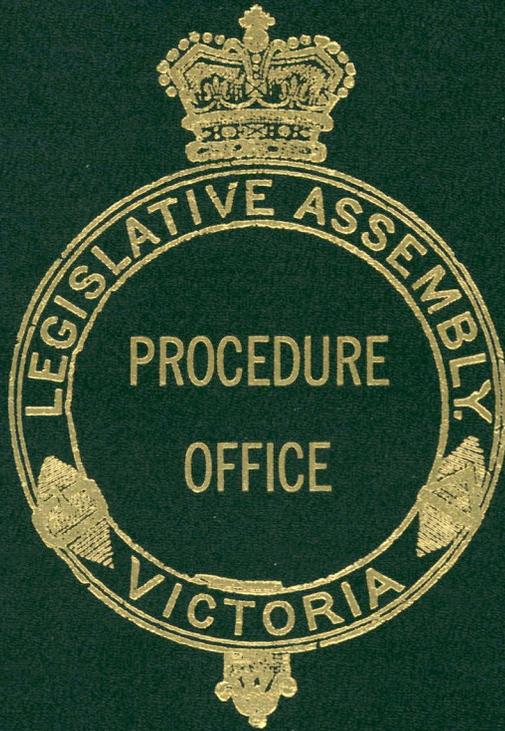


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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 131**

**Tuesday 7 February 2006**

960 **RELEASE OF OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT** — Mr Maughan to ask the Minister for Community Services — when does the Minister intend to release the State Ombudsman's report into the case of a five month old boy repeatedly subjected to serious injuries by his foster carer, and returned to the foster carer by the Department of Human Services in spite of advice from a paediatrician from the Royal Children's Hospital not to do so.

961 **DEPARTMENTAL CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Ministers —

961a Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs

961b Minister for Innovation

961c Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

With reference to the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned since 1 January 2005, indicating —

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

962 **DEPARTMENTAL ADVERTISING** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Ministers —

962a Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs

962b Minister for Innovation

962c Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

With reference to the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what are the details of all advertising campaigns indicating the purpose and total costs of each campaign since 1 January 2005.

963 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Ministers —

963a Minister for Innovation

963b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What are the details of all publications produced by the Department since 1 January 2005 to date, indicating —

- (1) Title.
- (2) Date of issue or distribution.
- (3) Cost of production.
- (4) Number printed.
- (5) Name of printer.
- (6) Details of distribution, including numbers and cost.
- (7) Purpose of production.

964 **MINISTRY OF INNOVATION EMPLOYMENT DETAILS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Innovation to advise how many full-time equivalent, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in each of the following areas —

- (1) Business Development.
- (2) Business Support.
- (3) Economic Policy and Planning.
- (4) Invest Victoria.
- (5) Innovation Economy Advisory Board.

965 **REGIONAL YOUTH NETWORK MONEY ALLOCATION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs — what is the total amount of money that has been allocated to each of the Regional Youth Networks in 2005 and 2006.

966 **YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND ACCESS PROGRAM MONEY ALLOCATION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs — what is the total amount of money that has been allocated as part of the Youth Participation and Access Program in 2005 and 2006.

- 967 **MAJOR PROJECTS VICTORIA (MPV) STAFF NUMBERS** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects —
- (1) How many equivalent full-time staff are currently employed in MPV.
  - (2) How many equivalent full-time staff were employed in MPV in 2004–05.
- 968 **COMMONWEALTH GAMES TICKETS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — as at 1 November 2005, how many Commonwealth Games tickets have been sold to —
- (1) Overseas tourists.
  - (2) Interstate tourists.
  - (3) Visiting athletes' families and friends.
- 969 **V/LINE TRAIN SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to train services scheduled to depart North Melbourne for Melton between 4.00 pm and 8.00 pm on 25 January 2006 —
- (1) What times were trains scheduled to depart.
  - (2) What times did trains or replacement coaches actually depart for each of the scheduled services.
  - (3) Did some passengers who waited at the bus stop outside North Melbourne from 4.15 pm take until 7.50 pm to reach Melton by bus.
  - (4) What steps are being taken to improve communication between V/Line roving officers at bus stops and Connex station staff to ensure that both are informed of likely arrival times of delayed rail services or replacement coach services.
- 970 **V/LINE TRAIN SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to V/Line services on 25 January 2006 —
- (1) Did a Y-class shunting locomotive derail at the entrance to Spencer Street/Southern Cross station; if so, what time did it derail.
  - (2) Did any other incidents on the afternoon of 25 January 2006 delay more than one V/Line scheduled service; if so, what were these incidents.
- 971 **V/LINE TRAIN INCIDENTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to a Y-class shunting locomotive which reportedly derailed at the entrance to Southern Cross station on 25 January 2006 and any other incidents on that afternoon which delayed more than one V/Line scheduled service —
- (1) For scheduled V/Line arrivals at Southern Cross station affected by these incidents, what was the —

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- (a) scheduled time of departure from its originating station;
- (b) originating station;
- (c) scheduled time of arrival at Southern Cross station;
- (d) actual time of arrival at Southern Cross station;
- (e) delay in minutes.
- (2) For scheduled V/Line departures from Southern Cross station affected these incidents, what was the —
- (a) scheduled time of departure;
- (b) actual time of departure from Southern Cross station;
- (c) destination station;
- (c) scheduled time of arrival at final destination station;
- (d) actual time of arrival at final destination station;
- (e) lateness in minutes at the destination station for each train delayed by more than five minutes.
- (3) For any services cancelled due to these incidents, what was the —
- (a) scheduled time of departure from its originating station;
- (c) originating station;
- (c) destination station.
- (4) Were any services replaced by road coaches due to these incidents; is so, what was the —
- (a) scheduled time of departure from its originating station;
- (c) originating station;
- (c) destination station.
- (5) Have these incidents been investigated; if so, by whom.
- (6) What is the cause of these incidents believed to be.
- (7) How is the chance of a repeat of these incidents being minimised.
- (8) As a result of these incidents, have any staff been —
- (a) stood down;

- (b) disciplined;
- (c) counselled;
- (d) made to undergo refresher training.

(9) What additional costs did V/Line incur as a result of these incidents.

