of sleep disturbance caused by train horns to residents who live near train lines, particularly now trains run all night on weekends and noting that best practices require that rules of horn use should be based on evidence-based risk assessments that consider all adverse outcomes, whether to safety or health:

Has an evidence-based risk assessment been undertaken on rules, guidelines and practices by which drivers apply the horn.

**13364 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the problem of sleep disturbance caused by train horns to residents who live near train lines, and noting that residents would like to provide feedback on instances when there is unnecessary use of horns and noting that Public Transport Victoria state they are willing to investigate breaches of horn application, but in order to provide meaningful input the public need access to the guidelines used by train drivers on when to use the horn as they do not know what constitutes correct use:

Will the rules that govern horn use be published.

**13365 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the problem of sleep disturbance caused by train horns to residents who live near train lines and noting that local governments have not been consulted on the issue of train noise along existing train corridors, even though it has a significant impact on their ability to discharge their responsibilities to their communities, including protecting residents from nuisance noise:

Will consultations be undertaken with local governments whose boundaries take in rail lines about ways to minimise the health impact on their residents resulting from train horn use in built up areas.

**13366 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the problem of sleep disturbance caused by train horns to residents who live near train lines, particularly now trains run all night on weekends and noting that the Department relies on technical input and advice from the Victorian Rail Crossing Safety Steering Committee (VRCSS):

Will advice provided by the VRCSS on the health risks from train horn use be made available to the public.

**13367 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the problem of sleep disturbance caused by train horns to residents who live near train lines, particularly now trains run all night on weekends, and noting that the Department relies on technical input and advice from the Victorian Rail Crossing Safety Steering Committee (VRCSS):

What expertise do committee members of the VRCSS have to address questions of health impacts caused by train noise.

**13368 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the problem of sleep disturbance caused by train horns to residents who live near train lines and noting that in a formal response in April 2016 from the Transport Policy and Planning Deputy Secretary to Dr Harry Blutstein's report that the Victorian Rail Crossing Safety Steering Committee (VRCSS) was to provide to the Minister by October 2016 recommendations regarding curfews/quiet zones, including regular horn use on station arrivals/departures:

Can the VRCSS's recommendations and evidence to support its recommendations be provided to the public.

13369 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the impact of noise pollution from train horn overuse on community health and quality of life for residents who live near train lines, particularly now trains run all night on weekends, and noting that in 2007, following a campaign by British MPs deluged by constituents whose lives were made a misery by train horns, Network Rail imposed new rules on drivers to no longer sound their train horns as a matter of routine between 11 pm and 7 am when approaching the nation's footpath crossings:

Can train horn use between 11 pm and 7 am be restricted to situations when the driver sees a risky situation.

13370 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the impact of train horn overuse on community health and quality of life, in particular the problem of sleep disturbance to residents who live near train lines, and noting that whistle boards are in place and used even in locations with unrestricted sight lines:

Will the Department review whistle board locations and visibility, and remove those whistle boards where the visibility of footpaths and crossings is not restricted.

13371 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the impact of train horn overuse on community health and quality of life, in particular the problem of sleep disturbance to residents who live near train lines, especially now trains run all night on weekends, and noting that according to Public Transport Victoria's response in April 2016 from the Transport Policy and Planning Deputy Secretary that, 'in the interests of safety, drivers mainly choose to use the high volume horn':

In what circumstances might the low horn be used.

13372 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the impact of train horn overuse on community health and quality of life, in particular the problem of sleep disturbance to residents who live near train lines, especially now trains run all night on weekends, and noting that I have received information from residents in my electorate that the loud horn is often sounded several suburban blocks away from a train station without a level crossing:

Will a review be implemented to ascertain the effectiveness of the loud horns that project beyond the immediate areas (station platforms, level and pedestrian crossings).

**13373. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the impact of train horn overuse on community health and quality of life, in particular the problem of sleep disturbance to residents who live near train lines, especially now trains run all night on weekends, and noting that the Minister has been given a report titled *Inappropriate Use of Train Horns in Rail Corridors within Melbourne* written by a former EPA director, Dr Harry Blutstein:

How many of the recommendations in that report have been adopted.

**13374. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the Kingston Bay Trail and the Minister's advice contained in letter dated 3 October 2017:

'VicRoads has a responsibility under the *Road Management Act 2004* to ensure that proposals by another road authority affecting an arterial road do not adversely impact on access or safety. VicRoads has worked with Council Officers to address these risks. The final decision to implement the Bay Trail proposal rests with the Council and questions about the proposal should be directed to the Kingston City Council':

What risks have been addressed by VicRoads working with council officers.

**13375. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bicycle accidents resulting in death or serious injury:

What data can be extracted from relevant accident databases which might indicate a lack of lights/lamps as a contributory factor in accidents resulting in death or serious injury.

**13376. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the bicycle crash statistics resulting in death or serious injury for the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017:

In how many circumstances was the lack of lighting or lamps on the part of a cyclist a contributory factor in the accident resulting in death or serious injury.

**13377. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to Gippsland Technical School:

(1) What is the total cost of construction of the Gippsland Technical School in Morwell.

(2) In terms of the construction tender, how many Latrobe Valley related businesses participated in the tender process.

(3) Was this an open tender process or were businesses selected to tender.

- (4) Why was a Latrobe Valley business not selected as the principal contractor.
- (5) How many Latrobe Valley based contractors will work on this project.
- (6) How many non-Latrobe Valley based contractors will work on this project.

13378 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the public housing renewal in Molesworth Street in North Melbourne:

Has the Government started works on any of the public housing renewals; if so:

- (1) At what locations has work begun.
- (2) What is the nature of these works.
- (3) Why has the Government begun work prior to the completion of the Inquiry into the Public Housing Renewal Program.

13379 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the dangerous pedestrian crossings and tram stops on Racecourse Road, especially on the corner of Smithfield Road and outside Newmarket Plaza:

- (1) What future plans does the Government have for changing the dangerous design of these roads in order to protect pedestrians, cyclists, and all motorists.
- (2) When can residents expect to see safety improvements to these crossings to be implemented.

13380 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Resources —

With reference to the recent increase in rehabilitation bonds the Government has announced relating to Hazelwood, Loy Yang, and Yallourn coal mines:

- (1) Noting the \$289 million bond for rehabilitating the Hazelwood mine is still well short of the \$439 million figure presented by Engie to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, why is there a shortfall in the Government's modelling of this cost compared to this estimate.
- (2) Noting the Government has set bonds at a confidence interval of P80, meaning that the bonds have a one in five chance of being too low, why did the Government not go with the more conservative estimate of P95.
- (3) Will the Government make publicly available the Rehabilitation Liability Assessment Framework and Cost Calculator used by AECOM to calculate the new rehabilitation liabilities.

**13381. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Resources —

With reference to the granting of Exploration License EL006503 to Fosterville Gold:

- (1) Has the local environment been considered in the granting of this license, given the close proximity to two important rivers and a lake.
- (2) Has the impact on local native flora and fauna been considered, given the tenement includes Kimbolton State Forest, meaning potential impacts on water quality, fish stocks and tourism values.
- (3) Were the effects of mining operations on the amenity of the local community considered given the noise, vibration and dust involved in mining operations of this nature.
- (4) Have there been adequate safeguards put in place regarding the safe handling and transport of arsenic materials dislodged in the process of mining operations of this nature.
- (5) What information has the local community been furnished with to understand the Exploration License that has been granted.
- (6) Have detailed maps been provided to the local community; if not, why not.

**13382. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation —

With reference to the Rental Tenancy Act Review (the RTA Review):

- (1) What steps will be taken in the RTA Review to protect renters from rising energy prices.
- (2) How will the RTA Review ensure that renters are no longer disadvantaged by the split incentive in energy efficiency, whereby landlords avoid upgrading household energy efficiency because the benefits accrue to tenants.
- (3) Is the Minister's Department engaging with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning to ensure that the RTA Review examines opportunities to reduce energy bills for renters through energy efficiency standards.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 128

Thursday 9 November 2017

13423 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget and the Government Response to the Independent Inquiry into the Environment Protection Authority (EPA):

- (1) How will the \$162.5 million provided to the EPA be allocated each year, over the five years, for each initiative.
- (2) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs will be created as part of the \$162.5 million allocation.
- (3) How many of those FTE jobs will be frontline staff.
- (4) How many of those FTE jobs will be back-office staff.
- (5) How much will each initiative cost in public education programs.
- (6) How much will each initiative cost in marketing and advertising.

13424 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Sustainability Fund:

- (1) How were funds, collected through the Victorian Municipal and Industrial Landfill Levy (MILL), spent and distributed in:
  - (a) 2014/15;
  - (b) 2015/16;
  - (c) 2016/17;
  - (d) 2017/18.
- (2) What is the total of funds received through the MILL in:
  - (a) 2014/15;
  - (b) 2015/16;
  - (c) 2016/17;
  - (d) 2017/18.
- (3) How much of the revenue returned through the MILL was retained (unspent) by the Sustainability Fund in:
  - (a) 2014/15;
  - (b) 2015/16;
  - (c) 2016/17;
  - (d) 2017/18.

**13425. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the recycling of plastic, glass and paper/cardboard in Victoria:

(1) Measured in volume, what is the total amount of plastic collected for recycling in Victoria in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017.

(2) Measured in volume, what is the total amount of plastic that is actually recycled in Victoria in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017.

(3) Measured in volume, what is the total amount of glass collected for recycling in Victoria in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017.

(4) Measured in volume, what is the total amount of glass that is actually recycled in Victoria in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017.

(5) Measured in volume, what is the total amount of paper/cardboard collected for recycling in Victoria in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017.

(6) Measured in volume, what is the total amount of paper/cardboard that is actually recycled in Victoria in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017.

**13426. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to payment of grants and transfer payments, what have the following groups or organisations received from the Government:

(1) Environment Defenders Office in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017.

(2) Environment Victoria in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017.

(3) Victorian National Parks Association in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017.

(4) Wilderness Society in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017.

13427 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation —

With reference to the national harmonisation of retirement housing legislation:

Will the Government be supporting the national harmonisation of retirement housing legislation; if so, what steps is the Government taking to work towards consistent regulation.

13428 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation —

With reference to investigations that several states have initiated into retirement village industry providers:

Will Victoria be initiating its own investigation into complaints about providers of retirement villages.

13429 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation —

With reference to the Legal and Social Issues Committee's Inquiry into the retirement housing sector:

(1) Given the Government supports the recommendation for a review of the Retirement Villages Act 1986, can the Minister outline a timeline for when this review will commence, how long it will take, and when it can be expected to finish.

(2) Given the Government supports the recommendation to require deferred management fees to be applied on a pro-rata basis, what is the rationale for not making these changes a matter of urgency.

(3) Why has the Government not accepted the recommendation to develop a model for mandatory accreditation for all retirement housing providers.

(4) Why has the Government not accepted the recommendation to establish a new alternative for low cost, timely and binding resolution of disputes in retirement housing.

13430 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation —

With reference to enforcement action by Consumer Affairs Victoria against retirement housing providers:

(1) What enforcement action has Consumer Affairs Victoria taken against retirement housing operators in the past for unfair contract terms or unconscionable conduct, if any.

(2) When did Consumer Affairs Victoria first receive a complaint about Berkeley Living.

(3) What action does the regulator plan to take to help anyone affected by any findings against Berkeley Living.

13431 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Sport —

With reference to the Australian Adventure Activity Standards (the Standards) currently being drafted by Outdoors Victoria as part of a national harmonisation process:

(1) Can the Minister confirm that these Standards will not be imposed on volunteer bushwalking clubs via insurance companies requesting compliance in order to provide coverage or via State Parks Managers requesting compliance in order to issue permits to bushwalkers.

(2) How is the Standards' harmonisation process being funded.

(3) How much is the Government contributing to fund this process and through which department or agency.

(4) Where are the remainder of the funds coming from.

(5) Will the submissions made to Outdoors Victoria as part of this harmonisation process be made public; if not, why not; if so, when.

(6) Can the Minister provide the Terms of Reference for the development of the Standards.

(7) What has been the Minister's involvement in the process of harmonisation of the Standards so far.

13432 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Australian Adventure Activity Standards (the Standards) currently being drafted by Outdoors Victoria as part of a national harmonisation process:

Can the Minister confirm that these Standards will not be imposed on volunteer bushwalking clubs via State Parks Managers requesting compliance in order to issue permits to bushwalkers.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 129

Tuesday 14 November 2017

13453. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence —

With reference to the response to constituency question 13016, specifically the reference to 'women and children who experience family violence':

What is the maximum age of a male child before he is no longer deemed a child but instead a male as referenced in the response that, 'Male victims of family violence should be referred to the Victim Support Agency'.

13454. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence —

With reference to the response to constituency question 13016:

What specific services are available for males that are not available for females.

13455. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence —

With reference to the response to constituency question 13016:

What specific services are available for females that are not available for males.

13456. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence —

With reference to the response to constituency question 13016:

What are the specific services the response refers to in the statement: 'Male victims of family violence should be referred to the Victim Support Agency within the Department of Justice and Regulation. VSA can provide direct support as well as linking victims to a broader range of support services as required'.

13457. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the bicycle crash statistics resulting in death or serious injury for the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017:

In how many circumstances was the lack of lighting or lamps on the part of a cyclist a contributory factor in the accident resulting in death or serious injury.

**13458 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to bicycle accidents resulting in death or serious injury:

What data can be extracted from relevant accident databases which might indicate a lack of lights/lamps as a contributory factor in accidents resulting in death or serious injury.

**13459 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region:

How many information sessions were held in the Boroondara local government area prior to the rollout on 1 November 2017.

**13460 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region:

How many information sessions were held in the Knox local government area prior to the rollout on 1 November 2017.

**13461 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region:

How many information sessions were held in the Manningham local government area prior to the rollout on 1 November 2017.

**13462 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region:

How many information sessions were held in the Maroondah local government area prior to the rollout on 1 November 2017.

**13463 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region:

How many information sessions were held in the Monash local government area prior to the rollout on 1 November 2017.

13464 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region:

How many information sessions were held in the Stonnington local government area prior to the rollout on 1 November 2017.

13465 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region:

How many information sessions were held in the Whitehorse local government area prior to the rollout on 1 November 2017.

13466 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the rollout of the NDIS in the Inner and Outer Eastern Melbourne region:

How many information sessions were held in the Yarra Ranges local government area prior to the rollout on 1 November 2017.

13467 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Boroondara local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 November 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many attended these sessions.

13468 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Knox local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 November 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many attended these sessions.

**13469 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Manningham local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 November 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many attended these sessions.

**13470 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Maroondah local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 November 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many attended these sessions.

**13471 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Monash local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 November 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many attended these sessions.

**13472 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Stonnington local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 November 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many attended these sessions.

13473. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Whitehorse local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 November 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many attended these sessions.

13474. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the information sessions held in the Yarra Ranges local government area prior to the NDIS rollout on 1 November 2017:

- (1) What were the locations of these sessions.
- (2) What were the dates of these sessions.
- (3) How many attended these sessions.

13475. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Emergency Services —

Which CFA stations were funded for an upgrade and what was the dollar amount of funding provided for each upgrade, as at:

- (1) 30 June 2017.
- (2) 30 June 2016.
- (3) 30 June 2015.
- (4) 30 June 2014.

13476. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Emergency Services —

With reference to the Voluntary Emergency Services Equipment Program (VESEP) grant:

- (1) Which CFA stations received funding from a VESEP grant as at:
  - (a) 30 June 2017.
  - (b) 30 June 2016.
  - (c) 30 June 2015.
  - (d) 30 June 2014.
- (2) What was the dollar amount of the funding provided for each station as at:
  - (a) 30 June 2017.
  - (b) 30 June 2016.
  - (c) 30 June 2015.
  - (d) 30 June 2014.

(3) What equipment was the grant used for, as at:

- (a) 30 June 2017.
- (b) 30 June 2016.
- (c) 30 June 2015.
- (d) 30 June 2014.

13477. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police —

How many full-time police positions were funded for the Knox PSA (Police Service Area) as at:

- (1) 30 June 2017.
- (2) 30 June 2016.
- (3) 30 June 2015.
- (4) 30 June 2014.

13478. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police —

How many full-time police positions were funded at the Rowville Police Station as at:

- (1) 30 June 2017.
- (2) 30 June 2016.
- (3) 30 June 2015.
- (4) 30 June 2014.

13479. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Education —

How many schools in the Rowville electorate received maintenance funding, as at:

- (1) 30 June 2017.
- (2) 30 June 2016.
- (3) 30 June 2015.

13480. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Education —

How many schools in the Rowville electorate received capital funding, as at:

- (1) 30 June 2017.
- (2) 30 June 2016.

(3) 30 June 2015.

13481 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the dollar amount of maintenance funding provided for each school in the Rowville electorate, as at:

(1) 30 June 2017.

(2) 30 June 2016.

(3) 30 June 2015.

13482 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the dollar amount of capital funding provided for each school in the Rowville electorate, as at:

(1) 30 June 2017.

(2) 30 June 2016.

(3) 30 June 2015.

13483 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Highton Primary School in 2018.

13484 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Montpelier Primary School in 2018.

13485 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Bellaire Primary School in 2018.

13486 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Mandama Primary School in 2018.

13487 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Grovedale Primary School in 2018.

13488. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Grovedale West Primary School in 2018.

13489. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Ceres Primary School in 2018.

13490. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Moriac Primary School in 2018.

13491. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Bellbrae Primary School in 2018.

13492. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Torquay P-6 College in 2018.

13493. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Mount Duneed Regional Primary School in 2018.

13494. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Belmont High School in 2018.

13495. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Oberon High School in 2018.

13496. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Grovedale Secondary College in 2018.

13497. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Surf Coast Secondary College in 2018.

13498. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Oberon Primary School in 2018.

13499. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Oberon South Primary School in 2018.

13500. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Roslyn Primary School in 2018.

13501. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Belmont Primary School in 2018.

13502. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Barwon Valley School in 2018.

13503. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Armstrong Creek Education Precinct Special Development School in 2018.

13504. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Armstrong Creek Education Precinct Primary School in 2018.

13505. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Torquay North Primary School in 2018.

**13506 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Britnell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to level crossing upgrades on the Warrnambool Rail Line:

- (1) How many crossings have already been upgraded.
- (2) How many more crossings are to be upgraded.
- (3) When is the upgrade program expected to be completed.
- (4) When the project is completed, will the timetable be adjusted to remove time that was added to account for delays caused by unprotected level crossings.
- (5) Will the train return to stopping between Geelong and Melbourne as it had done previously.

**13507 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Britnell to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the large amounts of growth on roadsides during spring creating a fire risk and obstructing views at intersections, what plans are in place for increased roadside slashing in 2017, given that in 2016 roadside slashing was not able to keep up with the growth leading to many complaints.

**13508 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Britnell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the \$140 million upgrade of the Warrnambool Rail Line:

- (1) When are works scheduled to begin.
- (2) When are the works expected to be completed.

**13509 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Finance —

With reference to the use of land at the former Gas and Fuel site on Nepean Highway in Highett:

- (1) Will there be a public consultation process.
- (2) When will the process take place.

**13510 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Staley to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the proposed Planning For Sustainable Animal Industries reforms and noting 'grazing animal production' is now proposed to allow for supplemental feeding without a permit, implying that nutrient input is entirely manageable:

Why in that case is a permit required for monogastrics managed in the same way as ruminants on pasture.

13511 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Staley to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the proposed Planning For Sustainable Animal Industries reforms:

Given the purpose of the farming zone, why are excessive buffers from neighbouring dwellings being applied to low-risk, low-impact farms.

13512 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Staley to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the proposed Planning For Sustainable Animal Industries reforms:

Given 77 out of 78 Victorian shires (via the Municipal Association of Victoria) voted to extend the public submission date and have asked for a regulatory impact statement, will this occur.

13513 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Staley to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the proposed Planning For Sustainable Animal Industries reforms and noting grazing is currently an allowable use in the Urban Growth Zone, which often comprises high-value agriculture:

Will grazing be removed as an allowable use in the Urban Growth Zone.

13514 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Staley to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the proposed Planning For Sustainable Animal Industries reforms and noting the small-scale pastured pig and poultry farms adversely affected by the Government's proposed new planning provisions are small family businesses innovating in the face of many challenges including lack of access to processing infrastructure and excessive red tape:

Why is the Government adding additional layers of regulation to rural small farming businesses.

13515 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Staley to ask the Minister for Local Government —

With reference to the proposed Planning For Sustainable Animal Industries reforms:

How does the Government plan to support local councils in enforcing the new regulations.

13516 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Bandiana Primary School in 2018.

13517 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Baranduda Primary School in 2018.

**13518 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Barnawartha Primary School in 2018.

**13519 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Beechworth Primary School in 2018.

**13520 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Beechworth Secondary School in 2018.

**13521 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Belvoir Wodonga Special Developmental School in 2018.

**13522 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Bethanga Primary School in 2018.

**13523 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Chiltern Primary School in 2018.

**13524 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Corryong College in 2018.

**13525 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Eskdale Primary School in 2018.

**13526 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Falls Creek Primary School in 2018.

13527 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Middle Indigo Primary School in 2018.

13528 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Mitta Mitta Primary School in 2018.

13529 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Mount Beauty Primary School in 2018.