972 **ANIMATED CARTOON** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the animated cartoon *The Sustainables* which appears on the Department of Sustainability and Environment web site —

- (1) What were the production and associated costs to the Government of the animated cartoon.
- (2) Was an external organisation or organisations engaged by the Department to produce the cartoon; if so, what is the name of the organisation or organisations.

973 **STRATEGIC REDEVELOPMENT SITES** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Planning — where are the 'strategic redevelopment sites' referred to in the Government's policy statement *Our Environment Our Future* and what proportion of new dwellings in urban areas were located at these sites in 2004–05.

974 **IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the irrigation efficiency target in the Government's environmental policy *Our Environment Our Future* —

- (1) How does the Government measure the efficiency of irrigation systems
- (2) What was the efficiency of the respective systems across the state in 2004–05, or the most recent year for which the data is available.

975 **SALINITY** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Environment — has the Government quantified the environmental and economic impacts of salinity; if so, what is the latest estimate of these impacts.

976 **WEED MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Environment —

- (1) Does the Government report annually on progress with implementation of its Weed Management Strategy; if so, are these reports published and if not, why not.
- (2) Did the Government undertake a review of the Weed Management Strategy by June 2005 as originally proposed; if so, what was the result of this review and will it be made available to members of Parliament.

977 **AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Agriculture —

- (1) What proportion of Victorian agricultural production in 2005 was produced from natural resources managed within their capacity.
- (2) How does the Government determine whether agricultural production is produced from natural resources that are managed within their capacity.

978 **RECHARGE ZONES** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to critical salinity recharge zones within all catchments across Victoria —

- (1) Has the Government identified all recharge zones.
- (2) Is there a central register of recharge zones; if so can the register be accessed by the public.
- (3) Which of the critical recharge zones identified by the Government have been revegetated in the last five years.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 132

Wednesday 8 February 2006

- 979 **TRAIN NOT STOPPING AT SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the 7.30 am Flinders Street Station to Broadmeadows service on 8 February 2006 —
- (1) Did the service depart from platform 8.
  - (2) Did the PIDS (television screen) indicator at Flinders Street Station show that the train would be stopping at Southern Cross station.
  - (3) Did the train fail to stop at Southern Cross station; if so, were approximately 15 passengers carried to North Melbourne.
- 980 **TRAINS NOT STOPPING AT SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) How many complaints has Connex received about a failure of trains that were scheduled to stop at Southern Cross Station between 1 January 2006 and 8 February 2006 but did not actually do so.
  - (2) Has the Department of Infrastructure received complaints about the failure of trains that were scheduled to stop at Southern Cross Station between 1 January 2006 and 8 February 2006 but did not actually do so; if so, how many.
  - (3) What controls are there over the PIDS (television screens at Flinders Street, North Melbourne and city loop stations) to ensure that the information about whether or not a train will stop at Southern Cross Station is correctly shown.
  - (4) How many services on each of the 15 electrified suburban passenger lines that normally make a scheduled stop at Southern Cross Station according to Connex's mandated Passenger Service Requirement have not done so due to works at that location between 1 July 2005 and 8 February 2006 and what percentage of each line's total number of trains operated that are routed via Southern Cross Station does this represent.
- 981 **V/LINE — COMPENSATION CLAIMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) How many claims for compensation did V/Line Passenger Corporation, V/Line Passenger Pty Ltd, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure receive for each of November 2005, December 2005 and January 2006 for the following lines —
    - (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;

- (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo–Swan Hill and Echuca;
  - (d) Seymour–Shepparton;
  - (e) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.
- (2) How much was paid in each of November 2005, December 2005 and January 2006 in compensation for the following lines —
- (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo–Swan Hill and Echuca;
  - (d) Seymour–Shepparton;
  - (e) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.

982 **VLINE — TAXI BILLS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What was the highest individual bill in January 2006, between what locations the taxi travel and on what date did the journey occur for the use of a taxi to convey —
- (a) V/Line passengers;
  - (b) V/Line train drivers;
  - (c) other V/Line staff.
- (2) How much was spent on taxis conveying V/Line train drivers in January 2006 between Kyneton and Bendigo.

983 **CONNEX — PARLIAMENT STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — when will the green timetable information button located midway along the western and north-western lines platform be again operable.

984 **CONNEX — SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the 7.45 am ‘up’ Sandringham to Flinders Street train —

- (1) Was this service cancelled on both 6 and 7 February 2006.
- (2) How many times since 1 July 2005 has the service been cancelled and on what dates was it cancelled.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 133**

**Thursday 9 February 2006**

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94	Tuesday 3 May 2005	Nos 669 and 670.
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106	Tuesday 19 July 2005	Nos 766 and 768.
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130	Thursday 17 November 2005	No 959.
131	Tuesday 7 February 2006	Nos 960, 961a, 961b, 961c, 962a, 962b, 962c, 963a, 963b 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977 and 978.
132	Wednesday 8 February 2006	Nos 979, 980, 981, 982, 983 and 984.

## NEW QUESTIONS

- 985 **WATER AUTHORITY DIVIDENDS** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Water — how much in dividends did Victoria's water authorities pay into the consolidated fund in the each of 1998–99, 1999–2000, 2000–01, 2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04 and 2004–05 in accordance with their obligations under the *Public Authorities (Dividends) Act 1983*.
- 986 **SYNCHROTRON** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Innovation — how much, in sum, have non-government project partners and governments other than the Victorian Government contributed or committed in funding for the Australian Synchrotron at Monash.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 134

Tuesday 28 February 2006

987 **CITYLINK JOURNEY TIMES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — what was the average journey time in 1999, 2002 and 2005 on a weekday non-school holiday period using a private vehicle that did not have access to emergency, bus, taxi or hire car lanes for the following trips —

(1) Between Melbourne Airport via CityLink and the former GPO in Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, departing the airport at —

- (a) 0630;
- (b) 0700;
- (c) 0730;
- (d) 0800;
- (e) 0830.

(2) Between Melbourne Airport and the exit from Citylink to Flemington Road, North Melbourne, departing the airport at —

- (a) 0630;
- (b) 0700;
- (c) 0730;
- (d) 0800;
- (e) 0830.

(3) Between the former GPO in Elizabeth Street, Melbourne and Melbourne Airport, departing the former GPO at —

- (a) 1530;
- (b) 1600;
- (c) 1630;
- (d) 1700;

(e) 1730;

(f) 1800.

- (4) Between the CityLink Flemington Road/Mount Alexander Road entry point and Melbourne Airport via CityLink, departing the Flemington Road/Mount Alexander Road entry point at —

(a) 1530;

(b) 1600;

(c) 1630;

(d) 1700;

(e) 1730;

(f) 1800.

988 **CALDER FREEWAY TIME SAVINGS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the current works at the junctions of CityLink and the Calder Freeway — when the works are completed, what time savings, if any, are expected for each of the following journeys —

- (1) Between Melbourne Airport via CityLink and the former GPO in Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, departing the airport at —

(a) 0630;

(b) 0700;

(c) 0730;

(d) 0800;

(e) 0830.

- (2) Between Melbourne Airport and the exit from Citylink to Flemington Road, North Melbourne, departing the airport at —

(a) 0630;

(b) 0700;

(c) 0730;

(d) 0800;

(e) 0830.

- (3) Between the former GPO in Elizabeth Street, Melbourne and Melbourne Airport, departing the former GPO at —
- (a) 1530;
  - (b) 1600;
  - (c) 1630;
  - (d) 1700;
  - (e) 1730;
  - (f) 1800.
- (4) Between the CityLink Flemington Road/Mount Alexander Road entry point and Melbourne Airport via CityLink, departing the Flemington Road/Mount Alexander Road entry point at —
- (a) 1530;
  - (b) 1600;
  - (c) 1630;
  - (d) 1700;
  - (e) 1730;
  - (f) 1800.

989 **MELBOURNE AIRPORT CITYLINK TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — what percentage of CityLink traffic travelled to and from Melbourne Airport on a typical weekday non-school holiday day in 2005, and how many vehicles does this represent in each direction.

990 **MELBOURNE AIRPORT TRAFFIC GROWTH** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — what is the growth rate of vehicular traffic travelling to and from Melbourne Airport.

991 **VEHICLE OCCUPANTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What is the average number of occupants per private vehicle making trips on a typical non-school holiday weekday —
- (a) into the Melbourne CBD from any destination within the Melbourne metropolitan area;

- (b) into the inner suburbs from any destination within the Melbourne metropolitan area;
  - (c) from the Melbourne CBD to any destination within the Melbourne metropolitan area;
  - (d) from the inner suburbs to any destination within the Melbourne metropolitan area.
- (2) What date was the most recent estimate of these figures.
- (3) Have these estimates changed since —
- (a) 1999; if so by how much;
  - (b) 2002; if so by how much.

992 **TRAIN CANCELLATIONS — SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — how many trains on the Sandringham line were cancelled on a monthly basis from —

- (1) 1 November 2002 to 31 December 2002.
- (2) 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.
- (3) 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004.
- (4) 1 January 2005 to 31 January 2005.
- (5) 1 January 2006 to the present date.

993 **TRAIN CANCELLATIONS — FRANKSTON LINE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — how many trains were cancelled on the Frankston line on a monthly basis from —

- (1) 1 November 2002 to 31 December 2002.
- (2) 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.
- (3) 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004.
- (4) 1 January 2005 to 31 January 2005.
- (5) 1 January 2006 to the present date.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 135

Wednesday 1 March 2006

994 **MURRAY VALLEY HIGHWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Does the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill and in the Gunbower and Leitchville areas require reprofiling and resealing.
- (2) In each financial year since 1999–2000, including 2005–06 to date —
  - (a) what amount has been spent on the Highway;
  - (b) what individual projects were undertaken on the Highway;
  - (c) what was the cost of each individual project undertaken on the Highway.
- (3) What are the estimated costs of —
  - (a) reprofiling the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill;
  - (b) resealing the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill;
  - (c) reprofiling the Highway between Gunbower and Leitchville;
  - (d) resealing the Highway between Gunbower and Leitchville.
- (4) Is it anticipated that funding will be available for the reprofiling and resealing of the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill and between Gunbower and Leitchville; if so, when will funding be available.
- (5) How many vehicles use the Highway in each direction on a typical, non-school holiday weekday between —
  - (a) Vinifera and Swan Hill;
  - (b) Gunbower and Leitchville.
- (6) What percentage of vehicles that use the Highway on a typical, non-school holiday weekday between Vinifera and Swan Hill and Gunbower and Leitchville are —
  - (a) passenger vehicles;
  - (b) light commercial vehicles;
  - (c) rigid heavy vehicles;

- (d) articulated heavy vehicles, including B-Doubles.
- (7) What is the annual percentage change per annum, and does it represent an increase or decrease, of vehicle traffic on the Highway in each direction between —
- (a) Vinifera and Swan Hill;
- (b) Gunbower and Leitchville.
- (8) Are there sections of the Highway, other than the sections between Vinifera and Swan Hill and between Gunbower and Leitchville, that require reprofiling or resealing; if so,
- (a) what are those sections;
- (b) what is the estimated cost;
- (c) when is it anticipated that funding may be available.
- 995 **BOYD HOUSE — COST OF WORK** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — what is the total cost of work undertaken for the Government and its agencies, since October 1999, by all contractors, consultants, advertising and other professionals in regard to 607 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, known as 'Boyd House'.
- 996 **BOYD HOUSE — VISITS BY THE HERITAGE COUNCIL** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — with reference to non-executive members of the Heritage Council visiting, in their Heritage Council role, the property at 607 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, known as 'Boyd House', since October 1999 —
- (1) How many visits have been made.
- (2) On what dates were visits made.
- (3) Who were the visiting members.
- 997 **LAND CAPABILITY STUDIES** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to funding provided to local councils to support land capability studies since the introduction of new rural zones in 2004 —
- (1) What is the total amount of funding provided to local councils.
- (2) Which councils received funding.
- (3) How much was granted to each council that received funding.
- (4) How many and which requests were rejected and what was the amount in each case.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 136**

**Thursday 2 March 2006**

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129	Wednesday 16 November 2005	No 948.
130	Thursday 17 November 2005	No 959.
131	Tuesday 7 February 2006	Nos 960, 961a, 961b, 961c, 962a, 962b, 962c, 963a, 963b 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977 and 978.
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135	Wednesday 1 March 2006	Nos 994, 995, 996 and 997.