13530 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Mount Beauty Secondary College in 2018.

13531 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Rutherglen High School in 2018.

13532 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Rutherglen Primary School in 2018.

13533 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Talgarno Primary School in 2018.

13534 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Tallangatta Primary School in 2018.

13535 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Tallangatta Secondary College in 2018.

**13536 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Tallangatta Valley Primary School in 2018.

**13537 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Tawonga Primary School in 2018.

**13538 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Upper Sandy Creek Primary School in 2018.

**13539 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Wahgunyah Primary School in 2018.

**13540 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Walwa Primary School in 2018.

**13541 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Wodonga Middle Years College in 2018.

**13542 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Wodonga Primary School in 2018.

**13543 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Wodonga Senior Secondary College in 2018.

**13544 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Wodonga South Primary School in 2018.

13545 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Wodonga West Primary School in 2018.

13546 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment for Yackandandah Primary School in 2018.

13547 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the redevelopment of Parkville Gardens (Commonwealth Games Athletes Village):

(1) Why did the Minister allow the exhibition and consideration by panel of Planning Scheme Amendment C281 without strategic justification for the increase in height and density.

(2) Will the Minister ensure that the Government's Homes For Victorians policy will be enacted as part of Planning Scheme Amendment C281, and embed affordable housing requirements in exchange for any increased yield to the developer.

13548 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Treasurer —

With reference to the potential sale of the former Peter MacCallum site on the corner of St Andrews Place and Lansdowne Street in East Melbourne:

Does the Government plan to go ahead with this sale; if so:

(1) What is the planned timeframe for the sale of the site.

(2) What stage in the process is the sale currently at.

(3) What planning restrictions, such as height restrictions or provision of affordable housing, does the Government intend to include on the sale.

(4) What steps is the Government taking to ensure the protection of heritage on the site and the surrounding area.

(5) Will the Minister meet with the Eastern Hill Coalition, a coalition of heritage, church and community groups, to discuss their concerns about the sale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 130**

**Wednesday 15 November 2017**

13569. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Bunyip River Bridge rail duplication works:

- (1) When are the planning works expected to be completed for this project.
- (2) When can the community expect duplication works to begin onsite and be completed.

13570. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the 2014 Government announcement that it would deliver additional rail capacity with new rolling stock for regional V/Line Services:

- (1) How many carriages have been ordered to date for V/Line regional commuters.
- (2) How many carriages can Gippsland V/Line users (Bairnsdale and Traralgon lines) expect to see added to the network and when.

13571. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the recently completed roll out of new bus stops across the Warragul and Drouin townships by Public Transport Victoria:

- (1) What follow up reviews are planned for services to look at commuter uptake of these new services.
- (2) Will the community have the opportunity to provide feedback about the current service and how it can be improved.
- (3) Will the Minister commit to extending the service earlier in the morning and later in the early evening to allow people who may work within Drouin and Warragul to utilise the service, which they are unable to do currently, as part of any review.

13572. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to West Gippsland Hospital and the increasing pressure from significant population growth:

When can the community expect the Government to release its Health Services review into the West Gippsland Hospital that was promised at the 2014 election.

**13573. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to Moe Albert Street Primary School and its continued call for security fencing to address ongoing safety concerns held by the school community, has the Department of Education and Training or the Minister's office made any investigations into providing security fencing for the Moe Albert Street Primary School.

(1) If so, what investigations have been made.

(2) If not, why not.

**13574. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the significant amount of funding spent on erecting wire rope barriers on all sections of the Princes Highway in the electorate of Narracan from the eastern end of the Pakenham Bypass to Moe:

(1) What data is being used to select the areas of the Highway to have wire rope barriers installed.

(2) What data is being used to select the areas of the Highway to have steel barricading installed.

(3) Why does it appear that nearly every metre of Highway on both sides in the electorate is receiving the barrier system rather than directing these works only to potentially high risk areas on the Highway.

**13575. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to major road upgrade projects funded or announced to date by the Government in the electorate of Narracan:

(1) What major road upgrade projects are due to be completed over the coming summer (until 1 March 2018).

(2) What delays are expected for road users as a result of each of those projects.

**13576. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the decline in quality of regional roads in the electorate of Narracan since the Government came into office in 2014:

(1) How has the decision to cut the Country Roads and Bridges Program put additional pressure on councils in regional areas.

(2) What actions, if any, are being taken to assist regional councils with road funding to fill the void of the Country Roads and Bridges Fund.

13577. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the rapid population growth in the electorate of Narracan since 2014, noting the community are continually asking for the Government to commit to large scale planning projects to deliver key community assets to meet that growth and given the Minister's comments relating to managing population growth and meeting that growth demand with necessary planning around health, education, public transport and other such services:

(1) What action has been taken to help deliver a new West Gippsland Hospital to meet population growth demands in Drouin and Warragul.

(2) Has the Minister for Planning made representations on this issue to fellow Ministers or the Premier; if not, why not.

13578. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Premier —

With reference to the Latrobe Valley Authority confirming that at least \$20 million of the \$266 million allocated to the Authority will be used specifically for the purposes of employing staff:

(1) How many staff are employed at the Latrobe Valley Authority.

(2) What is the role of each staff member.

(3) Will the Premier commit to ensuring that not one cent more than \$20 million is spent on staff wages for the Latrobe Valley Authority from the \$266 million allocated.

13579. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Premier —

With reference to \$20 million of the \$266 million allocated to the Latrobe Valley Fund being used to pay staff wages at the Latrobe Valley Authority:

(1) How much of the remaining \$246 million Latrobe Valley Fund has been allocated to local projects, businesses or events to date.

(2) How many full time ongoing positions have been created for long term employment of ex-Hazelwood workers as a result of that funding.

13580. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the community meeting sessions that VicTrack held at local railway stations within the electorate of Narracan on the Gippsland Line:

(1) How many individuals attended each of these sessions.

(2) What changes, if any, will be made to the Gippsland rail station projects as part of the Regional Rail Revival package that these sessions were designed to garner community feedback and input on.

**13581 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How many additional daily rail services will be provided to Gippsland commuters as a result of the Regional Rail Revival package when it is completed.

**13582 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to Warragul Police Station servicing a significant area of West Gippsland as the only 24 hour police station in the region:

Has the Minister, Victoria Police or any other Victorian Government agency undertaken a review into the need for an additional 24 hour police station at Drouin; if not, why not.

**13583 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hibbins to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to awarding the contract for the construction of the Melbourne Metro tunnel and stations:

How have the Cross Yarra Partnership consortium demonstrated that their designs for the project do not preclude the provision of a future South Yarra station.

**13584 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the section of road on the Maroondah Highway between Wallace Parade and Dowd Road in Healesville:

(1) How many infringements for speeding have been issued to motorists since VicRoads reduced the speed limit from 80 km/h to 60 km/h.

(2) How many infringements for speeding were issued to motorists in the year prior to the reduction in the speed limit.

**13585 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the section of road on the Maroondah Highway between Wallace Parade and Dowd Road in Healesville:

(1) When did VicRoads reduce the speed limit on the road from 80 km/h to 60 km/h.

(2) Why was the speed limit reduced.

(3) How many road accidents were reported in each of the five years prior to the reduction in the speed limit.

(4) How many road accidents have been reported since the speed limit was reduced.

13586 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the Rural Industries Research & Development Corporation (now AgriFutures) Rural Women's award:

(1) How many applicants were there for the Rural Women's award in:

- (a) 2017.
- (b) 2016.
- (c) 2015.
- (d) 2014.
- (e) 2013.

(2) How many of the applicants for the Rural Women's award lived in country Victoria in:

- (a) 2017.
- (b) 2016.
- (c) 2015.
- (d) 2014.
- (e) 2013.

(3) How many finalists were there for the Rural Women's award in:

- (a) 2017.
- (b) 2016.
- (c) 2015.
- (d) 2014.
- (e) 2013.

13587 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

How many bookings per annum have been processed for camping at Eildon National Park since 1 January 2012.

13588 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

How many persons per annum have been prosecuted by the Game Management Authority for illegal hunting offences in the following parks since 1 January 2012:

- (1) Eildon National Park.
- (2) Cathedral Range Park.
- (3) Kinglake National Park.
- (4) Upper Yarra Reservoir Park.
- (5) Yarra Ranges National Park.
- (6) Alpine National Park.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 131**

**Thursday 16 November 2017**

13609. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to damaging winds causing a tree to damage the back fence and neighbouring property of an Aboriginal Housing Victoria (AHV) residence at 44 Gatehouse Drive, Bairnsdale and noting that despite numerous visits, phone calls and emails to AHV since then the tree remains where it fell and the fence not repaired:

(1) Is the Victorian Housing Registrar aware that AHV is not meeting its maintenance performance standards, noting the seven week delay in attending to the maintenance of AHV properties at Bairnsdale.

(2) What action will the Government take to assist AHV to improve its response times to maintenance requests in Bairnsdale so that delays of seven weeks are not repeated.

13610. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the two large-scale batteries to be built in Victoria's west as part of the Government's Renewable Energy Action Plan:

(1) What stage of development are these batteries in.

(2) Will the batteries be ready for use this summer as the Government promised; if not, why not.

13611. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the potential sale of the former Peter MacCallum site on the corner of St Andrews Place and Lansdowne Street in East Melbourne:

Does the Government plan to go ahead with this sale; if so:

(1) What is the planned timeframe for the sale of the site.

(2) What stage in the process is the sale currently at.

(3) What planning restrictions, such as height restrictions or provision of affordable housing, does the Government intend to include on the sale.

(4) What steps is the Government taking to ensure the protection of heritage on the site and the surrounding area.

(5) Will the Minister meet with the Eastern Hill Coalition, a coalition of heritage, church and community groups, to discuss their concerns about this sale.

13612. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to disturbances at a Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) property in Collett St, Kensington and noting that residents have repeatedly asked the Department and the Minister what action is being taken regarding the repeated disturbances at the property:

Is the Department investigating issues and disturbances at a DHHS property in Collett St, Kensington; if so:

(1) When will this investigation be complete.

(2) When will people living in or around the Collett St, Kensington property be notified of this investigation.

13613. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Riordan to ask the Minister for Health —

When will Cobden Health be gazetted as a Rural and Isolated Practice Endorsed Registered Nurses (RIPERN) service under s 14A of the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981*, given Cobden Health requested gazettement as a RIPERN service in November 2015.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 132**

**Tuesday 28 November 2017**

**13634 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Police —

Can Gatsometer cameras, which are the type of cameras that record traffic offences, produce images in real time with the text in the data bar as a Times New Roman font noting that text produced by Serco Traffic Camera Services for the Victoria Police to use as evidence use a Times New Roman font, but the Gatsometer brochure shows data bars with unicode characters.

**13635 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to Gippsland V/line services and shared access on Metro Trains Melbourne (MTM) metropolitan rail network:

(1) What are the new key performance indicators for MTM to ensure fairer access for Gippsland rail services.

(2) When are these key performance indicators effective from.

(3) Is a shared timetable between V/Line and MTM being developed for the Gippsland line; if so, when will this shared timetable be completed and introduced.

(4) When will the new system that allows MTM signallers to monitor the status and running time of V/Line trains approaching the metropolitan boundary be completed and introduced.

(5) When will the new communications link, allowing MTM train controllers to speak directly to V/Line drivers (both as they approach the metro boundary and on departure from Southern Cross) to better manage the path of V/Line services through the metropolitan area, be completed and introduced.

(6) When will the new Access Agreement and Operating Protocols between MTM and V/Line be completed and introduced.

(7) How will the Access Agreement and Operating Protocols benefit Gippsland V/Line services.

**13636 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Regional Development —

With reference to previous Questions on Notice 7723 and 12311 and the proposed Future Morwell projects:

(1) Will the Future Morwell projects be completed by 30 March 2018, as stated in response to Question on Notice 12311.

(2) How much of the \$1.4 million initially announced for the Future Morwell project has been:

(a) released to Latrobe City Council;

(b) released to RMIT University;

(c) retained by the Government.

(3) Of the \$1.4 million that has been released, what is a breakdown of the amounts and the details of the monies expended.

13637. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

With reference to the response to Question on Notice 13232:

What was the amount of funding provided to Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre for 2017/18.

13638. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Ashburton Primary School for 2018.

13639. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the total number of students that were enrolled at Ashburton Primary School on Census day 2017.

13640. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

What specific road maintenance was carried out by VicRoads in the City of Boroondara, including the specific locations and their costs.

13641. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Ashwood High School for 2018.

13642. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Ashwood School for 2018.

13643. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Canterbury Primary School for 2018.

13644. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Emmaus College for 2018.

13645. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Frank Dando Sports Academy for 2018.

13646. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Glen Iris Primary School for 2018.

13647. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Hartwell Primary School for 2018.

13648. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Kingswood College for 2018.

13649. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Mount Scopus Memorial College for 2018.

13650. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Our Lady's Primary School, Surrey Hills for 2018.

13651. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Parkhill Primary School for 2018.

13652. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Roberts McCubbin Primary School for 2018.

13653. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Salesian College for 2018.

**13654 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Solway Primary School for 2018.

**13655 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at St Benedict's Primary School for 2018.

**13656 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at St Dominic's Primary School for 2018.

**13657 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Parish Primary School for 2018.

**13658 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at St Michael's Primary School for 2018.

**13659 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at St Scholastica's Primary School for 2018.

**13660 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Surrey Hills Primary School for 2018.

**13661 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the projected student enrolment at Wattle Park Primary School for 2018.

**13662 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the total number of students that were enrolled at Ashwood High School on Census day 2017.

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**13675. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**13676. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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What is the total number of students that were enrolled at St Benedict's Primary School on Census day 2017.

**13677. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the total number of students that were enrolled at St Dominic's Primary School on Census day 2017.

**13678. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the total number of students that were enrolled at St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Parish Primary School on Census day 2017.

**13679. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the total number of students that were enrolled at St Michael's Primary School on Census day 2017.

13680 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the total number of students that were enrolled at St Scholastica's Primary School on Census day 2017.

13681 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the total number of students that were enrolled at Surrey Hills Primary School on Census day 2017.

13682 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Education —

What is the total number of students that were enrolled at Wattle Park Primary School on Census day 2017.

13683 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

What specific road maintenance was carried out by VicRoads in the City of Monash, including the specific locations and their costs.

13684 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

What specific road maintenance was carried out by VicRoads in the City of Whitehorse, including the specific locations and their costs.

13685 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

With reference to the response to Question on Notice 13232:

What was the amount of funding provided to Amaroo Neighbourhood House for 2017/18.

13686 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

With reference to the response to Question on Notice 13232:

What was the amount of funding provided to Bennettswood Neighbourhood House for 2017/18.

**13687 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

With reference to the response to Question on Notice 13232:

What was the amount of funding provided to Box Hill South Neighbourhood House for 2017/18.

**13688 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

With reference to the response to Question on Notice 13232:

What was the amount of funding provided to Burwood Neighbourhood House for 2017/18.

**13689 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

With reference to the response to Question on Notice 13232:

What was the amount of funding provided to Craig Family Centre for 2017/18.

**13690 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

With reference to the response to Question on Notice 13232:

What was the amount of funding provided to Power Neighbourhood House for 2017/18.

**13691 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the nine month car parking and enforcement trial at a number of stations, including Burwood Station and noting the policy would be reassessed at its conclusion:

(1) What was the result of the assessment.

(2) Will the Government continue enforcing train station car parking for commuters in the future.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 133**

**Wednesday 29 November 2017**

**13712. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the stockpile of recyclable materials at plants across Victoria:

- (1) Have any recycling businesses been refused insurance cover due to the stockpile of recyclable materials.
- (2) How many recycling companies with plants in Victoria are currently uninsured or under-insured in the event of a major emergency like a fire.
- (3) What assurances and provisions has the Government put in place to compensate Victorians affected by major emergencies, like a fire, at recycling plants that have stockpiled materials.
- (4) Will the Government intervene to reduce stockpiles of recyclable waste to avoid any major emergencies in the future.

**13713. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the stockpile of waste tyres in Victoria:

- (1) Where are the stockpile tyre waste sites that are known to the Government located.
- (2) How many sites storing more than 5,000 EPU or 40 tonnes of waste tyres have applied to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) for works approval in:
  - (a) 2015;
  - (b) 2016;
  - (c) 2017.
- (3) How many sites storing more than 5,000 EPU or 40 tonnes of waste tyres have applied to the EPA for a licence to operate in:
  - (a) 2015;
  - (b) 2016;
  - (c) 2017.
- (4) How many sites storing less than 5,000 EPU or 40 tonnes of waste tyres, known to the EPA, were there in:
  - (a) 2015;
  - (b) 2016;
  - (c) 2017.
- (5) How many breaches of licence conditions were identified in:
  - (a) 2015;
  - (b) 2016;
  - (c) 2017.

(6) How many instances of operating a site without a licence were identified in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017.

(7) How many sites were issued penalty notices for breaches of licence conditions, and for operating a site without a licence in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017.

(8) How many sites were issued prosecution notices, or were prosecuted for breaches of licence conditions, and for operating a site without a licence in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017.

13714. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

Since January 2015:

(1) What is the total number of breaches against the Code of Practice for Timber Production detected by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP).

(2) What year did the breaches occur.

(3) What are the details of the breaches.

(4) What actions were taken to address the breaches.

(5) How many audits of harvesters, sellers, and holders of harvesting operator's licences has the minister ordered, or DELWP undertaken.

(6) What is the nature of each audit.

(7) Why was each audit undertaken.

13715. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

What action has the Minister taken to make VicForests accountable for its breaches against the Code of Practice for Timber Production.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 134

Thursday 30 November 2017

13736. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the refurbishment of Flinders Street Station:

(1) Is the Flinders Street Ballroom included in the current refurbishment plans for the station; if not:

(a) does the Government plan to refurbish the Ballroom, and by when.

(2) If the ballroom is reopened, will it reopen as a community facility given its ideal central and accessible location.

13737. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Police for the Minister for Corrections —

With reference to the proposed redevelopment to take place at 488-494 La Trobe Street, West Melbourne that has been given planning approval:

(1) Was the Minister aware that the proposed redevelopment is due to overlook Her Majesty's Melbourne Assessment Prison.

(2) Was the Minister consulted on any potential Corrections issues that may arise regarding the planning application for a large apartment building at 488-494 La Trobe Street.

(3) What policies exist that govern building constructions overlooking an established corrections facility.

13738. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the Minister's response to Question on Notice 13062 and noting the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning's (DELWP) request for additional information regarding 488 La Trobe Street:

(1) On what date or dates did DELWP request additional information from the City of Melbourne in regard to the request for interim heritage protections.

(2) What additional information did DELWP seek.

13739. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Community Engagement Report for the new Docklands Primary School:

Will the Government announce a new secondary school in the Docklands, given that on pages 4 and 18 there is clear community demand for a secondary school in Docklands.

13740. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the recently announced \$1.3 million funding to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety on Racecourse Road between Smithfield Road and Victoria Street:

- (1) What works are planned.
- (2) When will these works begin, and when will they be completed.
- (3) How will disruption to the community using these roads be minimised.

13741. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the burning of bunker fuel in Port Melbourne:

- (1) Why are ships allowed to burn bunker fuel within 100 miles of Victorian shores, including while berthed at Station Pier.
- (2) What steps has the Government taken, or plans to take, to mitigate any health risks created by the burning of bunker fuel close to or on Victorian shores.
- (3) If the ships at Station Pier must continue to burn fuel while docked, entering or leaving; will the Government require them to burn a cleaner grade of fuel to limit the health effects on local residents.
- (4) Will the Government implement a 100 mile exclusion zone to prevent the burning of bunker fuel close to Victorian shores, as many other countries have done.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 135

Tuesday 12 December 2017

13762. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Are the new rules for free commuter car parking that took effect on 1 January 2015 under the *Transport (Compliance and Miscellaneous) Act 1983* still being enforced at Burwood Train Station.

13763. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to residents of Ashburton and Glen Iris suffering from sleep disturbance due to trucks using engine brakes on the Monash Freeway:

What methods and results are used by VicRoads to enforce compliance with vehicle noise limits, particularly vehicles with noisy engine brakes, at the Ashburton and Glen Iris section of the Monash Freeway.

13764. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the increasing rail patronage on the Bendigo line and noting the addition of nine extra services, seven of which are in the evening:

What plans are there to increase services during daytime off-peak periods to accommodate the increase in rail patronage.

13765. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the section of Canterbury Road adjacent to the Florence Road Pre-School, between Russell Street and Broughton Road in Surrey Hills:

(1) How many infringements for speeding have Victoria Police issued to motorists in the past five years up to 2017 and how many of those have been issued in or subsequent to September 2017.

(2) How many infringements for failing to stop at a red light have Victoria Police issued to motorists in the past five years up to 2017 and how many of those have been issued in or subsequent to September 2017.

(3) How many collisions between motor vehicles have been recorded by police in the past five years up to 2017.

(4) How many collisions involving a motor vehicle and a pedestrian have been recorded by police in the past five years up to 2017.

(5) What actions have Victoria Police taken to improve road safety on this section of road in the past five years up to 2017 and what of those actions have been taken in or subsequent to September 2017.