## NEW QUESTIONS

998 **PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — for each of the years 2000 to 2006 —

- (1) How many planning scheme amendments have been prepared by the Minister or the Acting Minister.
- (2) How many times has no notice of amendment to a planning scheme amendment been issued.
- (3) How many times has a planning scheme amendment been approved in which the Minister or Acting Minister did not consult the responsible authority in relation to the amendment.

999 **ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — was an economic impact statement prepared in relation to the introduction of new rural zones.

- 1000 **STOCKLAND PROPERTY GROUP** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Premier — on how many occasions since 2002 has the Premier or his staff met with representatives of the Stockland Property Group and when did these meetings occur.
- 1001 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT ACT EXEMPTIONS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — in each of the years 2000 to 2006, how many times has the Minister or Acting Minister exempted himself from the requirements of each of sections 17, 18 and 19 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.
- 1002 **NATIVE VEGETATION CONTROLS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — in each of the years from 2000 to 2006, how many times has the Government exempted itself, its agencies or other Government instrumentalities or developers from the provisions of its Native Vegetation Controls as described in clause 52.17 of the Victorian Planning Provisions or any previous equivalents, by means of planning scheme amendments or any other measure.
- 1003 **NEW RURAL ZONES** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to the translation of new rural zones undertaken by the Government since August 2005 — how many landholders have been informed directly by the Government of the proposed change to their zoning.
- 1004 **IMPACT ON NATIVE VEGETATION** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — for each of the years 2000 to 2006, what is the total area of native vegetation that has been removed by approvals in accordance with clause 52.17 of the Victorian Planning Provisions, and what is the total area of approved offsets in regard to those approvals.
- 1005 **TERMINOLOGY FOR ILLICIT DRUGS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the VicHealth website where extensive use is made of the expression 'recreational drugs' — is the expression 'recreational drugs', which refers to illegal drugs in a recreational setting, a description which the Minister supports; if not, what steps is the Minister taking to review such references from Government publications.
- 1006 **RUBBISH CLEARANCE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to rubbish clearance along the Frankston train line proximate to Gilford Road, Cheltenham —
- (1) What is the maintenance schedule for the clearance of rubbish in the lane alongside the tracks.
  - (2) What provision is there for the collection of additional rubbish, for example shredded litter and pillows, which have not been collected through the use of heavier clearing machinery.
  - (3) What program is in place to improve the level of appearance and presentation alongside the railway tracks in the Cheltenham area.

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- 1007 **OFFICES OF THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** — Mr McIntosh to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations — on how many days has the Minister attended the offices of the Minister for Industrial Relations in Collins Place, Melbourne since he also became Minister for Planning.
- 1008 **OFFICES OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL** — Mr McIntosh to ask the Attorney-General — on how many days has the Minister attended the offices of the Attorney-General at 55 St Andrews Place, Melbourne since he also became Minister for Planning.

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- 1009 **SNOWY HYDRO PRIVATISATION** — Mr Ingram to ask the Premier with reference to the comments made by the Snowy Hydro managing director, Mr Terry Charlton, that the Government would be required to pay hundreds of millions of dollars in compensation to Snowy Hydro for the loss of generation capacity to meet the Government's commitment to returning environmental flows into the Snowy River from 21 per cent to 28 per cent —
- (1) Has the Government assessed its potential liability in relation to compensation payable to Snowy Hydro.
  - (2) Is the liability for compensation the sole responsibility of Victoria, or will it be shared between other shareholding governments.
  - (3) Has the Government taken any action to protect taxpayers from paying Snowy Hydro compensation.
  - (4) Will compensation need to be paid before or after privatisation, and in what years will compensation need to be paid.
  - (5) Does the Government intend to put aside money to meet the compensation liability from the generated revenue of the sale.
- 1010 **SEA WALL OPPOSITE SECOND STREET** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the answer given to question number 890 and noting that as at 14 March 2006 the sea wall opposite Second Street had still not been repaired —
- (1) Has any further assessment of the damage been made by the Department of Sustainability and Environment.
  - (2) What is the program for the repair of the wall.
  - (3) Is the estimated cost of repairs still \$10,000; if not, what is now the estimated cost of repairs.
- 1011 **REPLY TO VICTORIAN CONSTITUTION ENQUIRY** — Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney-General with reference to a letter from Mr Ian Armstrong dated 14 June 2005 seeking guidance on the Victorian Constitution — noting that eight months have elapsed since the letter was sent when will Mr Armstrong receive a reply.

- 1012 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the financial performance of CGHS —
- (1) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2004–05, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$1.742 million; if so, does this include the costs of the administration of CGHS.
  - (2) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2003–04, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$389,000.
  - (3) What were the costs of the administrator of CGHS in 2004–05.
  - (4) Was CGHS given an equity injection of \$2 million in 2004–05.
  - (5) Has the actual cash flow from operating activities, which includes both capital grants and capital costs, deteriorated by \$332,000 in 2004–05.
  - (6) Is CGHS still required to be on ‘close watch’ by the Auditor-General and report on a monthly basis to the Department of Human Services.
- 1013 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — OVERDRAFT LIMIT** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the CGHS overdraft limit of \$300,000 —
- (1) Given the CGHS overdraft limit, why do the financial accounts state that the overdraft reached \$1.804 million in 2003–04.
  - (2) Was the overdraft completely extinguished in 2004–05; if so, how and why.
- 1014 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health —
- (1) Did the costs of property plant and equipment in 2003–04 reach a total of \$6.854 million; if so, how much of that figure included the cost of constructing the new aged care facility, Wilson Lodge.
  - (2) Was a capital grant of approximately \$4 million given to CGHS in 2003–04 to finance the construction of Wilson Lodge.
  - (3) Did the costs of property plant and equipment in 2004–05 reach only \$1.459 million and was the differential between the corresponding cost in 2003–04 the major reason why the working capital position has improved.
- 1015 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — WEIGHTED INLIER EQUIVALENT SEPARATIONS (WEIS)** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health — did CGHS perform fewer WEIS in 2004–05 compared to 2003–04; if so, despite performing fewer WEIS in 2004–05, was CGHS paid a total of \$1.939 million more in Government contributions for that work in 2003–04.