**13766 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the Zebra Chip disease and the insect vector of this disease, the Tomato Potato Psyllid (TPP), found earlier this year in Western Australia and noting that it caused a state-wide suspension of interstate and local trade:

(1) What action has been taken by the Government to protect the Victorian potato industry from biosecurity threats such as Zebra Chip disease.

(2) What action is the Government taking to maintain interstate market access for Victorian potato growers if there is detection of TPP in Victoria.

**13767 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the installation of approximately 100 x 1 megawatt diesel generators to be installed at the old Morwell Power Station site:

(1) What is the cost to transport and hire these diesel generators.

(2) How much funding will be provided by the Government to transport and hire the generators.

(3) Will any Latrobe City based contractors or employees be engaged to work on this project; if so, how many and whom.

(4) At full capacity, what are the maximum noise and air pollutants that would emanate from the generators and will this information be publicly available.

(5) At full capacity, how much diesel would be required to operate these generators.

(6) At full capacity, what will be the total cost of diesel required and how will the Government contribute to these costs.

(7) Will the diesel be stored on site; if so, how will it be stored.

**13768 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

(1) How many reports of illegal dumping of waste were made to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) in:

- (a) 2014/15;
- (b) 2015/16;
- (c) 2016/17.

(2) How many notices for illegal dumping of waste were issued by the EPA in:

- (a) 2014/15;
- (b) 2015/16;
- (c) 2016/17.

(3) How many court proceedings for illegal dumping of waste commenced in:

- (a) 2014/15;
- (b) 2015/16;
- (c) 2016/17.

(4) How many fines for illegal dumping of waste were issued by the EPA in:

- (a) 2014/15;
- (b) 2015/16;
- (c) 2016/17.

(5) How much was collected from fines issued for illegal dumping of waste in:

- (a) 2014/15;
- (b) 2015/16;
- (c) 2016/17.

(6) How many tonnes of waste were illegally dumped in:

- (a) 2014/15;
- (b) 2015/16;
- (c) 2016/17.

13769 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Police —

How many incidents have been managed by Protective Service Officers at the following stations in 2017:

- (1) Gardenvale.
- (2) North Brighton.
- (3) Middle Brighton.
- (4) Brighton Beach.
- (5) Hampton.

13770 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Police —

How many incidents of crime and what categories of crime have been reported on trains or at stations along the Sandringham line in 2017.

13771 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Police —

How many extra police are needed to achieve a full police quota in Bayside in:

- (1) 2017.
- (2) 2018.

**13772. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

What amount of capital has been spent at the following schools in 2017:

- (1) Elwood Secondary College.
- (2) Elwood Primary School.
- (3) Brighton Secondary College.
- (4) Brighton Primary School.
- (5) Brighton Beach Primary School.
- (6) Elsternwick Primary School.
- (7) Gardenvale Primary School.
- (8) Hampton Primary School.

**13773. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

How much has been spent on maintenance at the following schools in 2017:

- (1) Elwood Secondary College.
- (2) Elwood Primary School.
- (3) Brighton Secondary College.
- (4) Brighton Primary School.
- (5) Brighton Beach Primary School.
- (6) Elsternwick Primary School.
- (7) Gardenvale Primary School.
- (8) Hampton Primary School.

**13774. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

How many people are on the public housing waiting lists for housing in the Brighton and Elwood area.

**13775. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the Government's Towards Home Project located at 226-228 South Road, East Brighton:

- (1) What is the anticipated date for completion of the building project.
- (2) What is the anticipated date for residents moving into the accommodation.
- (3) How long will these residents be living at 226-228 South Road, East Brighton.
- (4) Does the Government intend to hold any further discussions with the affected residents from surrounding areas.

13776 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the Government's Public Housing Renewal Program at New Street, Brighton:

- (1) What discussions does the Government intend to hold with Bayside City Council.
- (2) Will the Minister consider a low rise version of this project of a similar height to the previous public housing stock.
- (3) Does the Government intend to hold any further discussions with the affected residents from surrounding areas.

13777 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What are the train patronage figures for the Sandringham line in 2017.

13778 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How many trains on the Sandringham line have been classified as overcrowded in 2017.

13779 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How many cancellations of services have occurred on the Sandringham line in 2017.

13780 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How many times have Myki readers failed at the following stations on the Sandringham line in 2017:

- (1) Gardenvale.
- (2) North Brighton.
- (3) Middle Brighton.
- (4) Brighton Beach.
- (5) Hampton.

13781 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Lake Eildon National Park:

(1) What is the frequency of cleaning undertaken for toilet facilities at the Fraser camping area throughout the year.

(2) Are toilet facilities cleaned more frequently during the periods of Easter, Christmas, Labour Day long weekend and Queens Birthday long weekend; if so, with what frequency.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 136

Wednesday 13 December 2017

13802. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs —

With reference to the Crown Allotment at 2A Maroondah Highway, Healesville:

(1) Has the Minister made a decision to approve the proposal by Worawa Aboriginal College for the establishment of an art gallery at the site:

(a) if so, what decision has been made;

(b) if not:

(i) why not;

(ii) when will a decision be made.

(2) Are there any barriers to the Minister approving the proposal; if so, what are those barriers.

13803. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Forest Discovery Centre at Toolangi:

Has the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) leased the facility; if so:

(1) To which organisation(s) and/or persons.

(2) If it has been leased to an organisation(s), who are the signatories.

(3) When was a lease entered into.

(4) What is the duration of the lease period.

(5) Are there any special terms and conditions on the lease; if so, what are they.

(6) Does the lease agreement allow for the sub leasing of the facility.

(7) How much does the lessee pay for the use of the facility and with what frequency is the lease paid.

(8) What reporting requirements have been established for the lessee to DELWP.

(9) Is the lessee required to provide DELWP with a profit and loss statement.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 137

Thursday 14 December 2017\*

13824. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the impact of noise pollution from train horn overuse on community health and quality of life and noting that Public Transport Victoria (PTV) justifies the sounding of train horns on approaching and departing station platforms as an important risk control for non-compliant pedestrians:

What evidence does the Government rely upon to evaluate the effectiveness of the sounding of train horns given that no statistics on accidents, fatalities or near misses were included in PTV's annual report.

13825. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the impact of train horn overuse on community health and quality of life of residents who live near train lines, and in particular sleep disturbance now that trains run all night on weekends and noting that one of the findings in the 2009 UK Rail Safety and Standards Board report, *Research into the effectiveness of train horns at crossings and their impact on neighbours, to support industry consideration on potential solutions to the noise problem*, is that there was no evidence that returning to the quieter horns used on previous rolling stock would significantly change the risk to crossing users:

Will the Minister consider using this research to revise the rules governing horn use or undertake similar research to evaluate the impact of the resulting noise nuisance.

13826. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the impact of noise pollution from train horn overuse on community health and quality of life and noting that Public Transport Victoria justifies the sounding of train horns on approaching and departing station platforms as an important risk control to deter unsafe practices by passengers entering or leaving trains:

Will a review on the usage of train horns be undertaken in order to decrease horn usage, given that the introduction of automatic doors, platform announcements on approaching trains and improved lighting and CCTV screens means that drivers are in a good position to see whether a safety risk exists.

13827. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the impact of noise pollution from train horn overuse on community health and quality of life and noting that the 2009 UK Rail Safety and Standards Board report, *Research into the effectiveness of train horns at crossings and their impact on neighbours, to support industry consideration on potential solutions to the noise problem*, surveyed trackside residents in three neighbourhoods to gain an understanding of the problems that train horns cause:

Will a consultation process be undertaken with local railside residential stakeholders.

\* Question on Notice No 13737 withdrawn by member.

13828. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the adverse impact of train horn overuse on residents who live near train lines, and in particular sleep disturbance now that trains run all night on weekends and noting that horns are often sounded at level crossings:

Will the 1994 Book of Rules and Operating Procedures be amended to minimise the duplication of warning systems.

13829. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Will the Minister subject the rules that govern horn use to a health and safety impact study and undertake a public consultation process.

13830. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the V/Line air conditioning trial that was to be completed on one N class carriage in the third quarter of 2016:

- (1) On which line was the air conditioning trial completed.
- (2) What type of air conditioning unit was used in the trial.
- (3) Between which dates did the trial take place.
- (4) What were the findings of the trial.

13831. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to an article in the *Age* on 20 November 2017 regarding toxic contamination in Melbourne suburban wetlands, lakes and ponds:

- (1) Are the 84 sites named in the article toxic or may contain toxins.
- (2) When was the Minister first made aware of the Centre for Aquatic Pollution Identification and Management (CAPIM) study findings on contaminated sediment at the 84 sites.
- (3) Does Melbourne Water have an obligation to clean the wetlands, given that it is aware of the heightened contamination levels.
- (4) Has Melbourne Water or the Environment Protection Authority done any testing of those sites listed in the CAPIM study to verify the findings.
- (5) Did Melbourne Water provide plans to remediate the contaminated wetlands; if not, does Melbourne Water have plans to remediate the contaminated sediment at the named wetlands.
- (6) How much money is the Government providing to remediate those sites where the sediment has been found to be toxic.

(7) What is the timeline for the remediation of each of the sites to remove contaminated sediment.

(8) What works will be undertaken to limit damage from stormwater drainage contaminating those wetlands in the future.

13832 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the Environmental Effects Statement and Draft Development Plan for CBD South (Town Hall) Station:

(1) Why was the initial reference plan for an underpass from CBD South Station to Flinders Street Station via Port Phillip Arcade rerouted to go via Campbell Arcade.

(2) What would be the heritage impacts of an underpass from CBD South Station to Flinders Street Station via Port Phillip Arcade.

(3) Have other routes for an underpass from CBD South Station to Flinders Street Station been assessed; if so, what are these routes.

(4) Will the whole Campbell Arcade, or only the eastern wall, be affected under the Draft Development Plan for CBD South Station.

13833 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the Draft Fisherman's Bend Framework:

(1) What height is currently planned for the freight rail bridge alongside the Bolte Bridge.

(2) What analysis has been conducted on the viability of rail freight to reach the height of the Bolte Bridge over the Yarra River, particularly on the northern side of the Bolte Bridge.

(3) Will the Government rule out a freight rail bridge lower than the height of the Bolte Bridge.

(4) How do current plans for the Fisherman's Bend development take into account the importance of boat access to Victoria Harbour for Docklands' local businesses and community.

(5) Did the Government take into account previous plans to build a freight rail bridge alongside the Bolte Bridge when planning for the Draft Fisherman's Bend Framework.

13834 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Attorney-General —

With reference to my letter to the Attorney-General on 22 September 2017 regarding Craig Alexander Marriott, who suffered as a victim of child abuse at the hands of a family member, and noting that Mr Marriott was seeking support in pursuing the person who perpetrated this act of violence and is currently on a hunger strike:

How will the Attorney-General assist Mr Marriott, given that the Government has spoken a lot on the issue of domestic violence and its desire to help victims and pursue perpetrators.

13835. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What are the criteria for the Fairness Fund.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 138

Tuesday 6 February 2018

13856. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the City of Kingston's plan to narrow the width of Beach Road in order to extend the Bay Trail:

Why is the narrowing of Beach Road considered an option when there are proposals to widen other major arterial roads in Melbourne.

13857. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the City of Kingston's plan to narrow the width of Beach Road in order to extend the Bay Trail:

Has VicRoads addressed concerns regarding the narrowing of Beach Road and the impact on the safety of cyclists, noting there are 10,000 to 15,000 cyclist traffic movements every weekend.

13858. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the City of Kingston's plan to narrow Beach Road in order to extend the Bay Trail and noting the removal of carparks on the western side of Beach Road means that foreshore users will need to park in residential side streets and that there are no traffic lights or island refuges when crossing the road:

How will VicRoads ensure that the proposal to narrow Beach Road will not adversely impact community safety.

13859. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the City of Kingston's plan to narrow Beach Road in order to extend the Bay Trail:

Does the Minister support the City of Kingston's decision to narrow Beach Road as a measure which will improve the safety of cyclists, noting that the cycling community are calling for greater passing distances between motor vehicles and cyclists.

13860. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the City of Kingston's plan to narrow Beach Road in order to extend the Bay Trail:

How will VicRoads ensure that the proposal to narrow Beach Road will not adversely impact on the safety of cyclists.

**13861. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How often did weekday Seymour V/Line services travelling from Southern Cross Station arrive late at Kilmore Station in:

(1) 2015.

(2) 2016.

(3) 1 January 2017 to 1 September 2017.

**13862. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How many complaints were made to Public Transport Victoria regarding the late arrival of Seymour V/Line services from Southern Cross Station to Kilmore Station in:

(1) 2015.

(2) 2016.

(3) 1 January 2017 to 1 September 2017.

**13863. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How often did the Seymour V/Line 7.11 am service from Southern Cross Station arrive late at Kilmore station in:

(1) 2015.

(2) 2016.

(3) 1 January 2017 to 1 September 2017.

**13864. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How often did the Seymour V/Line 7.11 am service from Southern Cross Station depart on time in:

(1) 2015.

(2) 2016.

(3) 1 January 2017 to 1 September 2017.

**13865. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Britnell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Warrnambool line level crossing program and the new timetable:

(1) Why is the average travel time on the new timetable from 28 January 2018 slower than the timetable before the Pirron Yallock accident.

(2) Why are travel times between Warrnambool and Sherwood Park listed as an average of five minutes for Melbourne bound services, but scheduled for up to 20 minutes for Warrnambool bound services.

13866 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the policy of charging the organisers of public events for the attendance of police to provide security and crowd control, noting that not all public events are charged where police are present:

(1) How does the Government determine which events will be charged for the attendance of police and which events will not be charged.

(2) When making this determination, does the Government provide protection to all Victorians against discrimination regardless of their political beliefs or activities.

13867 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the logging protestors who were charged by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning with several offences relating to damage to a logging contractor's vehicle and interference in carrying out his lawful business operations:

What charges were initially laid against the defendants and have any of these charges been withdrawn or downgraded.

13868 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the fuel management programme conducted by Forest Fire Management Victoria and the estimated treating of 225,000 and 275,000 hectares in 2016/17 to achieve the state-wide target to maintain bushfire risk at or below 70 per cent, and noting the early declaration of the Fire Danger Period in the East Gippsland and Wellington Shires and the above normal fire potential:

(1) What was the Government's performance against the risk reduction target in 2016/17:

- (a) state-wide;
- (b) in the Alpine and Greater Gippsland geographical area.

(2) What is the Government's current assessment of bushfire risk:

- (a) state-wide;
- (b) in the Alpine and Greater Gippsland geographical area.

(3) How many hectares are estimated to require treating in 2017/18 to achieve the 70 per cent target:

- (a) state-wide;
- (b) in the Alpine and Greater Gippsland geographical area.

**13869 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the new advertising sign on the perimeter fencing of Sandringham Railway Station, supported by Distress Rate Media:

- (1) Who authorised the installation.
- (2) What monetary fee is being paid for the advertising space.
- (3) To whom is the monetary fee being paid.
- (4) Are such fees allocated exclusively to the maintenance of Sandringham Railway Station and environs.

**13870 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the massive levels of graffiti on the Frankston line corridor and noting the difficulty of removing graffiti due to occupational health and safety guidelines applicable to railway tracks:

Can Metro and the Office of Corrections schedule graffiti removal when the line is closed for grade separation works; if not, can graffiti removal be programmed when trains are not otherwise running.

**13871 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the closure of Carter Holt Harvey (CHH) sawmill in Morwell and the current lack of timber supply that is impacting timber related businesses across the State:

- (1) What analysis has been undertaken by the Government to understand the impacts of the CHH closure.
- (2) How many businesses within the Morwell electorate have been impacted by the closure of CHH.
- (3) How many direct and indirect employees within the Morwell electorate have lost their jobs due to the closure of CHH.
- (4) What measures did the Government take to keep the CHH sawmill operating in Morwell.
- (5) What analysis has been undertaken by the Government to understand the impacts of the current timber supply shortage in Victoria.
- (6) What action is the Government taking to support businesses currently being impacted by the timber supply shortage within the Morwell electorate.
- (7) How many businesses within the Morwell electorate have been impacted by the current timber supply shortage.
- (8) How many direct and indirect employees within the Morwell electorate have been impacted by the timber supply shortage.
- (9) Since the closure of the CHH sawmill, how much have prices of the types of timber previously supplied by CHH increased.

(10) What plans does the Government have to ensure there is adequate supply of structural timber in domestic markets in the future.

(11) What plans does the Government have to reduce prices of structural timber in domestic markets in the future.

13872 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the proliferation of graffiti on building infrastructure and fences within metropolitan rail corridors:

What consideration has the Government given to trialling a new approach of removing graffiti tags by replacing them with murals, using vegetation, or applying textures, colours and surface treatments to protect sites from further attacks.

13873 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget Update, p 119, table A.7, and the initiative 'Responding better to people's end of life care preferences':

What are the differences in the funding of this initiative as compared with the funding set out in the '2017/18 new palliative care funding allocation' initiative that was made available to members of the Legislative Council by the Special Minister of State during debate on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017.

13874 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget Update, pp 119–20 and the initiative 'Responding better to people's end of life care preferences', and noting the Minister's 'Palliative Care Boost to Support Terminally Ill Victorians' media release on 16 November 2017:

(1) How much additional funding has been provided under the initiative to support home-based palliative care across regional and rural Victoria to date.

(2) How much additional funding has been allocated to each organisation that has received additional funding.

13875 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget Update, pp 119–20 and the initiative 'Responding better to people's end of life care preferences', and noting the Minister's 'Palliative Care Boost to Support Terminally Ill Victorians' media release on 16 November 2017:

How many people and their families have received care provided under the additional funding to support home-based palliative care across regional and rural Victoria to date.

**13876 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget Update, pp 119–20, and noting the Minister's 'Palliative Care Boost to Support Terminally Ill Victorians' media release on 16 November 2017:

Has a 24 hour expert advice line been established; if not, by when is it intended to be established.

**13877 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget Update, pp 119–20 and the initiative 'Responding better to people's end of life care preferences', and noting the Minister's 'Palliative Care Boost to Support Terminally Ill Victorians' media release on 16 November 2017:

(1) How many additional palliative care physician or nurse practitioner positions have been provided in Regional Palliative Care Consultancy Services to date.

(2) What number of physician and nurse practitioner positions have been provided in each service that has received additional positions to date.

**13878 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget Update, pp 119–20 and the initiative 'Responding better to people's end of life care preferences', and noting the Minister's 'Palliative Care Boost to Support Terminally Ill Victorians' media release on 16 November 2017:

(1) What is the number and value of grants that have been provided for end of life auxiliary support services to date.

(2) What is the value and purpose of each grant that has been allocated to each organisation that has received a grant to date.

**13879 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the 2017/18 Budget Update, p 119, table A.7 and the initiative 'Responding better to people's end of life care preferences':

(1) What is the amount of Commonwealth funding included in the initiative.

(2) To which aspects of the initiative does the Commonwealth funding contribution relate.

**13880 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Minister's 'Palliative Care Boost to Support Terminally Ill Victorians' media release on 16 November 2017 and noting the announcement of an independent review of palliative care funding to be led by Melbourne Health Board Chair, Robert Doyle:

(1) What work has been undertaken by the review to date.

(2) When is the review scheduled to report.

(3) What steps has the Minister taken to ensure that the work of the review is not delayed or impeded by matters arising from the allegations made against Mr Doyle or his resignation as Chair of the Board of Melbourne Health.

13881 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

Does the Government remain committed to providing funds in the 2018 budget for the provision of palliative care to more Victorians, based on the findings of the independent review announced in November 2017.

13882 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Eskdale Primary School in 2016/17.

13883 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Falls Creek Primary School in 2016/17.

13884 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Middle Indigo Primary School in 2016/17.

13885 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Mitta Mitta Primary School in 2016/17.

13886 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Mount Beauty Secondary College in 2016/17.

13887 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Mount Beauty Primary School in 2016/17.

13888 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Bandiana Primary School in 2016/17.

13889. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Dederang Primary School in 2016/17.

13890. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Baranduda Primary School in 2016/17.

13891. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Barnawartha Primary School in 2016/17.

13892. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Beechworth Secondary School in 2016/17.

13893. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Beechworth Primary School in 2016/17.

13894. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Belvoir Special School in 2016/17.

13895. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Bethanga Primary School in 2016/17.

13896. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Chiltern Primary School in 2016/17.

13897. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Corryong College in 2016/17.

13898 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Tawonga Primary School in 2016/17.

13899 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Tallangatta Valley Primary School in 2016/17.

13900 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Tallangatta Secondary College in 2016/17.

13901 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Tallangatta Primary School in 2016/17.

13902 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Talgarno Primary School in 2016/17.

13903 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Rutherglen Primary School in 2016/17.

13904 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Rutherglen High School in 2016/17.

13905 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Wodonga West Primary School in 2016/17.

13906 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Yackandandah Primary School in 2016/17.

**13907. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Wodonga Primary School in 2016/17.

**13908. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Wodonga South Primary School in 2016/17.

**13909. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Wodonga Senior Secondary College in 2016/17.

**13910. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Wodonga Middle Years College in 2016/17.

**13911. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Walwa Primary School in 2016/17.

**13912. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Wahgunyah Primary School in 2016/17.

**13913. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Upper Sandy Creek Primary School in 2016/17.

**13914. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

Has an implementation task force been established for the introduction of voluntary assisted dying:

(1) If so, who are its members and what are the terms of reference.

(2) If not, by when is it intended that the task force will be established.

13915 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the statement made to the Legislative Council by the Special Minister of State on 16 November 2017, that conversations have commenced with a university pharmacy department in relation to reviewing and establishing a voluntary assisted dying substance:

Which university pharmacy department is the Special Minister of State referring to.

13916 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the statement made to the Legislative Council by the Special Minister of State on 16 November 2017, that conversations have commenced with a university pharmacy department in relation to reviewing and establishing a voluntary assisted dying substance:

Has an agreement or arrangement been reached with a university pharmacy department for it to undertake work to assist with reviewing or establishing a voluntary assisted dying substance to date; if so:

- (1) What work will that department undertake under that agreement or arrangement.
- (2) What payments is that department entitled to receive for that work.
- (3) When will that work be completed.

13917 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Treasurer —

With reference to the funding of the Operational Infrastructure Support Program:

- (1) What is the total budget for the Program in 2017/18.
- (2) What is the total budget for the Program over the following four years.
- (3) Is the \$1 million funding for one year for the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute to explore expansion opportunities in Victoria and nationally for a National Drug Discovery Centre taken from the budget for the Program, or in addition to this budget.

13918 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

Does Professor Brian Owler currently hold any appointment, or have any contract to provide services, with the Minister's department or with a public body within the Minister's portfolio; if so:

- (1) What is the appointment or contract.
- (2) For what purpose is he contracted.
- (3) On what terms is his contract.

13919. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Health —

How much funding from the Operational Infrastructure Support Program has been allocated in 2017/18, in what amounts and to which institutions.

13920. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the accessibility of the route 58 tram, noting that the low floor trams travelling along this route are only accessible if there is accessible infrastructure, such as a platform tram stop, at both the point of departure and arrival, and that accessibility along route 58 is especially important as this tram services the Parkville hospital precinct:

(1) How many stops along the route 58 tram have an accessible platform enabling wheelchair and mobility aid users to board and alight the tram, and how many do not.

(2) How many accessible platform stops has the Government built along route 58 since the old routes 55 and 8 were merged in May 2017.

(3) Where does the Government plan to create new accessible platform stops along route 58, and how many are due for completion in 2018.

(4) What funding has been committed to create new accessible platform stops along route 58.

13921. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Treasurer —

What public assets (buildings, land, or airspace) have been sold or leased for a period greater than five years since the 2014 state election and with reference to each of these assets:

(1) To whom have each of these assets been sold or leased.

(2) Has there been any real benefit of these sales or leases to the people of Victoria.

13922. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the content and manner of delivery of the training to be approved by the Secretary under s 114 of the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017*:

(1) What work has been undertaken by the Minister's department to date.

(2) What consultations have taken place.

13923. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

Is the estimate by Palliative Care Victoria correct that at least 10,000 Victorians a year die in needless pain that could have been prevented if they had access to palliative care.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 139**

**Wednesday 7 February 2018\***

**13924 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the \$91 million project to improve train speeds on the Echuca Bendigo line:

- (1) Has the project been funded by the \$1.5 billion provided by the Commonwealth Government to be spent on Regional Rail Projects.
- (2) When will the project start.
- (3) How long will the project take to construct.
- (4) What will the line speed be after the project is completed.
- (5) What will the travel time be from Echuca to Bendigo after the project is completed.

**13925 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Gippsland Rail Corridor Station upgrade program:

- (1) Who was the successful tenderer to upgrade:
  - (a) Traralgon railway station;
  - (b) Morwell railway station;
  - (c) Moe railway station;
  - (d) Trafalgar railway station.
- (2) Did any businesses located within the Latrobe City municipality tender for:
  - (a) the Traralgon railway station upgrade;
  - (b) the Morwell railway station upgrade;
  - (c) the Moe railway station upgrade;
  - (d) the Trafalgar railway station upgrade.

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 140**

**Thursday 8 February 2018**

**13946 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to advertising funded by the Transport Accident Commission for promoting the rollout of median wire rope barriers:

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

(2) What is the advertising cost for:

- (a) print;
- (b) television;
- (c) radio;
- (d) online (excluding social media);
- (e) social media;
- (f) other formats.

**13947 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

How many bookings per annum have been processed for camping at Cathedral Range Park parks since 1 January 2012.

**13948 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

With reference to Neighbourhood Houses in the Eildon Electorate:

(1) How much funding has the Government provided since December 2014, disaggregated for each financial year, for:

- (a) Cire Services – Yarra Junction;
- (b) Healesville Living and Learning Centre;
- (c) Woori Community House;
- (d) Yarra Glen and District Living and Learning Centre;
- (e) Continuing Education and Arts Centre of Alexandra;
- (f) Flowerdale Community House;
- (g) Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House;
- (h) Toolangi Castella District Community House;
- (i) Yea Community House;
- (j) Bonnie Doon Community Centre;
- (k) Mansfield Community Education Centre;
- (l) Wadambuk St Andrews Community Centre.

(2) How many hours have been funded since December 2014, disaggregated for each financial year, for:

- (a) Cire Services – Yarra Junction;
- (b) Healesville Living and Learning Centre;
- (c) Woori Community House;
- (d) Yarra Glen and District Living and Learning Centre;
- (e) Continuing Education and Arts Centre of Alexandra;
- (f) Flowerdale Community House;
- (g) Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House;
- (h) Toolangi Castella District Community House;
- (i) Yea Community House;
- (j) Bonnie Doon Community Centre;
- (k) Mansfield Community Education Centre;
- (l) Wadambuk St Andrews Community Centre.

13949 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to traffic counts conducted by VicRoads on the Jamieson-Licola Road during 2017:

- (1) How many counts were conducted.
- (2) At what specific dates and times were the counts undertaken.
- (3) What were the results of each count between Jamieson and Licola.

13950 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

(1) How much funding has been allocated to the Goulburn River Valley Tourism Board by the Government for 2017/18.

(2) Are visitation statistics commissioned by the Government made available to Goulburn River Valley Tourism Board; if not, why not.

(3) Does the Government have plans to review and amend the boundaries of Victoria's regional tourism boards.

13951 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Wooragee Primary School in 2016/17.

13952 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Osborne Flat Primary School in 2016/17.

13953 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Kiewa Valley Primary School in 2016/17.

13954. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Education —

What was the total cost of electricity for Melrose Primary School in 2016/17.

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 141**

**Tuesday 20 February 2018**

13975. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Emergency Services —

With reference to the CFA's decision to restrain CFA brigades from undertaking roadside burns unless they first have conducted a roadside vegetation assessment to ensure they will not be burning rare, endangered or protected vegetation classes:

What is the length of roadside that has been subject to roadside burns by the CFA, both state-wide and in region 11, during the spring burn season in:

(1) 2016.

(2) 2017.

13976. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the installation of median wire rope barriers on the Goulburn Valley Highway between Yea and Molesworth and other associated road works:

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

(2) Which agency funded the project.

(3) Was the project funded by multiple agencies; if so, what was the disaggregated project cost according to each funding source.

(4) What was the total cost of repairs to the road surface when the surface failed in July/August 2017 following the completion of the project.

13977. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Staley to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

What is the country of origin of the wire rope used in wire rope barriers.

13978. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Staley to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

What is the country of origin of the posts used in wire rope barriers.

13979. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

When will the grade separation of the level crossings at Park Road, Charman Road and Balcombe Road be put out to tender, noting the failure of the Government to meet a timeline for the project.

**13980 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Health —

What steps are being taken to ensure more timely access to approved medical marijuana products, noting there is currently up to a two month delay in accessing the prescribed quantity of marijuana to alleviate pain and other symptoms associated with multiple myeloma.

**13981 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Health —

How will Victorian laws deal with a person that has been assessed as eligible for the use of medical marijuana to alleviate pain and other symptoms associated with multiple myeloma when they are tested roadside for drugs.

**13982 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Health —

What rights does a person that has been assessed as eligible for the use of medical marijuana to alleviate pain and other symptoms associated with multiple myeloma have in the event of a car accident, noting that insurance companies may reject an insurance claim.

**13983 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

How can the narrowing of Beach Road be reconciled with the current safety message resounding around the world that 'a metre matters'.

**13984 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

Does VicRoads support the narrowing of Beach Road which will unavoidably lead to narrower passing distances between motorists and an estimated 10,000–15,000 cyclists per weekend.

**13985 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

When will a reply to the correspondence sent on 28 December 2017 by the Member for Sandringham to the Acting CEO of VicRoads, Mr Peter Todd, regarding the project to narrow Beach Road between Mentone and Mordialloc and the request for a roadside evaluation of the proposed measures with senior VicRoads staff/engineers be processed.

**13986 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

Why has VicRoads delegated its authority to the local council for the project to narrow Beach Road between Mentone and Mordialloc, noting that it will impact the fluency and safety of traffic movement along a major arterial road.

13987. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the City of Kingston Project to narrow Beach Road between Mentone and Mordialloc:

Is the narrowing of Beach Road consistent with the objectives of VicRoads to build safer roads and to reduce deaths and serious injuries on Victorian roads.

13988. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

Under the proposal by the City of Kingston to narrow Beach Road between Mentone and Mordialloc:

- (1) What is the net loss of beach side parking.
- (2) What are the specific details of the planned road reconfiguration.

13989. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Britnell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the upgrade works on the Warrnambool rail line, announced in June 2017:

- (1) When will upgrade works begin.
- (2) What is the scope of the work.
- (3) When will VLocity trains run on the Warrnambool line.

13990. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the current draft development plan for Town Hall Station and the planned demolition of the Sticky Institute store, which holds great cultural significance to Melbourne, and noting that the plan also places other stores in Campbell Arcade behind a Metro Train ticket barrier:

- (1) At what stage of the planning process will the cultural significance of Sticky Institute to Melbourne and Victoria be considered.
- (2) When limiting access to established and culturally important creative spaces and stores by placing them behind a Metro Train ticket barrier, how is the cultural and economic impact assessed and considered in the planning process.
- (3) Will the Government provide financial compensation and relocation assistance to stores that are forced to temporarily relocate or close during Metro Tunnel construction in Campbell Arcade.
- (4) Will the Government provide financial compensation and relocation assistance to stores that are forced to permanently relocate or close due to Metro Tunnel impacts on Campbell Arcade, including ensuring that low rent creative spaces continue to be available for the benefit of Melbourne's community.

13991. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the proposal for a new tram crossing over the Yarra River from Collins Street, Docklands to Lorimer Street, Port Melbourne, as in the Draft Fisherman's Bend Framework:

- (1) What potential impacts on residents of Docklands and Port Melbourne were considered when drafting the proposed tram river-crossing.
- (2) What potential impacts on local wildlife were considered when drafting the proposed tram river-crossing.
- (3) How does the Government intend to mitigate any negative impacts on the amenity of Docklands and Port Melbourne that could result from the proposed tram river-crossing.
- (4) What other possibilities for a tram connection to Fisherman's Bend, other than a tram bridge from Collins Street to Lorimer Street, have been considered and:
  - (a) what are the benefits of these alternatives;
  - (b) what are the costs of these alternatives.
- (5) Will the Government consider a community-led proposal of an immersed tube tunnel immediately upstream of the Bolte Bridge to carry passenger trams, freight trams, and cyclists as an alternative for the proposed water crossings within the Fisherman's Bend Draft Framework.
- (6) Has the Government considered the potential of a class action against it due to the devaluation of property caused by the proposed tram river-crossing; if so, how would a class action impact the plans for the crossing.
- (7) Has the impact on tourism of the proposed tram river-crossing been assessed.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 142**

Thursday 22 February 2018

14032. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the Auditor-General's recommendations that the Department, to meet future demand, increase its housing stock of two or more bedroom homes and one bedroom units:

Why is the Government not building additional two or more bedroom homes as part of the renewal.

14033. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to sightings of wild dogs in National and State Parks:

Is the Minister aware of reports of threatening behaviour by wild dogs to visitors of National and State Parks; if so, what warnings are being provided to visitors.

14034. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the installation of overhead electronic signs on the corner of Goulburn Valley Highway and Limestone Road near Yea, and on the Maroondah Highway near Yarck:

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

(2) Which agency funded the project.

(3) If the project was funded by multiple agencies, what was the disaggregated project cost according to each funding source.

14035. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the embankment restoration works at the Yarra River at Warburton Township:

(1) What was the cost of the works, including the stonework, recently undertaken.

(2) If the project was funded by multiple agencies, what was the disaggregated project cost according to each funding source.

(3) When was the money allocated for the project.

14036. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Health —

What is the correct procedure and protocol for arranging for an exhumation in the old cemetery at 825 Whittlesea-Kinglake Road, Pheasant Creek which was gazetted for the purposes of a cemetery on 22 February 1889, and where it is believed several Chinese sojourners from the gold rush are buried.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 143**

**Tuesday 6 March 2018**

**14057. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Victorian Energy Upgrades scheme administered by the Essential Services Commission and its registry of approved products for installation under the scheme:

(1) Why are there so many unsafe and poor quality products installed under the scheme, noting that only 55 per cent of a 20 product sample passed compliance testing in 2016.

(2) What are the details of the expanded independent testing in 2016/17 and:

- (a) what were the number of products tested;
- (b) what were the types of tests conducted;
- (c) what were the results of the testing;
- (d) were the products being installed in large numbers tested.

(3) Can positive consumer and energy efficient outcomes be achieved with the usage of decade-old technology, noting vast technological advancements in different product areas.

**14058. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the audit and compliance efforts of the Essential Services Commission in administering the Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU) scheme:

(1) What percentage of desk and phone audits resulted in withdrawn certificates in:

- (a) 2016;
- (b) 2017.

(2) What percentage of withdrawn Victorian energy efficiency certificates were for lighting upgrades.

(3) What portion of surrendered certificates were verified as compliant in 2016, noting that the Victorian Energy Efficient Target (VEET) report indicated that 624,181 of 8,673,958 certificates were withdrawn due to failure to produce evidence or non-compliance.

(4) How will the Minister stamp-out false certificate creation, noting the large number of withdrawn and cancelled VEET certificates reported in 2016/17.

(5) Does the VEET scheme enforcement process allow for the issuing of fines when false certificate creation is detected.

(6) Does the increase in withdrawn certificates, around 100,000 reported in 2015/16 and nearly 700,000 reported in 2016/17 indicate:

- (a) that current enforcement deterrents are not enough;
- (b) that the enforcement deterrents should be increased.

(7) What steps are being taken to address the installation of unregistered products and products that are of lesser quality than registered under the VEU scheme and can desk and phone audits address this type of non-compliance.

(8) Can desktop and phone audits ensure that lighting installed under the VEU scheme is fit-for-purpose and compliant with Australian standards and how are consumers being protected from this type of non-compliance.

(9) What action is being taken against accredited persons who are identified as non-compliant, whether by means of fraudulent certificate creation or otherwise, other than the withdrawal of certificates.

(10) Why have stronger enforcement actions not been carried out, noting that 223 of 276 complaints from consumers are due to lighting upgrades.

14059 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

(1) Are the five different energy efficiency and emissions reduction schemes currently in place in Australia a large regulatory duplication and hugely inefficient for industry and governments to administer including different product requirements, registration systems and processes.

(2) Have Department staff made superficial or substantial progress over the past nine or ten years to align or combine the five different energy efficiency and emissions reductions schemes currently in place in Australia and is high level intervention and agreement needed to address the duplication and inefficiencies currently in place.

(3) Given that industry representatives suggest that a single model scheme, single product requirement list, single product registration system and single consultation process is needed, what is the Minister prepared to do to make substantial progress in this area.

14060 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the proposed solar farms at Tatura East, Tallygaroopna, Lemnos and Congupna:

(1) Which individuals will form the independent planning panel to assess the merits of the proposal.

(2) What process was followed to select these individuals.

(3) What provider(s) will be involved in the construction, maintenance and operation of the proposed solar farms.

(4) Why is it necessary to convene the independent planning panel to fast track the assessment of the permits for the proposed solar farms.

14061 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Crisp to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

When will the boardwalk and stairs at Red Cliffs be replaced by Parks Victoria.

14062. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the placement of the cricket scoreboard on the community oval at Beaumaris Secondary College:

- (1) What community consultation has taken place in relation to the location of the scoreboard proximate to the Gareth Avenue side of the ground.
- (2) Were other locations at the ground considered.
- (3) Prior to any further works being undertaken, will the Minister convene a meeting with the stakeholders to consider an alternative location for the scoreboard so that it does not impact upon the streetscape and amenity of Gareth Avenue residents.

14063. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

With reference to the Government's 2014 pre-election commitment to support neighbourhood houses:

- (1) How much funding has the Government provided since December 2014, disaggregated for each financial year, for:
  - (a) Balwyn Community Centre;
  - (b) Clota Cottage Neighbourhood House;
  - (c) Kerrimuir Neighbourhood House;
  - (d) Koonung Cottage Community House;
  - (e) Louise Multicultural Community Centre, Box Hill;
  - (f) Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre.
- (2) Will the Government honour its election commitment by increasing the funding for neighbourhood houses in the Box Hill electorate in the 2018 budget.
- (3) Will the Government increase funding for neighbourhood house networks, which provide support to neighbourhood houses and volunteer committees in the Box Hill electorate.

14064. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to a narrow section of Beach Road proximate to Charman Road and noting that cyclists are concerned with the distance between cyclists and motorists in this section:

- (1) What assessment has VicRoads made in relation to the safety of cyclists proximate to the intersection.
- (2) What assessment has VicRoads made in relation to future engineering works to improve safety through the widening of Beach Road.

14065. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hibbins to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation —

What is the status of the Consumer Law Property Review, and in particular, the review of the *Owners Corporations Act 2006*.

**14066 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

What will happen with the carcasses of the deer culled as part of the culling trial to be conducted in the Alpine National Park in May 2018.

**14067 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the proposed deer culling trial to be conducted in the Alpine National Park in May 2018:

(1) How many helicopters will be used.

(2) How many paid shooters will be used.

(3) How many volunteers will be used.

**14068 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the proposed deer culling trial to be conducted in the Alpine National Park in May 2018:

What consultation occurred with the community prior to the article in the *Weekly Times* on 21 February 2018 regarding a previous deer culling operation.

**14069 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the proposed deer culling trial to be conducted in the Alpine National Park in May 2018:

(1) Why was aerial shooting chosen as the preferred method.

(2) Was on-ground shooting considered.

**14070 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

What is the expected cost of the proposed deer culling trial to be conducted in the Alpine National Park in May 2018.

**14071 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

Between which dates and times in May 2018 will Parks Victoria conduct its deer cull trial in the Alpine National Park.

**14072 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to a Parks Victoria operation to control deer numbers near Howitt Plains in the Alpine National Park in early February 2018:

- (1) How many deer were shot.
- (2) How many paid shooters were used.
- (3) How many volunteers were used.
- (4) How many helicopters were used.

**14073 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to a Parks Victoria operation to control deer numbers near Howitt Plains in the Alpine National Park in early February 2018:

- (1) What was done with the deer carcasses.
- (2) Between which times did the shooting occur.

**14074 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs —

With reference to the 'Always was, Always will be Koori Children' Report by the Taskforce 1000 tabled in October 2016 and the 79 recommendations made:

- (1) Which recommendations has the Government accepted as its responsibility to address.
- (2) Which recommendations has the Government accepted or implemented in part.
- (3) Which recommendations has the Government fully implemented.
- (4) When does the Government plan to implement the outstanding recommendations.

**14075 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs —

With reference to the 'Bringing them Home' report released in 1997 and the 54 recommendations made:

- (1) Which recommendations has the Government accepted as its responsibility.
- (2) Which recommendations has the Government accepted in full.
- (3) Which recommendations has the Government accepted in part.
- (4) Which recommendations has the Government fully implemented.
- (5) When does the Government plan to implement the outstanding recommendations.

- (6) How many victims of the Stolen Generation does the Government estimate live in Victoria.
- (7) When will the Government offer some form of redress and compensation to the victims of the Stolen Generation.
- (8) In the absence of Federal action on a redress scheme, will the Government follow the lead of every other state in the country and implement a state based scheme.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 144**

**Wednesday 7 March 2018**

14096. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Resources —

With reference to the Costerfield Interagency Metalloid Working Group established in June 2014 to examine potential heavy metal and/or metalloid contamination arising from mining activities in the township of Costerfield:

- (1) Which Minister does the Working Group report to.
- (2) Who are the people seconded to the Working Group and what is their status.
- (3) Will the final report from the Working Group be made public.
- (4) When did the Working Group discuss the lead contamination detected in Golder's initial sampling at Costerfield in June 2014.
- (5) Did the Working Group or another Government agency make the decision not to publicise the elevated lead results in the June 2014 contamination testing.
- (6) Was the relevant Minister aware of the failure to notify the exposed community of the elevated lead results in the June 2014 contamination testing.

14097. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Finance —

With reference the Government's procurement framework:

- (1) What processes and procedures are in place to ensure a provider of goods and services to the Government is ethical as well as environmentally sustainable.
- (2) Which government agencies, organisations and bodies does the Government's procurement framework apply to.
- (3) Which government agencies, organisations, and bodies does the Government's procurement framework not apply to.