1016 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — FORMER BOARD AND ADMINISTRATOR** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the former CGHS Board that was sacked in November 2004 —

- (1) Did the Walter Turnbull report conclude that there was no evidence of financial mismanagement by the former CGHS Board.
- (2) Has the financial performance of the administrator resulted in at least a four-fold worse net result for the year than that returned by the former CGHS Board.
- (3) Is the removal of the administrator six months prior to the completion of the expected term related to the financial performance in 2004–05.
- (4) Were any of the initiatives cited by the Regional Director of Department of Human Services in a presentation to Wellington Shire Council in August 2005 initiatives commenced by the administrator or were they all initiatives commenced by the former CGHS Board.
- (5) Does the Department of Human Services hold any information that further exonerates the former CGHS Board from unproven allegations which it had not released.
- (6) Was the major reason for the removal of the former CGHS Board related to financial management or that it opposed the Department of Human Services Regional Office plans to downgrade the specialist services at CGHS.
- (7) Does the Minister for Health support a proposal by the current administrator of CGHS to examine whether CGHS remains a referral hospital for high-risk obstetrics and neonatology given the Minister has guaranteed the CGHS will not be downgraded.

1017 **MINISTER'S PRIVATE OFFICE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1017a Premier
- 1017b Minister for Agriculture
- 1017c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1017d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1017e Minister for the Arts
- 1017f Attorney-General
- 1017g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1017h Minister for Children
- 1017i Minister for Community Services
- 1017j Minister for Corrections
- 1017k Minister for Education and Training
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- 1017p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1017q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1017r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1017s Minister for Financial Services
- 1017t Minister for Gaming

- 1017u Minister for Health
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- 1017w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
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- 1017al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1017am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects
- 1017an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1017ao Minister for Water
- 1017ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1017aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What furniture items, including moveable furniture, fixed furniture and electrical goods were purchased for the Minister's private office in 2004–05 and what was the total cost of all such items purchased.

1018 **COMMONWEALTH GAMES EXPENDITURE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers

- 1018a Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1018b Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation

Has the Government been able to restrict their expenditure on the Commonwealth Games to the announced cap of \$697 million; if not, what additional funding was provided by the Government above this cap.

1019 **COMMONWEALTH GAMES ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1019a Premier
- 1019b Minister for Agriculture
- 1019c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1019d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1019e Minister for the Arts
- 1019f Attorney-General
- 1019g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
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1019ao Minister for Water  
1019ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
1019aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What was the total amount spent by all Government departments for invited guests and those who were hosting guests on entertainment expenses at the Commonwealth Games including —

- (1) Alcohol.
- (2) Food.
- (3) Admission to Commonwealth Games events.
- (4) Admission to other entertainment events.
- (5) Special gifts.
- (6) All transport and corporate box leasing.

1020 **CHARTER FLIGHTS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1020a Premier
- 1020b Minister for Agriculture
- 1020c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1020d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1020e Minister for the Arts
- 1020f Attorney-General
- 1020g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1020h Minister for Children
- 1020i Minister for Community Services
- 1020j Minister for Corrections
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- 1020p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
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- 1020ah Minister for Transport
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- 1020al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
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- 1020an Minister for Victorian Communities
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- 1020ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1020aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What are the details of all chartered flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister in 2004–05, indicating for each flight —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Carrier.

- (3) Destination.
- (4) Cost.
- (5) Purpose.

1021 **MEDIA RESEARCH AND PUBLIC OPINION POLLS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1021a Premier
- 1021b Minister for Agriculture
- 1021c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1021d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1021e Minister for the Arts
- 1021f Attorney-General
- 1021g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1021h Minister for Children
- 1021i Minister for Community Services
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- 1021ao Minister for Water
- 1021ap Minister for Women's Affairs

## 1021aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency and authority under the Minister's administration — what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted in 2004–05, including —

- (1) The title of each poll or item of research.
- (2) The date approved and duration of contract.
- (3) The personnel conducting the project.
- (4) Whether it was put to tender.
- (5) The recommendations made.
- (6) Any actions taken by the department or the Minister.

1022 **MINISTER'S INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1022a Premier
- 1022b Minister for Agriculture
- 1022c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1022d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1022e Minister for the Arts
- 1022f Attorney-General
- 1022g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1022h Minister for Children
- 1022i Minister for Community Services
- 1022j Minister for Corrections
- 1022k Minister for Education and Training
- 1022l Minister for Education Services
- 1022m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
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- 1022q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
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 1022an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1022ao Minister for Water  
 1022ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1022aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all international travel undertaken by the Minister and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

1023 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1023a Premier  
 1023b Minister for Agriculture  
 1023c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1023d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
 1023e Minister for the Arts  
 1023f Attorney-General  
 1023g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 1023h Minister for Children  
 1023i Minister for Community Services  
 1023j Minister for Corrections  
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- 1023af Minister for State and Regional Development
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- 1023an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1023ao Minister for Water
- 1023ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1023aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Minister and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

1024 **INTRASTATE TRAVEL** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1024a Premier
- 1024b Minister for Agriculture
- 1024c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1024d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1024e Minister for the Arts
- 1024f Attorney-General
- 1024g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1024h Minister for Children
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1024am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
1024an Minister for Victorian Communities  
1024ao Minister for Water  
1024ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
1024aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What was the cost, including airfares, air charter, accommodation and expenses, of all intrastate travel undertaken by the Ministers and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

1025 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1025a Premier  
1025b Minister for Agriculture  
1025c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
1025d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
1025e Minister for the Arts  
1025f Attorney-General  
1025g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
1025h Minister for Children  
1025i Minister for Community Services  
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 1025an Minister for Victorian Communities  
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With reference to the entertainment expenses incurred by Ministers and ministerial staff—

- (1) What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.
- (2) What expenses were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.
- (3) What expenses were incurred by each department and agency under the Minister's administration for the purchase of alcohol for the Minister, ministerial staff and the Minister's office in 2004–05.