14098. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for the Creative Industries —

With reference to the recent announcement that the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) ended their agreement with Wilson Security:

- (1) Why was the contract to provide security and associated services between the NGV and Wilson Security terminated.
- (2) Was the agreement terminated by the NGV or by Wilson Security.

**14099 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Industry and Employment —

With reference to the recent announcement for the employment program for public housing residents of the Flemington Public Housing Estate:

(1) Which organisations were invited to partner with the Government to deliver the Flemington Public Housing Estate jobs program.

(2) What was the application process for the partner organisations taking part in the Flemington Public Housing Estate jobs program.

(3) What performance measures or indicators will be implemented to measure the success of the Flemington Public Housing Estate jobs program.

(4) What local community control processes or measures are in place to ensure the local community are meaningfully consulted across all areas of the Flemington Public Housing Estate jobs program.

**14100 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the master planning of University High School, noting that enrolments at University High School could triple before 2036:

(1) Will the Minister or the Victorian School Building Authority meet with members of the University High School Council to discuss the master planning work they have undertaken; if so, when.

(2) What master planning has been undertaken by the Authority to deal with forecast overcrowding at University High School.

(3) Does education master planning for the inner city of Melbourne include a plan for a new high school in Docklands.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 145**

**Thursday 8 March 2018**

14121. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the installation of boom gates and lights at the level crossing at Angle Road, Euroa:

- (1) Was a survey carried out prior to the installation.
- (2) What are the reasons this location was chosen for an upgrade.
- (3) What was the total cost of works.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 146

Tuesday 27 March 2018

14142. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

How many children were in out of home care in:

(1) 2015/16.

(2) 2016/17.

(3) 2017/18.

14143. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

How many children were in relative/kinship care in:

(1) 2015/16.

(2) 2016/17.

(3) 2017/18.

14144. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

How many children were in foster care in:

(1) 2015/16.

(2) 2016/17.

(3) 2017/18.

14145. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were in out of home care in:

(1) 2015/16.

(2) 2016/17.

(3) 2017/18.

14146. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were in relative/kinship care in:

(1) 2015/16.

(2) 2016/17.

(3) 2017/18.

14147. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were in foster care in:

(1) 2015/16.

(2) 2016/17.

(3) 2017/18.

14148. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What day recorded the highest outbound patronage at Southland station between December 2017 and February 2018.

14149. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What day recorded the lowest outbound patronage at Southland station between December 2017 and February 2018.

14150. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How many Metro Trains Melbourne passengers touched off at Southland railway station in:

(1) December 2017.

(2) January 2018.

(3) February 2018.

14151. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How many Metro Trains Melbourne passengers touched on at Southland railway station in:

(1) December 2017.

(2) January 2018.

(3) February 2018.

14152. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Britnell to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Innovation and the Digital Economy —

With reference to the \$33 million that the Government invested in mobile towers for regional Victoria which resulted in seven new towers for South West Coast:

(1) Where are these towers located.

(2) What telecommunications company operates the towers.

14153. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the proposals to grade separate level crossings at Park Road, Charman Road and Balcombe Road and noting the failure of the Government to meet the timeline for the project:

What date was the rail under road contract for the project signed.

14154. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hibbins to ask the Minister for Ports —

What steps is the Government taking to ensure that ongoing training and high safety standards are maintained for sea pilots in Port Phillip Bay.

14155. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hibbins to ask the Minister for Ports —

Is the Government considering amending the *Marine Safety Act 2010* to make it consistent with other states by introducing an expiry period for sea pilot licences to prevent someone piloting a ship after a substantial absence from piloting.

14156. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hibbins to ask the Minister for Ports —

What contingency measures are in place to address and minimise the potential impacts of oil spills in Port Phillip Bay.

**14157. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Resources —

When is the Stockman mine at Benambra expected to become operational.

**14158. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Resources —

With reference to the Stockman mine at Benambra and the post closure agreement for the mine's rehabilitation:

(1) Is the post closure agreement between the licence holder WHSP Stockman Pty Ltd, or the parent company WHSP (ASX:SOL).

(2) What assurances are in place that either the licence holder WHSP Stockman Pty Ltd or the parent company WHSP (ASX:SOL) will not default on this agreement via the bankruptcy of either entity.

**14159. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Resources —

With reference to the Stockman mine at Benambra and its future rehabilitation:

Can the Minister now confirm that the Government has the ability to alter rehabilitation bonds, if deemed necessary, at any time over the life of a mining project.

**14160. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to comments on ABC Radio Gippsland on 27 February 2018 that were attributed to the Statewide Manager of Invasive Species, Vaughn Kingston, that approximately 100 wild dog traps are being stolen across the State each year:

(1) What areas of the State have been the most heavily impacted by these thefts.

(2) Have these thefts been reported to the police; if so, are there prosecutions pending as a result of police investigations.

(3) What other action is being taken to prevent the ongoing theft of traps.

(4) How many traps are currently available to the trappers employed by the Government.

**14161. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Police —

Can the Minister provide the number of sworn members of the Victoria Police per 1000 population as at:

(1) 31 December 1990.

(2) 31 December 2000.

(3) 31 December 2010.

(4) 31 December 2014.

(5) 31 December 2017.

14162 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to concerns that the pedestrian crossing in front of St Michael's Primary School on High Street, Ashburton does not give adequate time to cross safely and noting many children use this crossing on their way to St Michael's or Ashburton Primary Schools:

What action can the Minister take to increase the time limit on the pedestrian green light, thereby increasing crossing safety for the constituents in the Burwood electorate.

14163 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the trucks and traffic on Cromwell Street, Ireland Street and McIntyre Street, Burwood and noting that these roads are being used as a crossroad between Highbury Road, Burwood Highway and Elgar Road, Burwood:

What action can the Minister take to investigate non-revenue raising traffic mitigation measures to alleviate traffic congestion.

14164 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to a safety inspection that was conducted for a constituent's taxi and noting that he deemed the test lax as the brakes, shock absorbers and steering were not tested:

Can the Minister assure traveling members of the public that taxis, hire car and ride share vehicles are roadworthy, noting that Victorians face an array of penalties levied in the name of road safety.

14165 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to an official complaint that a constituent has made to the Taxi Directorate about a terrifying experience riding in a taxi and noting that they were told that the complaint was not verifiable:

Since VicRoads suspend the licences of ordinary drivers on health and safety grounds, why cannot the Taxi Directorate test the drivers of taxis, hire car and ride share vehicles when a complaint is made.

14166. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to supporting initiatives such as the continuation of the Quality of Care Program and IBD Nursing and Multidisciplinary Teams which can have a significant impact in reducing inflammatory bowel disease costs and improving patient outcomes:

What funding will be made available for supporting these initiatives as called for by Crohn's & Colitis Australia.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 147**

**Wednesday 28 March 2018**

14187. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Innovation and the Digital Economy —

With reference to the construction and lease of a building for an Apple store in Federation Square:

(1) What are the terms of the agreement between Apple and Federation Square relating to the lease of the building which will be built on the current Yarra building site.

(2) After how many years will this building be returned to the Government or Federation Square management.

(3) Under what terms will the building be returned to the Government.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 148**

**Thursday 29 March 2018**

14208 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the current draft development plan for Town Hall Station and the planned demolition of the Sticky Institute store and noting that the plan also places other stores in Campbell Arcade behind a Metro Train ticket barrier:

(1) Will the Government provide financial compensation and relocation assistance to stores that are forced to temporarily relocate or close during Metro Tunnel construction in Campbell Arcade.

(2) Will the Government provide financial compensation and relocation assistance to stores that are forced to permanently relocate or close due to Metro Tunnel impacts on Campbell Arcade, including ensuring that low rent creative spaces continue to be available for the benefit of Melbourne's community.

14209 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the proposal for a new tram crossing over the Yarra River from Collins Street, Docklands to Lorimer Street, Port Melbourne, as in the Draft Fisherman's Bend Framework:

(1) What potential impacts on residents of Docklands and Port Melbourne were considered when drafting the proposed tram river-crossing.

(2) What potential impacts on local wildlife were considered when drafting the proposed tram river-crossing.

(3) How does the Government intend to mitigate any negative impacts on the amenity of Docklands and Port Melbourne that could result from the proposed tram river-crossing.

(4) What other possibilities for a tram connection to Fisherman's Bend, other than a tram bridge from Collins Street to Lorimer Street, have been considered and:

(a) what are the benefits of these alternatives;

(b) what are the costs of these alternatives.

(5) Will the Government consider a community-led proposal of an immersed tube tunnel immediately upstream of the Bolte Bridge to carry passenger trams, freight trams, and cyclists as an alternative for the proposed water crossings within the Fisherman's Bend Draft Framework.

(6) Has the Government considered the potential of a class action against it due to the devaluation of property caused by the proposed tram river-crossing; if so, how would a class action impact the plans for the crossing.

(7) Has the impact on tourism of the proposed tram river-crossing been assessed.

14210. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to public housing tenants who have been told not to use their heaters because of carbon monoxide fears:

- (1) How many homes are potentially affected.
- (2) Where are the homes that are affected.
- (3) What repair work will be done to remedy the issue.
- (4) When will this repair work be completed.
- (5) What steps is the Department taking to ensure that public housing homes across Victoria are safe from carbon monoxide poisoning.
- (6) What alternative heating options are being offered to affected residents as we head into winter.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 149**

**Tuesday 1 May 2018**

14232 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to suggestions that the pedestrian crossing located outside Cheltenham Primary School in Charman Road is to be removed as part of the Level Crossing Removal Authority (LXRA) works and noting that the school community would be required to use another crossing, the nearest being 180 metres away:

- (1) What steps can the Minister and the LXRA take to ensure ongoing access by the school community to the existing pedestrian crossing located adjacent to the school during the construction works.
- (2) What steps can the Minister and the LXRA take to ensure ongoing access by the school community to the existing pedestrian crossing located adjacent to the school following the works, ensuring efficient and safe access to the school by both students and the wider community.
- (3) Does the LXRA support the ongoing use of the existing pedestrian crossing opposite the school being maintained by the City of Bayside/City of Kingston after the completion of the LXRA works.

14233 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the removal of a gum tree on the Balcombe Road boundary of Beaumaris Secondary College on 30 March 2018 (Good Friday):

- (1) Why were the tree removal works undertaken on Good Friday.
- (2) What arboreal assessment was relied upon to remove the tree.
- (3) Why was the tree removed.
- (4) Were the tree removal works approved by the school.
- (5) What replacement plantings will be planted in the precinct.
- (6) Has the school advanced the idea of the development of an arboretum (comprising of 14 species of trees indigenous to the area) within the school grounds.
- (7) Are there proposals to remove any other trees within the school or Melbourne Cricket Club leasehold area over the six months from April 2018.
- (8) What consultation took place with local community stakeholders prior to the removal of the tree.

**14234 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the proposals to grade separate level crossings on the Frankston line and in particular the rail under road solution announced for Park and Charman Roads, Cheltenham and Balcombe Road, Mentone:

What date was the contract signed for the grade separation works for Park and Charman Roads, Cheltenham and Balcombe Road, Mentone for the rail under road solution.

**14235 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the proposals to grade separate level crossings on the Frankston line and in particular the rail under road solution announced for Park and Charman Roads, Cheltenham and Balcombe Road, Mentone:

Can the Minister guarantee the commencement of works prior to the 2018 state election.

**14236 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the proposals to grade separate level crossings on the Frankston line and in particular the rail under road solution announced for Park and Charman Roads, Cheltenham and Balcombe Road, Mentone:

Does the Government remain committed to a rail under road solution for grade separation at these intersections.

**14237 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the proposals to grade separate level crossings on the Frankston line and in particular the rail under road solution announced for Park and Charman Roads, Cheltenham and Balcombe Road, Mentone:

Has the Level Crossing Removal Authority finalised design plans for grade separation in Mentone, taking into account the Melbourne Water barrel drain which crosses underneath the railway line proximate to Balcombe Road, Mentone.

**14238 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How many scheduled 903 bus services did not run on 10 March 2018.

**14239 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Which scheduled 903 bus services did not run on 10 March 2018.

14240. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to concerns of constituents as to an inability to park vehicles proximate to Southland Station at night:

What arrangements has the Government made to ensure close vehicle access to Southland Station at night time when the Southland car park gates are closed.

14241. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to Question on Notice No 13,860 in relation to the City of Kingston's current plan to narrow Beach Road and the Minister's response that 'VicRoads has worked with Kingston City Council officers to address these risks':

What risks have been identified.

14242. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the recently announced Road Smart program:

How many facilities in Victoria will be conducting the practical training.

14243. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the recently announced Road Smart program:

(1) What are the learning outcomes.

(2) How are these delivered.

14244. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the recently announced Road Smart program:

How long does each student have with the instructor (alone or in a group).

14245. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the recently announced Road Smart program:

Where will training facilities be located in Victoria.

**14246. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the recently announced Road Smart program:

What is the cost per student for both the practical driver training and classroom modules.

**14247. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the recently announced Road Smart program:

What are the numbers of students in each training group.

**14248. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the incidence of hit run accidents in Victoria resulting in death or serious injury:

Will narrowing Beach Road, a road that is used by 10,000 to 15,000 cyclists a weekend, make it safe and help reduce the road toll to below 200 by 2020.

**14249. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

(1) Which government entity is responsible for management of Greens Lake, Corop.

(2) Which government entity is responsible for management of the foreshore of Greens Lake, Corop.

**14250. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

(1) When did VicRoads last undertake a traffic count at the intersection of Tarcombe Road and the Hume Highway and what were the results.

(2) When did VicRoads last undertake a traffic count at the intersection of Jones Street and the Hume Highway and what were the results.

(3) When did VicRoads last undertake a traffic count at the intersection of the Hume Freeway's north bound lane and Lambing Gully Road and what were the results.

(4) What information does VicRoads have about the number of people using the U-turn crossover on the Hume Freeway in Avenel and when was this information gathered.

14251 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the City of Kingston Project to narrow Beach Road between Mentone and Mordialloc and noting that the Monash Alfred Cyclist Crash Study report states 'cycling infrastructure can be remediated or modified to allow a greater margin for operator error':

(1) How will reducing the width of Beach Road, carrying a volume of 10,000–15,000 cyclists every weekend, improve safety when clearance distances between motor vehicle and cyclists or parked vehicles and cyclists is reduced.

(2) Will narrowing Beach Road make it safer.

14252 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the VicRoads online motor registration system:

Is it correct that it is not possible for a husband and wife in one household to register two motor vehicles with the one email address.

14253 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Treasurer —

(1) Why is the Government pushing ahead with the plans to privatise the Land Titles Office.

(2) How can the Government be sure that this will not lead to Victorians being worse off when it comes to the costs associated with buying and selling properties.

14254 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the Government's plans to privatise Disability Services, currently run by the Department of Health and Human Services:

Which services will be privatised.

14255 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

(1) How many tram and bus shelters across the network are constructed from glass.

(2) How much protection from harmful UV rays do glass shelters currently in use provide.

14256 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Industry and Employment —

With reference to the Government's blind hiring trial announced in May 2016:

(1) What are the findings of the trial of blind hiring processes in the Government.

(2) If the trial has not concluded, what are the preliminary findings of the trial.

**14257. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the accessibility of the tram network:

(1) Why is tram stop 11 (Albert Street/Gisborne Street, East Melbourne) not fully accessible.

(2) Is there a plan to make all stops in Melbourne accessible; if so, by when.

**14258. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Resources —

With reference to the Minister's answer to Legislative Council Question on Notice No 12,311:

(1) Is the Minister aware that the Senversa 2015 reports commissioned by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning were not designed to assess the effects on human health but had the objective of documenting the offsite impacts of the Woodvale Evaporation Ponds on the surrounding farmland.

(2) Can the Minister supply documentary evidence that the additional carcinogenic risk from the cumulative arsenic exposure of air, dust, water, soil and local produce to those living adjacent to the Woodvale Evaporation Ponds is less than 1 in 10,000 additional cancers.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 150**

**Tuesday 8 May 2018**

14279 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Britnell to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

When will the Great South Coast Food and Fibre Council receive the money allocated to the Food and Fibre Plan in the 2017/18 budget.

14280 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Health —

What direct lines are there in the budget to support or give hope to those with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

14281 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryall to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What are the total costs for the Metro Trains rail campaign 'Thanks for your Patience', as well as the passenger food and beverage giveaways for the level crossing removal program for:

(1) Package 1.

(2) Package 2.

(3) Package 3 (Caulfield to Dandenong).

(4) Package 4.

(5) Melton Highway.

(6) Thompsons Road.

(7) North Eastern Package.

(8) North Western Package.

(9) Western Package.

(10) Southern Package.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 151

Wednesday 9 May 2018

14302. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the article published in the *Weekly Times* on 18 April 2018 which reports that the Bridger #5, Western Trapping Supplies #5 and Lanes type traps supplied to wild dog controllers have been banned and noting that these traps are considered by many to be more effective in capturing wild dogs than the smaller 15 centimetre jaw spread traps that will remain approved for use:

- (1) How many of the banned traps will be withdrawn from use.
- (2) How many traps will be provided to replace those withdrawn from use.

14303. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the article published in the *Weekly Times* on 18 April 2018 which reports that the Bridger #5, Western Trapping Supplies #5 and Lanes type traps supplied to wild dog controllers have been banned and noting that these traps are considered by many to be more effective in capturing wild dogs than the smaller 15 centimetre jaw spread traps that will remain approved for use:

Given some doggers state the lanes traps are more effective, what additional measures will be employed to make up the deficit in the capture effectiveness of the traps that remain approved for use.

14304. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the article published in the *Weekly Times* on 18 April 2018 which reports that the Bridger #5, Western Trapping Supplies #5 and Lanes type traps supplied to wild dog controllers have been banned and noting that these traps are considered by many to be more effective in capturing wild dogs than the smaller 15 centimetre jaw spread traps that will remain approved for use:

- (1) Will farmers be stopped from using the now banned larger traps that have been supplied to them by Australian Wool Innovations.
- (2) Were Australian Wool Innovations consulted about this change; if so, when and how.
- (3) Will the farmers who received Australian Wool Innovations traps be provided with approved replacement traps:
  - (a) if so, when;
  - (b) if not, why not.

**14305 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the article published in the *Weekly Times* on 18 April 2018 which reports that the Bridger #5, Western Trapping Supplies #5 and Lanes type traps supplied to wild dog controllers have been banned and noting that these traps are considered by many to be more effective in capturing wild dogs than the smaller 15 centimetre jaw spread traps that will remain approved for use:

For those who believe the larger traps are more effective and continue to use them in the field, what are the specific charges or penalties they will face.

**14306 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to a Department of Health and Human services sign recently erected on properties 144, 148, 154, 156 and 162 Burke Street, Warragul that states a new ambulance station will soon be built there:

(1) What exactly is the purpose of the site.

(2) Why was the site, located in the middle of a residential area, selected.

(3) What is the expected cost of purchasing the five residential blocks of land.

(4) What consultation will be undertaken with adjoining land owners to minimise impact on their properties.

(5) How does the site impact the existing ambulance station located on Queen Street in Warragul.

(6) Does the site have any implications for a dedicated ambulance station for the neighbouring township of Drouin.

**14307 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Health —

Why is there no funding for a new West Gippsland Hospital in the 2018/19 budget.

**14308 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to comments made by the Treasurer on 8 May 2018 during Question Time that investment was made in the 2017/18 budget for a short stay unit and operating theatre at West Gippsland Hospital:

(1) Is this the full investment that is expected to be made by the Government following the \$1 million services plan.

(2) Why was the decision taken to not fund a new West Gippsland Hospital between Drouin and Warragul.

14309 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Health —

Is the Government in favour of building a new West Gippsland Hospital between Drouin and Warragul or in favour of rebuilding the existing West Gippsland Hospital at the current site in Landsborough Street, Warragul.

14310 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Premier —

With reference to comments made by the Premier in a press release on 17 November 2014 where he stated that Labor will have more to say on the future of the West Gippsland Hospital:

Why has the Premier made no commitment or comment as to the future investment in a new West Gippsland Hospital in nearly four years.

14311 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

Why did the 2018/19 budget not contain one major road project or upgrade for the electorate of Narracan.

14312 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the recent announcement of \$100 million Fixing Country Roads Fund:

Why was the decision made to reduce the fund to \$100 million from the former Government's \$160 million Regional Roads and Bridges Fund, essentially cutting \$60 million in critical funds.

14313 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Education —

Why has no funding been made available for critical facility upgrades to Neerim District Secondary College or essential security upgrades to combat vandalism at Moe Albert Street Primary School in the 2018/19 budget

14314 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Treasurer —

With reference to the Treasurer's 2 May 2018 interview with 3AW, where the Treasurer told a caller that the West Gippsland Hospital did not receive funding because there were no funds available to do so:

(1) What are the expected costs associated with building a new West Gippsland Hospital on the Greenfield site between Drouin and Warragul.

(2) What are the expected costs of redeveloping the current West Gippsland Hospital on the existing site in Landsborough Street, Warragul.

**14315 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to upcoming works on the Gippsland Line:

What support, be it financial or business advisory support, is being given to businesses that will be severely impacted by service changes, line closures and the like on the Gippsland line, such as Choo Choo Coffee at Warragul Station which the Minister visited during a previous line closure.

**14316 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to investments made in new rolling stock for regional V/Line services:

How many new carriages have been delivered for Gippsland V/Line services since November 2014.