1026 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1026a Premier  
 1026b Minister for Agriculture  
 1026c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1026d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
 1026e Minister for the Arts  
 1026f Attorney-General  
 1026g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 1026h Minister for Children  
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With reference to the total cost and engagement of ministerial staff —

- (1) How many ministerial staff were employed by the Minister as at 1 March 2006.
- (2) What was the total cost associated with the engagement of ministerial staff including salaries, superannuation and WorkCover for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.
- (3) How many public servants were on secondment to the Minister's private office as at 1 March 2006 and were not counted within the ministerial staffing budget.

1027 **CREDIT CARDS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1027a Premier  
 1027b Minister for Agriculture  
 1027c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1027d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
 1027e Minister for the Arts  
 1027f Attorney-General  
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 1027am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
 1027an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1027ao Minister for Water  
 1027ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1027aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

Does the Minister and/or staff of the Minister hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 1 January 2005 to 1 March 2006 and of the purchases made —

- (1) What was the date of each purchase.
- (2) What was the cost of each purchase.
- (3) Who is the credit card provider.
- (4) What was the criteria for issue.
- (5) What was the criteria for usage.
- (6) What is the spending limit.
- (7) What type of authority is required for purchase.

1028 **TRAINING EXPENDITURE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1028a Premier  
 1028b Minister for Agriculture  
 1028c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1028d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
 1028e Minister for the Arts  
 1028f Attorney-General  
 1028g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

1028h Minister for Children  
1028i Minister for Community Services  
1028j Minister for Corrections  
1028k Minister for Education and Training  
1028l Minister for Education Services  
1028m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
1028n Minister for Environment  
1028o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
1028p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
1028q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
1028r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
1028s Minister for Financial Services  
1028t Minister for Gaming  
1028u Minister for Health  
1028v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care  
1028w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing  
1028x Minister for Industrial Relations  
1028y Minister for Innovation  
1028z Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
1028aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
1028ab Minister for Planning  
1028ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
1028ad Minister for Racing  
1028ae Minister for Small Business  
1028af Minister for State and Regional Development  
1028ag Minister for Tourism  
1028ah Minister for Transport  
1028ai Treasurer  
1028aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
1028ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
1028al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
1028am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
1028an Minister for Victorian Communities  
1028ao Minister for Water  
1028ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
1028aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to expenditure on conferences, seminars, workshops and training courses or like events by each department, agency or authority within their administration for the period 1 January 2004 to 1 March 2006 —

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

- (a) accommodation;
- (b) entertainment;
- (c) meals and refreshments;
- (d) travel;
- (e) taxis and hire cars;
- (f) other expenses.

(3) Was the event was externally organised; if so, by which company and at what cost.

1029 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1029a Premier
- 1029b Minister for Agriculture
- 1029c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1029d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1029e Minister for the Arts
- 1029f Attorney-General
- 1029g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1029h Minister for Children
- 1029i Minister for Community Services
- 1029j Minister for Corrections
- 1029k Minister for Education and Training
- 1029l Minister for Education Services
- 1029m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
- 1029n Minister for Environment
- 1029o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1029p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1029q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1029r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1029s Minister for Financial Services
- 1029t Minister for Gaming
- 1029u Minister for Health
- 1029v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care
- 1029w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
- 1029x Minister for Industrial Relations
- 1029y Minister for Innovation
- 1029z Minister for Manufacturing and Export
- 1029aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 1029ab Minister for Planning
- 1029ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1029ad Minister for Racing
- 1029ae Minister for Small Business
- 1029af Minister for State and Regional Development
- 1029ag Minister for Tourism
- 1029ah Minister for Transport

1029ai Treasurer  
 1029aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 1029ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 1029al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1029am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
 1029an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1029ao Minister for Water  
 1029ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1029aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency, and authority under the Minister's administration from 1 January 2005 to 1 March 2006 — what are the details of all publications produced indicating in each case —

- (1) The title.
- (2) The date of issue.
- (3) Details of distribution.
- (4) The numbers printed.
- (5) The cost of production.
- (6) The purpose of production.
- (7) Who it was printed by.
- (8) Whether tenders were called.

1030 **GOVERNMENT SURVEYS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1030a Premier  
 1030b Minister for Agriculture  
 1030c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1030d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
 1030e Minister for the Arts  
 1030f Attorney-General  
 1030g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 1030h Minister for Children  
 1030i Minister for Community Services  
 1030j Minister for Corrections  
 1030k Minister for Education and Training  
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 1030p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1030q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1030r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1030s Minister for Financial Services

- 1030t Minister for Gaming  
 1030u Minister for Health  
 1030v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care  
 1030w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing  
 1030x Minister for Industrial Relations  
 1030y Minister for Innovation  
 1030z Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
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 1030ae Minister for Small Business  
 1030af Minister for State and Regional Development  
 1030ag Minister for Tourism  
 1030ah Minister for Transport  
 1030ai Treasurer  
 1030aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 1030ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 1030al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1030am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
 1030an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1030ao Minister for Water  
 1030ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1030aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to all surveys commissioned and conducted by all government departments, agencies or authorities under the Minister's administration between 1 March 2004 and 1 March 2006 —

- (1) What is the total number of surveys that have been commissioned or conducted.
- (2) What is the total cost of the surveys including —
  - (a) Production costs.
  - (b) The cost of the contracted firms conducting the surveys.

1031 **GOVERNMENT LAND HOLDINGS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the Minister for Environment — has the Minister answered the calls of the Auditor-General and properly accounted for all government land holdings either controlled by the Department of Sustainability and Environment or other agencies under the Minister's administration.

1032 **DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINET STAFF** — Mr Honeywood to ask the Premier with reference to the Department of Premier and Cabinet's Strategic Communications Branch including the Media Monitoring Rationalisation section — as at March 1 2006, how many staff are employed either on a full-time, part-time, casual or other arrangement such as external contractors.