**14317 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the proposed Hanson Quarry at Bunyip North:

Has an environmental effects statement been completed; if so:

(1) What are the outcomes of that process.

(2) What impact, if any, has the process had on the progression of this project.

(3) What is being done to ensure local residents, businesses and community groups are being included in the process.

**14318 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the 19 April 2015 government media release and the Minister's statements that 'We will support Victorians who are interested in becoming a participant in these trials to find out if they are eligible and, if so, provide funding for their participation in the trial' and with reference to one leading hospital's advice that there are more than 100 Victorian children with drug resistant epilepsy who meet the eligibility criteria for inclusion in a medicinal cannabis clinical trial, but are missing out because there is insufficient government funding:

What is being done to address this situation given the Minister's previous comments.

**14319 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the medicinal cannabis trials being undertaken in Victoria:

(1) When did the trial commence and over what period will it continue.

(2) How many individuals are currently participating in the trial and how many of these are children (under 18).

(3) Where are the trials taking place.

(4) How many participating in the trial suffer from drug resistant epilepsy.

14320 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the St Patrick's Day fires in South West Victoria in which faulty electricity transmission poles have been implicated as a source of possible ignition and noting that pole inspection is of vital concern to constituents in the Gippsland East electorate, who as a result of these fires have heightened doubts about the adequacy of maintenance and asset management by electricity distributors:

(1) Has Energy Safe Victoria conducted audits of the pole inspection practices of all of Victoria's electricity distributors.

(2) Have any areas of non-compliance or concern been raised as a result of the audits.

(3) Which electricity distributors have not been audited and what action is being taken to have audits completed.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 152**

**Thursday 10 May 2018**

14341. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Resources —

With reference to the dispute between Hercules Mining Contractors Pty Ltd and the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR) concerning mining licence 5335 for a mine at Cassilis:

Why has DEDJTR proceeded with the proposal for EL006726 rather than to process a variation to EL5518, in accordance with the Mining Warden's recommendation that the land covered by EL5518 and the land covered by the former mining licence 5335 should be consolidated into the same mining licence.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 153**

**Tuesday 22 May 2018**

14362 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

What modelling has been used to determine the foreshore occupation license fee schedule for landholders along the Goulburn River.

14363 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Torquay Coast Primary School.

14364 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Torquay P6 College.

14365 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Bellbrae Primary School.

14366 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Mt Duneed Regional Primary School.

14367 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Armstrong Creek Education Precinct Special Development School.

14368 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Armstrong Creek Education Precinct Primary School.

14369 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Grovedale Primary School.

14370. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Grovedale West Primary School.

14371. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Mandama Primary School.

14372. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Ceres Primary School.

14373. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Highton Primary School.

14374. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Bellaire Primary School.

14375. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Montpellier Primary School.

14376. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Roslyn Primary School.

14377. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Oberon Primary School.

14378. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Oberon South Primary School.

14379. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Belmont Primary School.

14380. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Belmont High School.

14381. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Oberon High School.

14382. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Grovedale College.

14383. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the present student enrolment numbers for Surf Coast Secondary College.

14384. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

As traffic volumes increase, what additional remediation measures, if any, does VicRoads plan to implement to manage traffic volumes and improve safety for pedestrians seeking to cross Park Road, Cheltenham.

14385. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to increasing traffic volumes on Park Road, Cheltenham:

What is the latest traffic count information for Park Road, Cheltenham undertaken by VicRoads for both east and west bound traffic.

14386. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to increasing traffic volumes on Park Road, Cheltenham:

What plans does VicRoads have to carry out further data collection pertaining to traffic volume counts for Park Road, Cheltenham, given it is a designated transport route.

14387 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to increasing traffic volumes on Park Road, Cheltenham:

What plans does VicRoads have to carry out further data collection pertaining to traffic volume counts for Park Road, Cheltenham, given the likely uplift in traffic volumes following grade separation at the level crossing at Cheltenham.

14388 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to land ownership in Victoria:

(1) What percentage of land in Victoria remains under general law title as opposed to Torrens title.

(2) What plans does the Government have to bring all land under Torrens title and the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 154**

**Wednesday 23 May 2018**

14409. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the recent expression of interest (EOI) process with the Cape Otway Lighthouse:

- (1) Which person determined to cancel the EOI process.
- (2) When was the decision made to cancel the EOI process.
- (3) Why was the decision made to cancel the EOI process whilst it was being conducted.
- (4) What compensation will be paid out to the current operators at the site.
- (5) In correspondence from Parks Victoria to Tourism Great Ocean Road P/L dated 16 May 2018, what is the new change in direction that the Government has applied which led to the cancellation of the EOI process.
- (6) Can the Government guarantee that no other existing leases will return to Park Victoria control upon expiry of the lease.

14410. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the recent pollution events in the Dandenong Creek in Heathmont:

- (1) How many pollution incidents were reported to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA).
- (2) When were the reports received by the EPA.
- (3) When did the EPA respond to each event.
- (4) What action was taken by the EPA in regard to each reported incident.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 155**

**Thursday 24 May 2018**

**14431 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Minister for Resources answer to Question on Notice No 14,096, that lead contamination measured at Costerfield may have posed a risk 'particularly [to] young children':

Did the Department of Health and Human Services specifically advise local medical officers to test potentially exposed young children for lead toxicity; if not, why not.

**14432 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Resources —

With reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No 14,096:

(1) During June 2014, was the previous Minister for Resources made aware that the detection of elevated environmental lead at Costerfield was preceded by aerial spraying of water from Brunswick Pit known to contain high concentrations of lead.

(2) On what date did the Interagency Reference Group discuss the findings of elevated environmental lead levels at Costerfield that may have posed a risk 'particularly [to] young children'.

**14433 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to the construction and lease of a building for an Apple store in Federation Square:

(1) What are the terms of the agreement between Apple and Federation Square relating to the lease of the building which will be built on the current Yarra building site.

(2) After how many years will this building be returned to the Government or Federation Square management.

(3) Under what terms will the building be returned to the Government.

**14434 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the protection of properties in North Melbourne from any damage and noting the impact that ground borne noise could have on the ability of people to continue to enjoy their homes during the construction or operation of the Melbourne Metro Rail project:

(1) Which body will be responsible for compensation for damage to properties and through what process will this be accessible, should it be required by residents.

(2) Which body will be responsible for complaints relating to ground borne noise and through what process will complaints be assessed.

(3) What mitigation options would be investigated if ground borne noise is found to exceed target guidelines.

(4) Who is responsible for ensuring ground borne noise is monitored throughout the period of rail operations.

(5) Who is responsible for applying appropriate mitigations if target guidelines for ground borne noise are exceeded.

14435 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the protection of properties in North Melbourne from any damage and noting the impact that ground borne noise could have on the ability of people to continue to enjoy their homes during the construction or operation of the Melbourne Metro Rail project:

Why did the Minister change the Inquiry and Advisory Committee's recommendation to make noise and vibration targets guidelines only, and not mandatory.

14436 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the 2016/17 desalinated water order, how much water went to:

(1) Cardinia.

(2) South Gippsland.

(3) Westernport.

14437 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

Over what timeframe was the 2016/17 desalinated water order delivered to Cardinia Reservoir.

14438 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hibbins to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Health Services Commissioner's inquiry into gay conversion therapy:

(1) What are the terms of reference.

(2) What date is the Commissioner due to report.

(3) Will the inquiry examine the broader ex-gay movement.

(4) Will survivors, regardless of how recent their experience of gay conversion therapy is, be given the opportunity to tell their story.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 156**

**Tuesday 5 June 2018**

14459 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Britnell to ask the Minister for Ports —

With reference to the Glenelg Shire's application to the Boating Safety and Facilities Program to install a diesel fuel facility at the Local Port of Portland Bay facility and noting that this is critical infrastructure that is required to ensure the volunteer coast guard flotilla has ready access to fuel to continue their lifesaving work:

When will Glenelg Shire hear if they have successfully obtained a grant in order to advance this critical project.

14460 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What is the calculated service life for the elevated concrete structure between Clayton and Carnegie Stations on the Dandenong, Cranbourne and Pakenham line.

14461 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Watt to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What steps is the Government taking to relieve the lack of car parking at Jordanville train station.

14462 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Planning —

When will the Minister provide the residents surrounding 40 Mount View Road, Boronia and the thousands of concerned residents who petitioned against the proposed inclusionary housing pilot with a detailed decision about the site's proposed future, given that the public hearings were held in February 2018 and the advisory committee had to report to the Minister within 20 days of these hearings.

14463 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to information being provided to commuters impacted by the current Gippsland line closures and noting that commuters have expressed to me their frustration at a lack of clarity about what services are impacted, what services are part train and part bus for their journey and which timetables are accurate and which are not on PTV's website and transport apps:

(1) What efforts have been made to directly engage with commuters who are currently facing regular delays on Gippsland line services.

(2) Can the Minister outline what engagement has been undertaken, where and at what cost to the Government or the department.

**14464 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the announcement of 190 new metro train services:

Can the Minister detail exactly how many new weekly services will be delivered for Gippsland V/Line commuters at the completion of the SkyRail project, which is causing significant delays, cancellations and inconvenience for Gippsland commuters.

**14465 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the ageing Drouin police station and noting that the station is currently inadequate for the rapidly increasing population size in Drouin and the surrounding region:

- (1) What efforts are being undertaken to improve amenities for police at the Drouin police station.
- (2) If no investment in these facilities has been made by the Government, why not and when can the community expect to hear of future upgrades at the site.

**14466 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to a recent Government advert sign stating that a new ambulance station will be constructed at the former Orr Motors site in Moe:

- (1) What is the expected timeframe for the project.
- (2) What are the associated costs with the project.
- (3) What community engagement was undertaken for the project.
- (4) Why was the site at the former Orr Motors selected.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 157

Wednesday 6 June 2018

14487. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Burgess to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to AGL's proposed Australian liquid natural gas (LNG) import terminal at Crib Point:

Will the Minister guarantee that an Environmental Effects Statement (EES) will be required from AGL regarding the Crib Point jetty LNG proposal.

14488. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Burgess to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to AGL's proposed Australian liquid natural gas import terminal at Crib Point:

Will the Minister ensure that the AGL floating storage regasification unit proposal will meet the requirements of all relevant Commonwealth and State Acts and Regulations including the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (Cth) and the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009 (Cth).

14489. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to a community view that a number of premises in Metropolitan Melbourne offering massages are also being used as a front for unregistered brothel services:

What are the current policing numbers deployed to Victoria Police's Sex Industry Coordination Unit as at 1 June 2018.

14490. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to a community view that a number of premises in Metropolitan Melbourne offering massages are also being used as a front for unregistered brothel services:

What were the policing numbers in the Victoria Police's Sex Industry Coordination Unit as at 1 November 2014.

14491. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to a community view that a number of premises in Metropolitan Melbourne offering massages are also being used as a front for unregistered brothel services:

What regulatory compliance work and law enforcement is currently undertaken by Victoria Police to protect the urban amenity of many local shopping centres and to ensure that women are not being exploited.

14492. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the recent regeneration burns on former VicForests logging coupes carried out by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and noting that these coupes are usually set aside for collection of domestic firewood over the spring and autumn:

Why was the coupe near Bruces Track not quarantined from the regeneration burn programme, given that it contained valuable quantities of firewood and it had been logged just six months ago.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 158

Thursday 7 June 2018

14513. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Planning —

When can the community expect a decision on the future of 40 Mount View Road, Boronia given that, according to the Planning Victoria website and the advisory committee members' statements at the public information session on 4 December 2017, the report and recommendations should be in the Minister's hands.

14514. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

(1) How much was allocated in the 2018/19 budget to cover the electricity usage of Metro Trains.

(2) Can the Minister provide information about the associated greenhouse gas emissions arising from the electricity usage of Metro Trains.

14515. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Treasurer —

With reference to the privatisation of the Land Titles Office:

Why is the Government privatising a profitable asset that made \$382 million in transactions in 2016/17.

14516. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Treasurer —

With reference to the Government's estimated surpluses of \$2.5 billion over the forward estimates:

Why is the Government posting big surpluses instead of spending these public funds on essential services like public housing.

14517. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the review of the Kensington public housing redevelopment:

Will the Minister release the Kensington public housing renewal review to the public, given that the Parliamentary inquiry into the Public Housing Renewal Program has found that there is nothing in the review that would harm the public interest.

14518. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to school suspension and expulsion rates in Victoria:

(1) How many Victorian students were suspended or expelled in 2017 across all four Department of Education and Training regions.

(2) How many of those expelled or suspended students were of an African background.

14519. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the Department of Health and Human Services property at 3256 Healesville-Kinglake Road, Kinglake which is believed to be currently vacant:

(1) How long has the property been vacant.

(2) What is the future of the property.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 159

Tuesday 19 June 2018

14540. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the increasing volume of east bound traffic along Bay Road between Bluff Road and Reserve Road:

(1) What is the average daily volume of east bound weekday traffic for May 2015 at:

- (a) morning peak;
- (b) mid-morning peak;
- (c) mid-afternoon peak;
- (d) drive time peak.

(2) What other relevant traffic volume statistics are available for May 2015.

14541. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Britnell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Minister's contribution on the 2018/19 budget in Parliament on 7 June 2018, particularly the comments about Parks Victoria:

(1) Did the Government cut dedicated park ranger positions at Budj Bim National Park (then known as Mount Eccles National Park) and Tower Hill State Game Reserve following the 2014 election.

(2) Does the Minister have plans to reinstate these positions and reopen the visitor centre at Budj Bim National Park, given the Minister's comments about restoring Victoria's parks system .

14542. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to increasing traffic volumes on Park Road, Cheltenham:

Does VicRoads have any current or future plans to limit the growth of east and west bound traffic along Park Road in Cheltenham.

14543. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Finance —

With reference to the old Seymour East Primary School site in Delatite Road, Seymour:

(1) Has the education overlay on the site been lifted.

(2) Has the Government sold the site; if so:

- (a) who has it been sold to;
- (b) what will the site be used for.

**14544. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

- (1) Which government entity is responsible for management of Lake Cooper, Corop.
- (2) Which government entity is responsible for management of the foreshore of Lake Cooper, Corop.

**14545. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the increasing volume of east bound traffic along Bay Road between Bluff Road and Reserve Road:

- (1) What is the average daily volume of east bound weekday traffic for May 2016 at:
  - (a) morning peak;
  - (b) mid-morning peak;
  - (c) mid-afternoon peak;
  - (d) drive time peak.
- (2) What other relevant traffic volume statistics are available for May 2016.

**14546. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the increasing volume of east bound traffic along Bay Road between Bluff Road and Reserve Road:

- (1) What is the average daily volume of east bound weekday traffic for May 2017 at:
  - (a) morning peak;
  - (b) mid-morning peak;
  - (c) mid-afternoon peak;
  - (d) drive time peak.
- (2) What other relevant traffic volume statistics are available for May 2017.

**14547. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the increasing volume of east bound traffic along Bay Road between Bluff Road and Reserve Road:

- (1) What is the average daily volume of east bound weekday traffic for May 2018 at:
  - (a) morning peak;
  - (b) mid-morning peak;
  - (c) mid-afternoon peak;
  - (d) drive time peak.
- (2) What other relevant traffic volume statistics are available for May 2018.

14548. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the increasing volume of west bound traffic along Bay Road between Reserve Road and Bluff Road:

- (1) What is the average daily volume of east bound weekday traffic for May 2015 at:
  - (a) morning peak;
  - (b) mid-morning peak;
  - (c) mid-afternoon peak;
  - (d) drive time peak.
  
- (2) What other relevant traffic volume statistics are available for May 2015.

14549. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the increasing volume of west bound traffic along Bay Road between Reserve Road and Bluff Road:

- (1) What is the average daily volume of east bound weekday traffic for May 2016 at:
  - (a) morning peak;
  - (b) mid-morning peak;
  - (c) mid-afternoon peak;
  - (d) drive time peak.
  
- (2) What other relevant traffic volume statistics are available for May 2016.

14550. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the increasing volume of west bound traffic along Bay Road between Reserve Road and Bluff Road:

- (1) What is the average daily volume of east bound weekday traffic for May 2017 at:
  - (a) morning peak;
  - (b) mid-morning peak;
  - (c) mid-afternoon peak;
  - (d) drive time peak.
  
- (2) What other relevant traffic volume statistics are available for May 2017.

14551. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the increasing volume of west bound traffic along Bay Road between Reserve Road and Bluff Road:

- (1) What is the average daily volume of east bound weekday traffic for May 2018 at:
  - (a) morning peak;
  - (b) mid-morning peak;
  - (c) mid-afternoon peak;
  - (d) drive time peak.

(2) What other relevant traffic volume statistics are available for May 2018.

14552 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Emergency Services —

With reference to the Minister's letter of 29 May 2018 regarding Bairnsdale Fire Brigade's proposed relocation which stated that the funding for the construction of the new station had already been allocated:

- (1) What is the timeframe for the new facility to commence.
- (2) How much has been allocated for the construction of the new station.

14553 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Minister's media release issued on 11 April 2017 and noting the Gippsland Rail Corridor Station Upgrade Program:

- (1) Has the Traralgon train station received the 100 new car parks as promised; if not, why not.
- (2) Has the Traralgon train station received improved accessibility for people with a disability, new ramps, upgraded toilets, tactile ground surface indicators, lowered ticket counters and an upgraded waiting area as promised.
- (3) Will the Morwell train station receive the 60 new car parks as promised; if not, why not.
- (4) Will the following train stations receive improved accessibility for people with a disability, new ramps, upgraded toilets, tactile ground surface indicators, lowered ticket counters and an upgraded waiting area as promised:
  - (a) Morwell train station;
  - (b) Moe train station;
  - (c) Trafalgar train station.

14554 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Health —

Can the Minister advise what operational funding was allocated to the following nursing centres since June 2017:

- (1) Cann Valley.
- (2) Ensay.
- (3) Swifts Creek.
- (4) Gelantipy.
- (5) Dargo.
- (6) Buchan Bush.

14555. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Health —

What is the Minister doing to address the current financial difficulties experienced by bush nursing centres in East Gippsland.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 160

Thursday 21 June 2018

14597. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Burgess to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to Infrastructure Victoria's report to the State Government in May 2017 that states there is an over-allocation of land for development of the Port of Hastings, and the position of the alternative government, that Port of Hastings development should be located entirely to the north of Hastings:

Will the Minister for Planning change the zoning of the 320 Hectares of port land in Crib Point from Special Use Zone 1 to other land uses for the benefit of the community.

14598. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Department of Education and Training's review of the teaching practices of the Victorian College for the Deaf announced June 2018:

Can the Minister provide the full terms of reference of this review and advise when the review will be completed.

14599. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to:

(a) the safety barrier works on the Princes Highway between Stratford and Bairnsdale;  
(b) the constituents who own a property at 3104 Princes Highway East having cars and trucks entering the property frequently, which have to turn right across two oncoming overtaking lanes;  
(c) the associated safety concerns and VicRoads having advised at an on-site meeting that a right hand turning lane into the property would be provided, which was later confirmed at a public consultation in Stratford;

(d) constituents having now been told by email that VicRoads that this turning lane will now not be provided as they do not have the funding to provide dedicated right hand turns for all properties and that during the past year road design has changed due to restrictions in funding:

(1) Why is the Minister compromising the safety of country road users when the Minister boasts a budget surplus.

(2) Will the Minister now commit sufficient funds to ensure the best safety outcomes, given your own department has stated lack of funding has altered safety elements of this project.

**14600 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

Given that the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is well underway and that the State contributes funds to the federally run scheme, a number of Victorian based organisations, including the National Disability Services, Better Hearing Australia, Muscular Dystrophy Association and Women with Disabilities Victoria, have raised concerns over the retention of the recurrent funding they have always received from the State once the NDIS is fully rolled out:

Does the Minister intend to continue to provide recurrent funding to such Victorian based organisations post the full NDIS roll out, in order to enable them to continue they work do.

**14601 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the high rise public housing estates at 480, 510, and 530 Lygon Street:

(1) How many (of each) urgent, priority and non urgent repairs requests had been received from these properties between 1 July 2017 and close of business on 1 June 2018.

(2) How many urgent repairs were not repaired within 24 hours of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) being notified between 1 July 2017 and close of business on 1 June 2018.

(3) How many priority repairs were not repaired within seven days of DHHS being notified between 1 July 2017 and close of business on 1 June 2018.

(4) How many non-urgent repairs were not repaired within 14 days of the DHHS being notified between 1 July 2017 and close of business on 1 June 2018.

**14602 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

With reference to the trial of blind hiring for jobs in the Victorian Government:

(1) Has the trial ended; if not, when is it expected to end.

(2) When will the findings be released publicly.

(3) How will the Government measure the success or otherwise of the trial.

**14603 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Government's announcement of funding for a hydrogen energy supply chain pilot project:

Did the Government consider other options for creating a hydrogen industry in Victoria that is powered by renewables.

14604. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Government's target of zero emissions by 2050:

(1) Why is there only \$1.1 million allocated in the 2018/19 budget to meet the Government's emissions reductions target.

(2) What is the rationale for providing such little new funding.

14605. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the extra funding for Parks Victoria in the 2018/19 budget:

(1) How much of the \$70.6 million funding for Parks Victoria is for new rangers.