- 1033 **EXTERNAL LEGAL ADVICE EXPENDITURE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —
- 1033a Premier
  - 1033b Minister for Agriculture
  - 1033c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
  - 1033d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
  - 1033e Minister for the Arts
  - 1033f Attorney-General
  - 1033g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
  - 1033h Minister for Children
  - 1033i Minister for Community Services
  - 1033j Minister for Corrections
  - 1033k Minister for Education and Training
  - 1033l Minister for Education Services
  - 1033m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
  - 1033n Minister for Environment
  - 1033o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
  - 1033p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
  - 1033q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
  - 1033r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
  - 1033s Minister for Financial Services
  - 1033t Minister for Gaming
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  - 1033v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care
  - 1033w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
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  - 1033ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services
  - 1033ad Minister for Racing
  - 1033ac Minister for Small Business
  - 1033af Minister for State and Regional Development
  - 1033ag Minister for Tourism
  - 1033ah Minister for Transport
  - 1033ai Treasurer
  - 1033aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries
  - 1033ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance
  - 1033al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
  - 1033am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects
  - 1033an Minister for Victorian Communities
  - 1033ao Minister for Water
  - 1033ap Minister for Women's Affairs
  - 1033aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What was the total amount spent on external legal advice by each department, agency or other authority under the Minister's administration in 2004–05.

- 1034 **COST OF LEASING ARRANGEMENTS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —
- 1034a Premier
  - 1034b Minister for Agriculture
  - 1034c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
  - 1034d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
  - 1034e Minister for the Arts
  - 1034f Attorney-General
  - 1034g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
  - 1034h Minister for Children
  - 1034i Minister for Community Services
  - 1034j Minister for Corrections
  - 1034k Minister for Education and Training
  - 1034l Minister for Education Services
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  - 1034p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
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  - 1034s Minister for Financial Services
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  - 1034ai Treasurer
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  - 1034an Minister for Victorian Communities
  - 1034ao Minister for Water
  - 1034ap Minister for Women's Affairs
  - 1034aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

As at 1 March 2006 what is the total cost of leasing arrangements over the term of each contract for head office accommodation that has been entered into by all departments, agencies and authorities under the Minister's administration.

1035 **STRESS LEAVE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1035a Premier
- 1035b Minister for Agriculture
- 1035c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1035d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1035e Minister for the Arts
- 1035f Attorney-General
- 1035g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1035h Minister for Children
- 1035i Minister for Community Services
- 1035j Minister for Corrections
- 1035k Minister for Education and Training
- 1035l Minister for Education Services
- 1035m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
- 1035n Minister for Environment
- 1035o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1035p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1035q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1035r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1035s Minister for Financial Services
- 1035t Minister for Gaming
- 1035u Minister for Health
- 1035v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care
- 1035w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
- 1035x Minister for Industrial Relations
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- 1035z Minister for Manufacturing and Export
- 1035aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs
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- 1035ae Minister for Small Business
- 1035af Minister for State and Regional Development
- 1035ag Minister for Tourism
- 1035ah Minister for Transport
- 1035ai Treasurer
- 1035aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries
- 1035ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance
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- 1035an Minister for Victorian Communities
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- 1035ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1035aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency, and authority under the Minister's administration — what is the total number of staff that have taken time off because of stress-related illnesses and of these —

- (1) What is the total number of days taken off by these staff.

- (2) What is the estimated cost of these staff absences
- (3) What are the details of each case.

1036 **TAXES, CHARGES AND FEES** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1036a Minister for Finance  
1036b Treasurer

With reference to all the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio — which taxes, charges and fees have increased from 1 March 2004 to 1 March 2006 and what was the percentage change of each.

1037 **WORKERS COMPENSATION COSTS** — Mr Honeywood to the following Ministers —

- 1037a Premier  
1037b Minister for Agriculture  
1037c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
1037d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
1037e Minister for the Arts  
1037f Attorney-General  
1037g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
1037h Minister for Children  
1037i Minister for Community Services  
1037j Minister for Corrections  
1037k Minister for Education and Training  
1037l Minister for Education Services  
1037m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
1037n Minister for Environment  
1037o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
1037p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
1037q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
1037r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
1037s Minister for Financial Services  
1037t Minister for Gaming  
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1037af Minister for State and Regional Development  
1037ag Minister for Tourism  
1037ah Minister for Transport  
1037ai Treasurer

- 1037aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries
- 1037ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance
- 1037al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1037am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects
- 1037an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1037ao Minister for Water
- 1037ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1037aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's jurisdiction, including the Ministerial Office — how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers compensation as a result of workplace injury and what is the estimated cost resulting from these claims.

1038 **WEBSITE COSTS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1038a Premier
- 1038b Minister for Agriculture
- 1038c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1038d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1038e Minister for the Arts
- 1038f Attorney-General
- 1038g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1038h Minister for Children
- 1038i Minister for Community Services
- 1038j Minister for Corrections
- 1038k Minister for Education and Training
- 1038l Minister for Education Services
- 1038m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
- 1038n Minister for Environment
- 1038o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1038p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1038q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1038r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1038s Minister for Financial Services
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- 1038u Minister for Health
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- 1038w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
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- 1038z Minister for Manufacturing and Export
- 1038aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs
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- 1038ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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- 1038ae Minister for Small Business
- 1038af Minister for State and Regional Development
- 1038ag Minister for Tourism
- 1038ah Minister for Transport
- 1038ai Treasurer

- 1038aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries
- 1038ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance
- 1038al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1038am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects
- 1038an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1038ao Minister for Water
- 1038ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1038aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What is the total number of websites currently owned, operated or administered by each department, agency or authority within the Minister's jurisdiction what has been the total cost for the design, administration and maintenance of each website from 1 March 2004 to 1 March 2006.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 138**

**Wednesday 29 March 2006**

1039 **RURAL AMBULANCE VICTORIA WORKCOVER CLAIMS** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Health — in each of 1999–2000, 2000–01, 2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04 and 2004–05 —

- (1) How many WorkCover claims were lodged by employees of Rural Ambulance Victoria.
- (2) How much, in sum, did the WorkCover Authority pay to Rural Ambulance Victoria employees who were successful in their claims.
- (3) How much, in sum, did Rural Ambulance Victoria contribute in payments to employees as a result of WorkCover claims.

1040 **TREE PLANTING — COMMONWEALTH GAMES** — Mr Ryan to ask the following Ministers —

1040a Minister for Environment

1040b Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games.

With reference to the Government's policy to make the Commonwealth Games carbon neutral —

- (1) As at 15 March 2006, how many trees have been planted in Victoria as a direct consequence of the policy.
- (2) In what locations have trees been planted as a direct consequence of the policy and how many trees have been planted at each of these sites.