(2) Where will the new rangers be deployed to and how will this be decided.

(3) How many of these will be new positions and how many will be extended existing positions.

(4) What will be the main duties of the rangers.

14606. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Resources —

(1) Why is Alcoa's Freedom of Information (FOI) exemption still in place for activities regarding their Anglesea operations, given the plant is now closed.

(2) Will the Government lift the FOI exemption afforded to Alcoa and their operations.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 161**

**Tuesday 24 July 2018**

14627. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the Minister's response to Question on Notice No 14,241 that Bicycle Network Victoria also supports this proposal and states on its website <http://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/> that Bicycle Network is confident that the risk for Beach Road cyclists will not be increased by the new Bay Trail extension design:

- (1) Who is the expert that Bicycle Network Victoria relied upon to give a report.
- (2) Is the Minister able to provide a copy of the report that Bicycle Network Victoria has relied upon to form an opinion regarding road safety matters resulting from the narrowing of Beach Road.
- (3) What qualifications does Bicycle Network Victoria have which enables it to comment on road design matters or to audit road safety measures.

14628. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the 100 megalitre dam to be built at Mt Buller:

- (1) What studies were undertaken to assess the environmental impact of this dam.
- (2) What conditions have been placed on the dam and/or its construction.
- (3) Were all of the conditions met prior to the announcement of this dam by the Minister for Tourism and Major Events in June 2018.
- (4) What impact will the dam have on the alpine bog it is sited next to.
- (5) What impact will the dam have on the Boggy Creek and the Delatite River.

14629. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the 2016/17 desalinated water order, how much water went to:

- (1) Cardinia.
- (2) South Gippsland.
- (3) Westernport.

**14630. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the recent expression of interest process with the Cape Otway Lighthouse:

- (1) Which person determined to cancel the expression of interest process and when was the decision made.
- (2) Why was the decision made to cancel the expression of interest process whilst it was being conducted.
- (3) What compensation will be paid out to the current operators at the site.
- (4) In relation to correspondence from Parks Victoria to Tourism Great Ocean Road P/L, dated 16 May 2018, what is the new 'change in direction' that the Government has applied which led to the cancellation of the expression of interest process.
- (5) Can the Government guarantee that no other existing leases will return to Park Victoria's control upon expiry of the lease.

**14631. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the incidents of red light infringements for the right hand lane (lane 5) of the Nepean Highway and Karen Street and the TRIM report ID: CD/18/353682 2007–present and the absence of statistical data for infringements issued between September 2016 and August 2017:

Why were no infringements recorded for the period between September 2016 and August 2017.

**14632. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the observed practice on Metro Trains of the carriage floors being used by a person sleeping rough:

- (1) What are Metro Trains protocols to redirect such travellers to appropriate support services.
- (2) What are Metro Trains protocols to maintain train capacity in peak hour service times.

**14633. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Innovation and the Digital Economy —

With reference to CenITex, the shared Government computer facility:

Does this facility promote engagement with small resident Victorian IT businesses or do the contracts required provide an undue burden upon Victorian businesses.

**14634. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Regional Development —

With reference to the \$40 million Latrobe Valley Economic Development Program facilitated by Regional Development Victoria (RDV):

- (1) What parameters did RDV use to decide how the \$40 million was allocated.
- (2) How has the funding been acquitted and what businesses have received funding.
- (3) In list form, how much funding has each business received to date from this fund.
- (4) How many new jobs have been created for each individual business as a result of this funding.
- (5) What exact benefits have the Latrobe Valley community received via the allocation of these funds.
- (6) Have any of these funds been used to pay for administrative duties within RDV or the Latrobe Valley Authority.
- (7) What agency or department is responsible for reporting on the allocation of these public monies.
- (8) How will the reporting on the benefactors of this fund be made available to the public.
- (9) When will the reporting on the benefactors of this fund be made available to the public.
- (10) How much of the \$40 million Latrobe Valley Economic Development Program is yet to be allocated.
- (11) What is the timeline for the payments of any remaining monies in this fund.

14635 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the future grade separation works at Charman Road and Park Road Cheltenham and advice that the works at Cheltenham have been declared a major project under the *Major Transport Projects Facilitation Act 2009*:

Why is there no provision for loss of trade noting that the works have been declared a major project.

14636 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

Will the Minister make available to the public a copy of the 2015 Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) report titled, 'Health service use at the end of life and projection of palliative care in Victoria', that was cited in endnote 4 of the DHHS publication 'Victoria's end of life and palliative care framework'.

14637 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the 2015 Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) publication, 'Health service use at the end of life and projection of palliative care in Victoria':

- (1) What were the methods and assumptions used to estimate demand for:
  - (a) palliative care in Victoria;
  - (b) other end of life care in Victoria.

(2) What were the estimates of future levels of demand for palliative care and other end of life care in Victoria, that were published in and/or made for the purpose of the publication, including each of the high, medium and low level estimates for:

- (a) 2018;
- (b) 2025;
- (c) 2030;
- (d) 2035;
- (e) 2040.

(3) Has the DHHS provided to Victorian palliative care and other health services the estimates of the levels of demand for palliative care and other end of life care in Victoria, that were published in and/or made for the purpose of the publication, to assist with service planning and workforce development.

14638 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

Has the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) updated its estimates of future demand for palliative care and other end of life care services since 2015:

(1) If so, will the Minister make those estimates available to the public.

(2) If not:

- (a) how often does DHHS intend to update these estimates;
- (b) when will the next updated estimates be completed;
- (c) will those updated estimates be published and/or provided to Victorian palliative care and other health services to assist with service planning and workforce development.

14639 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

Does the Government plan to take up the Commonwealth Government's offer to provide matching funding for a Victorian pilot to improve early access to palliative care support in aged care facilities.

14640 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee's Final Report on the Inquiry into End of Life Choices, what action has the Government undertaken to implement Recommendation Nos 6 and 7 in relation to ensuring consistent palliative care services across residential aged care facilities and preventing unnecessary emergency department presentations from aged care facilities.

14641 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the study titled 'Palliative care workforce study: Volunteers and employees, 2013':

(1) What subsequent studies or surveys has the Department of Health and Human Services undertaken of the palliative care workforce.

(2) What were the findings of any such studies or surveys.

14642. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to workforce planning and development in order to meet Victoria's growing need for palliative care and other end of life care:

(1) What action has the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) undertaken subsequent to 2013.

(2) What action does DHHS have planned for the next four years.

14643. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the installation of wire rope barriers on Victorian roads:

(1) Which company is supplying the materials for the installation of the wire rope barriers.

(2) Where are the materials for the wire rope barriers sourced from.

(3) What materials are being used in the installation of the wire rope barriers.

14644. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the Minister's letter dated 17 July 2018 regarding the road pavement at Blue Nose Creek Bridge, east of Cann River and noting that the Minister advised that repairs would be prioritised:

When are final repair works scheduled to commence and conclude.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 162**

Thursday 26 July 2018

14685 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Police for the Minister for Corrections —

How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women applied for the Mother and Child program at the Dame Phyllis Frost Centre in:

- (1) 2008.
- (2) 2009.
- (3) 2010.
- (4) 2011.
- (5) 2012.
- (6) 2013.
- (7) 2014.
- (8) 2015.
- (9) 2016.
- (10) 2017.
- (11) 2018 to date.

14686 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Police for the Minister for Corrections —

How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women were approved for the Mother and Child program at the Dame Phyllis Frost Centre in:

- (1) 2008.
- (2) 2009.
- (3) 2010.
- (4) 2011.
- (5) 2012.
- (6) 2013.

(7) 2014.

(8) 2015.

(9) 2016.

(10) 2017.

(11) 2018 to date.

14687. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Police for the Minister for Corrections —

How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women applied for the Mother and Child program at the Tarrengower Prison in:

(1) 2008.

(2) 2009.

(3) 2010.

(4) 2011.

(5) 2012.

(6) 2013.

(7) 2014.

(8) 2015.

(9) 2016.

(10) 2017.

(11) 2018 to date.

14688. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Police for the Minister for Corrections —

How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women were approved for the Mother and Child program at the Tarrengower Prison in:

(1) 2008.

(2) 2009.

(3) 2010.

(4) 2011.

(5) 2012.

(6) 2013.

(7) 2014.

(8) 2015.

(9) 2016.

(10) 2017.

(11) 2018 to date.

14689 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Police for the Minister for Corrections —

What were the reasons Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women were rejected from the Mother and Child program over the ten years to 2018.

14690 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Police for the Minister for Corrections —

With reference to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who applied for the Mother and Child program since 2008:

Were any of the women on remand; if so, how many of these applications were approved.

14691 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Police for the Minister for Corrections —

What cultural considerations are applied to the application or decisions to allow Aboriginal mothers to have their babies and children with them in prison through the Mother and Child program.

14692 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Police for the Minister for Corrections —

Can the Minister provide data on the projected number of Aboriginal women anticipated to enter the prison system over the next 10 years from 2018.

14693 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the substantial inaccuracies in the ecological assessments conducted under the Environmental Effects Statement for the Western Highway Duplication project and noting that further independent expert assessment has found further failures in the Environmental Effects Statement methodology and findings:

Will the Minister undertake a new independent assessment for a revised Environmental Effects Statement for section 2B of the project.

**14694. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

(1) Has the Minister made any thorough assessments of alternatives to the road widening on section 2B of the Western Highway Duplication project, such as installing safety barriers, road strengthening and installing overtaking lanes on the existing road, that could meet the project's objectives while largely protecting the surrounding environmentally and culturally significant landscape.

(2) If not; will the Minister include this option in a new assessment as part of a new Environmental Effects Statement.

**14695. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Planning —

Is the Minister aware of any consideration by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning or the previous Minister of the Martang Registered Aboriginal Party status before the Ararat Planning Scheme was amended in October 2013 on the basis of cultural assessments made by the Martang Registered Aboriginal Party in the Cultural Heritage Management Plans.

**14696. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Planning —

Why did the Minister for Planning accept the previous Minister for Planning's approval of the Western Highway Project, noting that the Minister was constructively aware of the deficiencies in the Martang Registered Aboriginal Party, which provided advice on the two Cultural Heritage Management Plans made in 2012 and 2013 as part of the Environmental Effects Statement that led to approval of the project.

**14697. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Planning —

Why was the Martang Registered Aboriginal Party accepted as qualified to advise on the Western Highway duplication cultural assessment and Cultural Heritage Management Plans when it failed to respond to the Aboriginal Heritage Council requirement in 2009 to expand its representation.

**14698. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation —

(1) What action has the Department of Justice and Regulation taken in relation to the alleged dishonest conduct of the company called Zenith Serviced Apartments who withhold customer's accommodation bonds without reason.

(2) What action is the Department of Justice and Regulation taking to ensure this practice is being stamped out.

**14699. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Regional Development —

With reference to the 'Improving the Accessibility of Geelong and the Bellarine' project:

(1) Is the \$1.4m funding for the project for consultancy alone or will it include infrastructure upgrades.

(2) Will there be a marketing campaign for the project in the Geelong/Bellarine region.

14700 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Early Childhood Education —

Will the Department of Education and Training reinstate Early Childhood Intervention Services funding to Irabina Autism Services until the families who have had funding unexpectedly cut are actually transitioned to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

14701 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Suburban Development —

When will Laughing Waters Artists Residency located at 130 and 195 Laughing Waters Road, Eltham, receive the funding increase they need for building restoration works, noting that this program is a great initiative for the local community.

14702 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the large number of Victorian, Edwardian and Art Deco houses that were built in the 1880s and early 1900s to 1930s in West Elsternwick and noting that the local council is planning to change the residential zoning of these streets to allow developers to build apartment blocks, in addition to rezoning the commercial areas directly next to these streets to allow for 12 storey highrises:

How is the Minister planning to protect the significant architectural heritage of the residential landscape in areas such as West Elsternwick.

14703 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to Glen Eira Council adopting structure plans that propose 12 storey height guidelines for Carnegie and Elsternwick and noting that the Minister gazetted interim height guidelines of seven storeys for Carnegie and five storeys for Bentleigh in 2017, in order to put a stop to inappropriate development:

Does the Minister accept that the Glen Eira Council's resolution to introduce 12 storeys, particularly in Elsternwick, is in line with the objective to halt inappropriate development.

14704 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the Glen Eira Council's resolution to seek Ministerial intervention via s 20(4) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* for its draft structure plans for Elsternwick, Bentleigh and Carnegie and noting that residents believe there has been insufficient justification for the proposed heights:

Does the Minister accept that the Glen Eira Council has done the necessary strategic work to justify an increase of five storeys in Carnegie and 12 storeys in Elsternwick in the space of one year.

14705. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Southwick to ask the Minister for Planning —

(1) Why has Victoria in Future 2016 not been updated, noting that Victoria in Future 2017 has not materialised and Victoria in Future 2018 is now due.

(2) Given that there has been no creation of the Planning Practice Note to Amendment VC110 - 'Applying the Residential Zones', when will the Minister insist that the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning does the work it is mandated to do.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 163**

**Tuesday 7 August 2018**

14726 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing for the Minister for Families and Children —

With reference to the 79 recommendations made in the report *Always was, always will be Koori children: Systemic inquiry into services provided to Aboriginal children in out-of-home care in Victoria* tabled on 26 October 2016:

- (1) Which recommendations have the Government accepted as its responsibility to address.
- (2) Which recommendations have the Government accepted or implemented in part.
- (3) Which recommendations have the Government fully implemented.
- (4) When does the Government plan to implement the outstanding recommendations.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 164**

**Wednesday 8 August 2018**

**14747. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to Little Rotamah bridge on Rotamah Island which closed 'until further notice' more than two years ago and was previously used by various community groups and residents:

- (1) What works are required to repair the bridge.
- (2) When will repairs take place.
- (3) When will funding be allocated to undertake repairs.

**14748. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Bull (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the lack of restrictions placed on drivers' licences following self-reporting and third party reports of drug addiction and noting drivers who have a history of drug addiction and drug abuse do not mandatorily come to the attention of the Police or VicRoads' Licencing & Registration branch by the health professionals they are in contact with and therefore many continue to drive without restriction and chronic misuse of drugs is incompatible with vehicle driving and all too often is responsible for serious injury and loss of life; sadly this has been the experience of one East Gippsland family recently:

What is being done to strengthen the existing but ineffective requirement for health professionals to report directly to VicRoads where substance misuse is likely to be a danger to the public.

**14749. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the noise monitoring of the new Preston substation undertaken by Level Crossing Removal Authority (LXRA) which did not follow Environment Protection Authority (EPA) guidelines, particularly in relation to noise testing duration:

- (1) Is it acceptable that LXRA are using contractors that do not follow EPA guidelines in their noise testing practices.
- (2) Is the Minister going to continue to allow LXRA to use inaccurate noise readings to make decisions on major infrastructure projects.
- (3) Will the Minister ensure new accurate noise testing takes place, in accordance with EPA guidelines, to establish a credible background noise level for this site before the new substation begins operation.
- (4) Why has the Minister's office not replied or taken action to address these concerns raised by local residents who have been contacting the Minister's office since 17 May 2018.

**14750. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the construction of the new Preston substation:

(1) Did the Minister or the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR) consider alternatives for the site, such as light industrial areas, in the vicinity before the new substation was planned for the land adjacent to the current residential site on Railway Place East in Preston; if not, why not.

(2) If so:

(a) why did the Minister or DEDJTR come to the conclusion that Railway Place East is the preferred site.

(b) will the Minister make any report that details this consideration public.

14751 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the new Preston substation and noting that residents near the new and identical Eaglemont substation were given approximately 10 months notice, why did the Level Crossing Removal Authority only give neighbouring Preston residents four days notice of the new substation before construction started.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 165**

**Thursday 9 August 2018**

**14773 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the waiting rooms at Kensington Train Station and the Minister's response to Constituency Question No 12,211:

- (1) Does the government have any plans to open the Kensington Train Station waiting rooms.
- (2) Given that Kensington Station was last year ranked as Melbourne's second-most overcrowded station by the Public Transport Users Association, why does the Government rank it as an unstaffed station, rather than a premium or host station.
- (3) How do other similar stations, such as Ascot Vale and Moonee Ponds, differ from Kensington Station such that it is appropriate for these stations to have open waiting rooms but not Kensington Station.

**14774 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Finance —

With reference to the Housing Registrar guideline, *Getting Tenants Involved*, what is the rationale for not including resident owned and managed independent associations in chapter six.

**14775 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Resources —

With reference to Question on Notice 14,432 and the Minister's response:

- (1) What was the exact date when the Interagency Reference Group first discussed the findings of elevated environmental lead levels at Costerfield noting that the Minister's response to part 2 of Question on Notice 14,432 only provided a range of time.
- (2) What was the Interagency Reference Group's assessment of risk to Costerfield children at that first assessment.

**14776 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Resources —

With reference to the Minister's response to Question on Notice 14,258:

Can the Minister provide the summated cumulative additional cancer risk from all sources of arsenic exposure for persons residing in properties adjacent the Woodvale Evaporation Ponds, noting that the Minister's response to part 2 of Question on Notice 14,258 only refers to individual isolated regulated standard of each component of exposure and not the Total Hazard from all four sources of exposure.

**14777. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to Victoria's bus network:

- (1) How many electric buses are currently operating in Victoria.
- (2) What plans does the Government have to transition Victoria's public bus fleet to electric vehicles.

**14778. QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Ports —

With reference to the Port of Hastings Development Authority:

- (1) What shipping activity will the Port of Hasting Development Authority support by leasing crown allotment 2085 and constructing, operating and maintaining berthing and mooring facilities on the site.
- (2) How much money has the Port of Hastings Development Authority accepted from AGL.
- (3) Why has this money been provided.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 166**

**Tuesday 21 August 2018**

14799 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to amendments to s 464B of the *Crimes Act 1958* which give police increased powers to interview suspects, how many prisoners have been interviewed through the use of this power in:

(1) 2013/14.

(2) 2014/15.

(3) 2015/16.

(4) 2016/17.

(5) 2017/18.

14800 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Staley to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

What does the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning spend annually on fox baiting in national and state parks.

14801 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to Benalla P-12 College:

What are the current plans for the Barkly Street campus after it becomes vacant at the end of the 2018 school year.

14802 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Ryan to ask the Minister for Finance —

With reference to Benalla P-12 College:

What are the current plans for the Barkly Street campus after it becomes vacant at the end of the 2018 school year.

14803. **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the request to VicRoads by First Friends of Dandenong Creek to transfer the title(s) of the land commonly known as Winton Wetlands, situated between Dandenong Creek and the Eastlink Reserve in Wantirna, to the Melbourne Water Corporation (Melbourne Water); noting this transfer is sought so that Melbourne Water, supported by local community groups, can maintain and enhance this important natural community asset including local indigenous flora and fauna:

Will the Minister agree to this request and facilitate the transfer as soon as practicable.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 167

Wednesday 22 August 2018

14824 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the 2017/18 Federal Budget commitment of \$80 million over four years for the National Psychosocial Support (NPS) measure:

- (1) Has the bilateral agreement between the Victorian and Federal Government been finalised.
- (2) Will the complete bilateral agreement between the Victorian and Federal Government be made public:
  - (a) if so, when;
  - (b) if not, why not.
- (3) What is the total amount of funding Victoria will receive from the NPS measure.
- (4) What will be the Federal and Victorian contributions to the total NPS funding.
- (5) What services will the Victorian component of the funding be invested in.
- (6) Where will the funded services be located.
- (7) Will the funded services be new services or a commitment to fund existing services.
- (8) How much will each service receive in funding.

14825 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the roundabout intersection of Blackburn Road and Railway Road in Blackburn:

- (1) What were the average daily traffic volumes at this location in the past five years to 2018.
- (2) Have any collisions involving a motor vehicle and a pedestrian occurred at this location in the past five years to 2018.
- (3) Were any road safety assessments undertaken at this location prior to, at the time of or subsequent to the removal of the Blackburn Road level crossing.
- (4) Are any future safety enhancements planned at this location to improve road safety for pedestrians.

14826 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the design and construction of the SkyRail project on the Cranbourne–Pakenham Line:

- (1) What design or technical specifications works were undertaken by the Government for a future dedicated Gippsland Line rail line.
- (2) Will the Minister make the technical advice or designs available to the local community.

**14827 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the West Gippsland Hospital and the Where's the Funding for West Gippsland Hospital Group:

Why has the Minister not met with representatives of the Where's the Funding for West Gippsland Hospital Group, instead choosing to have staff meet with them.

**14828 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Department of Health and Human Services' advice to the Where's the Funding for West Gippsland Hospital Group that a services plan, master plan and feasibility study had now been completed relating to the West Gippsland Hospital and noting that the Department has now acknowledged these documents exist and are completed:

When will these documents be made available to the public.

**14829 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Regional Development —

With reference to the Pick My Project program and project applicant details:

(1) Which Government department is collecting data relating to submissions made to the Pick My Project program.

(2) How is data, including project applicant names, phone numbers, email addresses and project application details being protected by the department.

(3) Can you provide an assurance these details will not be passed on to local Members of Parliament without the written approval of those applicant organisations or individuals.

**14830 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Regional Development —

With reference to the Pick My Project program and the details of those who register to vote:

(1) Which Government department is collecting data relating to submissions made to the Pick My Project program.

(2) How is the data of those who register to vote on a particular project being protected by the department.

(3) Can you provide an assurance to those individuals who register to vote on these projects that their private details including names, phone numbers, email addresses and postal addresses are not being harvested in any way and provided to local Members of Parliament for political use.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 168**

**Thursday 23 August 2018**

**14852 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Alexandra Timber Tramway and Museum (ATTM) that has been in negotiations with VicTrack since 2015 to secure a lease so that they can continue their operations and plan for their future:

- (1) What is the current status of the negotiations.
- (2) When can ATTM expect the lease to be available to them for signing.

**14853 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

(1) How many people were inpatients of Victorian public mental health units in:

- (a) 2016/17;
- (b) 2017/18.

(2) How many people were patients of outpatient mental health hospital clinics in:

- (a) 2016/17;
- (b) 2017/18.

**14854 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to compulsory treatment in mental health facilities:

(1) How many people were on community treatment orders as at:

- (a) 30 June 2017;
- (b) 30 June 2018.

(2) For people on community treatment orders as at 30 June 2017, how long had people been on compulsory treatment for:

- (a) less than 1 year;
- (b) 1–3 years;
- (c) 3–5 years;
- (d) more than 5 years.

(3) For people on community treatment orders as at 30 June 2018, how long had people been on compulsory treatment for:

- (a) less than 1 year;
- (b) 1–3 years;
- (c) 3–5 years;
- (d) more than 5 years.

(4) How many inpatients were admitted on compulsory orders in:

- (a) 2016/17;
- (b) 2017/18.

(5) How many people were put onto compulsory orders during their admission in:

(a) 2016/17;

(b) 2017/18.

(6) How many mental health patients have developed serious health problems as a consequence of the side effects of compulsory treatment.

(7) What proportion of patients were provided with clear information about the physical health and mortality risks of psychiatric medication and how was this recorded in:

(a) 2016/17;

(b) 2017/18.

**14855 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to restrictive practices in mental health facilities:

(1) How many people were secluded in:

(a) 2016/17;

(b) 2017/18.

(2) What percentage of all inpatients were secluded in:

(a) 2016/17;

(b) 2017/18.

(3) What proportion of hospital seclusion rooms have a built-in toilet.

(4) What proportion of hospital seclusion rooms have a built-in toilet with privacy (eg an ensuite).

(5) What was the rate of mechanical and physical restraints used at each individual hospital service in:

(a) 2016/17;

(b) 2017/18.

(6) How many services assess emotional/trauma injuries to patients which occur as a consequence of restrictive practices; of those assessments, what are the findings.

(7) How many patients have experienced physical injuries as a consequence of restrictive practices each year over the past decade.

(8) Why is the mental health sector not measuring rates of chemical restraint.

**14856 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to restrictive practices in mental health facilities and Department of Health and Human Services' performance indicator reports stating the seclusion of adolescents has risen by 347% in the past 15 months, why is this the case.

**14857 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to sexual violence in mental health facilities:

(1) How many inpatients of mental health services have experienced sexual assault or harassment in 2017/18.

(2) What is the rate of sexual assault and harassment at each different hospital service in 2017/18.

(3) How many mental health inpatient hospital bedroom and bathroom doors have patient-controlled locks on them.

(4) How many hospital services have a policy that allows sexually vulnerable women to be locked in the same 'high dependency' areas as people who are aggressive.

14858 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to electroconvulsive therapy:

(1) Of the 1,031 people who received electroconvulsive therapy in public hospitals in 2017, how many people had this under a compulsory treatment order.

(2) How many mental health patients have experienced lasting cognitive impairment as a consequence of electroconvulsive therapy in 2017.

(3) What health or support services were provided to people who experienced cognitive impairment from electroconvulsive therapy in 2017.

(4) What is the rate of electroconvulsive therapy given to people in aged mental health services, compared to people in adult services, in 2017.

(5) In 2017, what proportion of inpatients were provided access to counselling or talking therapy, compared to only medication or electroconvulsive therapy.

14859 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the *Mental Health Act 2014*:

(1) Has the Government undertaken any reviews into compliance with the Act:

(a) if so:

(i) what is the rate of service compliance with patient advance statements under the Act;

(ii) what is the rate of services involving nominated persons under the Act;

(iii) what proportion of inpatients are given, and explained, statements of rights in compliance with the Act;

(iv) what proportion of inpatients have their mobile phones confiscated by an individual hospital service;

(v) how many patients have been required to take sedating medication within a few hours prior to a Mental Health Tribunal hearing;

(vi) how many instances have been recorded of services breaching the Act (eg denying leave to voluntary patients);

(b) if not, why is there no transparent process for monitoring and addressing compliance and breaches of the Act by health services.

14860 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Will the Minister publicly release the findings of the 'Your Experience of Service' consumer survey by individual hospital services year by year; if so, when.

**14861 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to carbon monoxide heaters in public homes:

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Victorian Coroner has recommended that open-flued gas heaters be phased out.
- (2) How many public homes in the electorate of Melbourne have open-flued gas heaters.
- (3) When will these heaters be replaced to ensure the safety of public housing tenants.

**14862 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

With reference to funding allocated to non-government organisations to implement the Victorian African Communities Action Plan:

- (1) Which organisations has the Government committed to funding to implement the plan.
- (2) How much money has been committed to these organisations.
- (3) When will these organisations receive this funding.

**14863 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to marine habitat for biodiversity protection and fish breeding:

- (1) How much funding has the Government provided to restore oyster reef habitat in Port Phillip Bay.
- (2) Will the Government commit further funding to support this important habitat restoration work in the lead up to the November election.

**14864 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the dingo, a listed threatened species under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988*:

- (1) What is the Government doing to ensure the protection and recovery of dingo populations across Victoria.
- (2) What consultation was undertaken as part of the decision to extend the Order in Council to remove the protection from dingos.

**14865 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Service Plan 2016 outlined in Public Transport Victoria's (PTV) Network Development Plan, where all Laverton and Williamstown services are to stop at all stations:

- (1) How many Laverton and Williamstown services do not stop at South Kensington Station during peak hour.
- (2) Why do these services not stop at Laverton and Williamstown, as outlined in PTV's Network Development Plan.

(3) Will the Government meet the Network Development Plan and direct all Laverton and Williamstown services to stop at South Kensington Station.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 169**

**Tuesday 4 September 2018**

**14886 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No 13,869 and noting Mr Ted Smith emailed the Minister a photo of the sign on 22 March 2018:

(1) Is the Minister or a representative of the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources able to follow up with Distress Rate Media's rationale for its sign being attached to the perimeter fence at the Sandringham railway station.

(2) Are there any other nearby stations carrying the advertising hoardings of Distress Rate Media.

(3) Has the Minister or a delegate contacted a representative of Distress Rate Media to evaluate the extent of Distress Rate Media co-ordinated signage on state-owned railway property.

**14887 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Hibbins to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the construction of accessible tram stops on Route 96 and the relocation of Stop 11 from Victoria Parade to Gertrude Street, will the Free Tram Zone be extended to Gertrude Street; if not, has the Government considered the potential impacts of reducing the Free Tram Zone.

**14888 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the 28 August 2018 announcement on the proposed suburban rail loop between Cheltenham and Werribee and noting that the Government never fulfilled a 'bold announcement' to build a rail link between Huntingdale Station and VFL Park/Waverley Park, Mulgrave, a matter of a few kilometres, what prospect is there of this announcement being fulfilled.

**14889 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the 28 August 2018 announcement on the proposed suburban rail loop between Cheltenham and Werribee and noting the uncertainty regarding redevelopment projects within the Cheltenham Activity Centre, what compensation will be made available to business proprietors in the Cheltenham shopping precinct.

**14890 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the 28 August 2018 announcement on the proposed suburban rail loop between Cheltenham and Werribee and noting the Government's policy of providing for high-density housing proximate to public transport links, will there be an up-lift in high rise towers in Cheltenham to offset project costs.

**14891 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the 28 August 2018 announcement on the proposed suburban rail loop between Cheltenham and Werribee and noting an earlier rail plan, to link Sandringham Station and Cheltenham Station, why is there now no linkage between Sandringham and Cheltenham.

**14892 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to a constituent issue that household water bills of a Beaumaris property bear no relationship to the cost of provision of service to the household, and noting that the water is provided by 60 year old pipes from storages built over 40 years ago with none of the water being provided by the north-south pipeline or the desalination plant and the rate being paid now is 15 times what was paid in 1990:

What unit costing methods are applied by Melbourne Water Corporation to define the water bill payable by an average Beaumaris household.

**14893 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Victoria to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

Can the Minister provide the traffic accident statistics for the intersection of Mountain Highway and Jersey Road in Bayswater from January 2013.

**14894 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the 28 August 2018 announcement on the proposed suburban rail loop between Cheltenham and Werribee, has any consultation been undertaken with the Cheltenham Chamber of Commerce regarding the works.

**14895 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the 28 August 2018 announcement on the proposed suburban rail loop between Cheltenham and Werribee, how many trees will be destroyed in Cheltenham Park.

**14896 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the 28 August 2018 announcement on the proposed suburban rail loop between Cheltenham and Werribee, what compulsory acquisition of properties will be required for the project works and in what time frame.

**14897 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the 28 August 2018 announcement on the proposed suburban rail loop between Cheltenham and Werribee, will there be a duplication of construction works if grade separation works now proceed at Cheltenham on the Frankston line and then further works are undertaken for a new underground station at Cheltenham.

14898 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the 28 August 2018 announcement on the proposed suburban rail loop between Cheltenham and Werribee, what new car parking will be provided at Cheltenham for additional railway commuters starting their journey at Cheltenham.

14899 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the 28 August 2018 announcement on the proposed suburban rail loop between Cheltenham and Werribee, will part of Cheltenham Park be taken over as a construction site.

14900 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the 28 August 2018 announcement on the proposed suburban rail loop between Cheltenham and Werribee, will the grade separation works planned for Park Road, Cheltenham and Charman Road, Cheltenham be delayed as a consequence of the Government's speculative announcement regarding the suburban rail loop between Cheltenham and Werribee.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 170

Thursday 6 September 2018

14941 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Sport —

With reference to the Melbourne Football Club's proposal to build a training ground in Yarra Park and an adjacent headquarters on Wellington Parade in VicTrack airspace:

- (1) What stage is the development of this proposal at.
- (2) Has the Government committed any funding towards this proposal.
- (3) What other alternatives to this plan for a Melbourne Football Club training ground and headquarters are being considered by the Government.
- (4) How will the Government ensure that any future development of Yarra Park is open and accessible to the public, and not just elite athletes.
- (5) Is the Government aware of local community opposition to this plan, and will the Minister meet with local residents to address their concerns.

14942 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to Kalbar Resources' proposed Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project and given the location of the proposed mine on the banks of the Mitchell River:

- (1) What steps is the Minister taking to ensure the proposed mine is adequately assessed for its impacts on the hydrology of the area.
- (2) How is the Minister assessing the potential impacts of this mine on the surrounding agricultural and horticultural industries.
- (3) How is the Minister ensuring that the assessment of the proposed mine takes into account the heritage listing of the Mitchell River, the largest river without a dam in South-East Australia, which is critical to fisheries and tourism.
- (4) How is the proposed mine being assessed for its potential impacts so close to the internationally Ramsar listed wetlands of the Lakes National Parks.
- (5) Will the Minister visit Glenaladale and do a tour with concerned residents and see why this mine should not be approved.

14943 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the invasive Indian myna bird and their disastrous impact on native birds and mammals:

- (1) What steps is the Government currently taking to manage this invasive species.

(2) Will the Government list the Indian myna bird as an established pest animal in Victoria, and take active steps to manage this threat to our native species.

14944 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Resources —

With reference to the tender process for minerals exploration in the Stavely Arc, an area already dealing with competing environmental and agricultural water use:

(1) What stage is this tender process assessment at.

(2) What consultation was undertaken with the local community, who will be significantly impacted by exploration and mining activities, prior to the decision to commence the tender process.

(3) How does the Government intend to manage the additional water requirements for future mining activities.

14945 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to public schools in Victoria:

(1) What is the total annual electricity cost.

(2) How many have solar panels installed.

14946 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Police —

With reference to the decision to issue Victorian Police with new kinetic impact projectile (KIP) weapons, including a high-powered pepperball rifle and a recent British Medical Journal study:

(1) Is the Minister aware the study found that projectile weapons have caused significant morbidity and mortality during the past 27 years, much of it from penetrative injuries and head, neck and torso trauma.

(2) Is the Minister aware that the study found that given their inherent inaccuracy, potential for misuse and associated health consequences of severe injury, disability and death, KIPs do not appear to be appropriate weapons for use in crowd-control settings.

(3) What is the Government's justification for using public funds to buy dangerous and inappropriate KIP weapons.

(4) What has been the total cost of buying KIP weapons for the Victoria Police.

14947 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the recent statement that the New South Wales Government will allocate environmental water to farmers:

(1) Does the Government support the recent call by the Federal National Party to sell or give environmental water to farmers.

(2) If the Government took this step, what would be the environmental impacts on our waterways and water bodies.

**14948 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to the dangerously narrow bike and pedestrian underpass on the Main Yarra Trail under the northern end of Swan Street Bridge:

- (1) What is the purpose of the work currently underway on this underpass.
- (2) Do the preliminary feasibility investigations indicate that the best fix for this dangerous section of path is to implement a short section of pontoon path, similar to that used further along the river.
- (3) Does the Government now intend to widen this section of the path to 3 metres by building a new retaining wall rather than a pontoon path; if so, why is this a better option than the pontoon path.
- (4) Has the initial deadline of the 'end of August' for these works been met; if not, by what revised date will the Government complete works on this underpass.
- (5) What has the Government done to minimise the impact of this closure on riders and pedestrians.

**14949 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the management of Moonee Ponds Creek:

- (1) What agencies and levels of government, such as Melbourne Water Corporation, the City of Melbourne, and Transurban, are responsible for the management of the different parts of the Moonee Ponds Creek.
- (2) What is the Government doing to ensure the coherent and cohesive planning of the Moonee Ponds Creek between the different responsible agencies.
- (3) What evidence does the Government have that the litter traps along Moonee Ponds Creek are appropriate and effective.
- (4) Does the Government have any plans to improve or replace the litter management systems along the Moonee Ponds Creek.

**14950 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Badger Weir picnic ground at Healesville:

- (1) Have tenders been awarded for reconstruction of facilities damaged by storm in October 2016.
- (2) When is the expected date of completion for reconstruction works.
- (3) When is the park expected to be reopened to the public.

**14951 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to Question on Notice No 14,036 and the old cemetery at 825 Whittlesea-Kinglake Road, Pheasant Creek:

- (1) What are the protocols and procedures for carrying out an archaeological investigation at the old cemetery site.

(2) How is approval granted to undertake an archaeological investigation at the old cemetery site.

(3) Can a meeting between interested parties and the Department of Health and Human Services be convened to discuss the carrying out of an archaeological investigation at the old cemetery site.

14952 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

With reference to Adjournment Matter No 8,112 and traffic monitoring on Jamieson-Licola Road:

(1) How many traffic counts have been conducted on this road since December 2014.

(2) What pattern on traffic movements has been detected in recent years.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 171**

**Tuesday 18 September 2018**

**14973 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Government's announcement on 14 September 2018 of \$70 million funding for people with psychosocial disability not eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS):

- (1) What is the breakdown of programs or services the \$50 million for community mental health organisations will fund.
- (2) What are the details on whether each of the services or programs funded in the \$50 million are for community managed mental health services or government run community mental health services.
- (3) What are the details, including criteria, on what the \$20 million grants to help community health services adapt to the post-NDIS environment will involve, and will this be available to all community health services or only community mental health services.

**14974 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Government's announcement on 14 September 2018 of \$70 million funding for people with psychosocial disability not eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, does the \$70 million include any or all of the funds allocated to Victoria through the National Psychosocial Support Measure announced in the 2017/18 Federal Budget.

**14975 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Mental Health Complaints Commissioner's report on *The Right to be Safe — Sexual Safety Project Report* and the Department of Health and Human Services' response in March 2018 stating it would create a sexual safety strategy for mental health services:

- (1) What will the strategy cover.
- (2) Has the Department begun work on this strategy.
- (3) When is the Department due to complete the strategy.
- (4) Will the strategy be made public.
- (5) Does the Government intend on providing funding to implement the strategy.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 172**

**Wednesday 19 September 2018**

14996 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation —

With reference to Ticketek Pty Ltd recently cancelling the account of Sandringham constituent, Kym Evans and noting that Ms Evans purchased tickets to a concert scheduled on 28 July 2018 and when attempting to collect her tickets from a prepaid outlet was informed that she would need to collect the tickets in person on the night of the concert; acting on the advice of Consumer Affairs Victoria, Ms Evans issued a chargeback on 1 August 2018; Ticketek claimed that she had collected and used her tickets on 27 July 2018 and the chargeback was consequently denied; this action is inconsistent with the fact that Ms Evans had only issued a chargeback for tickets to the concert which was held on 28 July 2018; and given Ticketek accounts are often closed when a customer issues a chargeback:

What steps can the Government take to protect the rights and interests of consumers in circumstances where a monopolistic provider acts against the interests of the public in closing the accounts of customers seeking a legitimate chargeback.

14997 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to personal angst experienced by Mr John and Mrs Ioanna Karanasios of 60 Jack Road, Cheltenham as a consequence of the regular changeover of bus drivers and buses idling outside their home, reportedly every half hour during the day, causing their home to shudder and interrupting sleep patterns:

What steps could be taken to minimise the nuisance caused to local residents.

14998 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Thorpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to Eating Disorder Victoria's Peer Mentoring Program, does the Government intend on funding the program beyond 2018/19; if so, how much will be invested and for how long.

14999 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms McLeish to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to Alexandra District Health and the site of the old Alexandra hospital adjacent to the current Alexandra hospital:

- (1) Who owns the former site of the Alexandra hospital.
- (2) What is the governance arrangement for this site.
- (3) Who has placed surveying stakes at various points on the old hospital site.
- (4) Does the Department of Health and Human Services have any plans for this site; if so, what are they.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 173**

**Thursday 20 September 2018**

**15020 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the use of netting in agriculture industries:

(1) What has the Government done to ensure native animals and birds, including bats, do not get trapped and die in netting.

(2) Has the Government considered banning the sale of netting which is more likely to trap and kill wildlife (such as netting with holes larger than finger-size).

**15021 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Resources —

With reference to the approval of Good Standing Agreement (GSA) funding directed to offshore seismic surveys; noting that seismic exploration activity is not benign, that the social, economic and environmental costs are not addressed on approval and as a responsible Minister under the Joint Authority:

(1) Is the Minister aware of potential underfunding, as the assessment process does not address the social, economic and environmental impact costs of conducting these activities.

(2) Can the Minister guarantee that this is not a mechanism for the GSA holder to outsource their social and environmental care responsibilities.

(3) Will the Minister introduce a 'rehabilitation bond' for offshore exploration, similar to the bond required for exploration on land.

(4) Will the Minister endorse Seafood Industry Victoria's policy in relation to the mining, gas and petroleum sector consultation with the Professional Seafood Industry.

**15022 QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Premier —

With reference to AGL Energy's proposal to moor, until further notice, a Floating Storage Regasification Unit (FSRU) to the Crib Point Jetty on Westernport Bay and noting that the Premier stated on 29 May 2018 on ABC Jon Faine's talk back radio show, 'I am happy to come back to you if you leave your details and show you exactly what approvals have been given and what remains outstanding':

(1) Why has the Minister not responded to repeated requests from concerned Westernport Bay residents to meet and talk with them about the ramifications on the community and the environment of an FSRU being moored at Crib Point.

(2) Why did the Premier and/or the Premier's office not contact, as promised, a worried Westernport Bay resident concerned about the detrimental effects that the FSRU will have on the community and the environment.

(3) Can the Premier guarantee that all liquefied natural gas imported at Crib Point by AGL Energy

would be 100% for Victorian family households and businesses, not for AGL Energy's gas-fired power generators in New South Wales and South Australia.

(4) Why is it that the works currently being undertaken at the Woolley's Beach Jetty in Crib Point include AGL Energy and APA Group's participation and that the Port of Hastings remedial works on the Jetty are especially designed to accommodate AGL Energy's proposal for a FSRU, when there have been no Government approvals at this point in time.

15023 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to changes splitting bus routes 216, 219 and 220 on either side of Metro Tunnel construction and noting that other traffic continues to travel along St Kilda Road and Southbank Boulevard during Metro Tunnel works:

(1) Why have these changes been made.

(2) What steps have been taken to ensure passengers are least affected, particularly those that travel through the city centre between the west and the south.

(3) Why have these changes to routes been implemented prior to the release of the final consultation report.

(4) Why have these services been split prior to the implementation of new/replacement routes 603 and 604.

15024 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

With reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No 14,601:

(1) Why is the Department of Health and Human Services unable to produce a document or report that contains information about the numbers of urgent, priority and non-urgent repairs at 480, 510 and 530 Lygon Street.

(2) Does the Department maintain information about the repairs requests it receives; if so, where is this information publicly available.

(3) Does the Department maintain information about how many repairs requests it does not honour within its own deadlines; if so, where is this information publicly available.

## Question paper volumes

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