1041 **ST KILDA ROAD AND RALEIGH STREET TRAM STOP TIMETABLE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the outbound tram stop timetable at St Kilda Road and Raleigh Street, Windsor — has the timetable recently been changed from showing every departure time of all route 3, 5, 16, 64 and 67 trams to only indicating how often tram services depart at various hours of weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays; if so —

- (1) How are short notice passengers who arrive at the tram stop without a mobile telephone expected to know the next departure time of a tram from Raleigh Street when it may be up to 29 minutes away.
- (2) Will the new timetable at the tram stop be replaced with a format similar to the previous timetable, showing the exact time of departure of trams on each of the five routes.

1042 **TRAM STOP TIMETABLES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to tram stop timetables that have been changed from showing every departure time of all trams to only indicating how often tram services depart at various hours of weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays ('frequency only' timetables) —

- (1) Was the installation of a trial 'frequency only' timetable in Sydney Road, Brunswick initiated by Yarra Trams on the basis that exact departure times would continue to be shown for all times when the gap between scheduled trams was more than 10 minutes.
- (2) How many timetable cases across Melbourne now contain a 'frequency only' timetable.
- (3) On which routes are stops with 'frequency only' timetables located.
- (4) In what month was each of the 'frequency only' timetables installed.
- (5) At each stop with a 'frequency only' timetable, are the 'frequency only' timetables for both the inbound and outbound directions; if not, which stops have partly retained full departure time information and in which direction of travel.
- (6) What further plans, if any, does Yarra Trams have to install 'frequency only' timetables.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 139**

**Thursday 30 March 2006**

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions will be issued at the end of each sitting period. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 130.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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23	Tuesday 26 August 2003	Nos 240, 241, 244, 245 and 246.
24	Wednesday 27 August 2003	Nos 238aj and 239aj.
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35	Tuesday 28 October 2003	Nos 360ak and 361ak.
45	Tuesday 2 March 2004	Nos 398b, 399a, 399c, 400b, 401b, 402b, 405b and 410aj.
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65	Tuesday 24 August 2004	Nos 513b and 514.
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111	Thursday 11 August 2005	Nos 825, 826, 827 and 829a.
112	Wednesday 17 August 2005	Nos 832, 833, 837 and 842
113	Thursday 18 August 2005	No 851.
114	Tuesday 6 September 2005	Nos 862 and 863.
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116	Thursday 8 September 2005	No 865.
118	Wednesday 14 September 2005	Nos 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881 and 882.
120	Tuesday 4 October 2005	Nos 883, 885, 886, 887, 889, 891, 892, 893 and 894.
121	Wednesday 5 October 2005	Nos 895, 896, 897, and 898.
123	Tuesday 18 October 2005	Nos 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 914, 916, 917 and 918.

124	Wednesday 19 October 2005	Nos 920, 922, 923 and 924b.
125	Thursday 20 October 2005	No 926.
126	Tuesday 25 October 2005	No 927.
128	Tuesday 15 November 2005	Nos 929, 930, 932, 936 and 937.
129	Wednesday 16 November 2005	No 948.
130	Thursday 17 November 2005	No 959.
131	Tuesday 7 February 2006	Nos 960, 961a, 961c, 962a, 962c, 963b, 965, 967, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977 and 978.
132	Wednesday 8 February 2006	Nos 979, 980, 981, 982, 983 and 984.
133	Thursday 9 February 2006	Nos 985 and 986.
134	Tuesday 28 February 2006	Nos 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992 and 993.
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## NEW QUESTION

1043    **EASTERN FREEWAY NOISE LEVELS** — Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1)    What studies have been undertaken by or on behalf of VicRoads or the Department of Infrastructure into the effects on noise levels of increased volumes of traffic on the Eastern Freeway as a result of the Eastlink tollway.

- (2) What plans, if any, does VicRoads or the Government have to install noise barriers along those sections of the Eastern Freeway where noise barriers are not currently installed, and to improve existing noise barriers, having regard to current and expected future noise levels, including increased noise as a result of the Eastlink tollway.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 141**

**Tuesday 2 May 2006**

1044 **VICROADS — THEFT OF LICENSING EQUIPMENT** — Mr Mulder to ask the following Ministers —

1044a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1044b Minister for Transport

With reference to the theft of licensing equipment from VicRoads —

- (1) When were the thefts discovered.
- (2) What date was each theft reported to —
  - (a) Victoria Police;
  - (b) the Minister for Transport.
- (3) What date were all affected licence holders contacted.
- (4) What date was Civic Compliance Victoria alerted.
- (5) What action has Civic Compliance Victoria since taken, and on what dates, to ensure that the integrity of the nearly 600 licences is monitored.
- (6) How many individuals have been charged by Victoria Police, what charges does each individual face and what other investigations are underway.
- (7) How is replacement licensing equipment being protected to minimise the chances of further similar thefts.

1045 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

1045a Premier

1045b Minister for Agriculture

1045c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources

1045d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover

1045e Minister for the Arts

1045f Attorney-General

1045g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

1045h Minister for Children

1045i Minister for Community Services

1045j Minister for Corrections

1045k Minister for Education and Training  
 1045l Minister for Education Services  
 1045m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1045n Minister for Environment  
 1045o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1045p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1045q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1045r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1045s Minister for Financial Services  
 1045t Minister for Gaming  
 1045u Minister for Health  
 1045v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care  
 1045w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing  
 1045x Minister for Industrial Relations  
 1045y Minister for Innovation  
 1045z Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
 1045aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 1045ab Minister for Planning  
 1045ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 1045ad Minister for Racing  
 1045ae Minister for Small Business  
 1045af Minister for State and Regional Development  
 1045ag Minister for Tourism  
 1045ah Minister for Transport  
 1045ai Treasurer  
 1045aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 1045ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 1045al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1045am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
 1045an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1045ao Minister for Water  
 1045ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1045aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to government payments made to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 1 January 2005 —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office, or agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) What projects were paid for with the payments.

1046 **MARITIME MUSEUM AND MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) Will the Maritime Museum be receiving payment from the State Government for the closing of the Museum and Polly Woodside during the construction process; if so, how much; if not, why not.

- (2) What is the total allocated space in square metres for the new Maritime Museum in the new development plans.
- (3) Is the total allocated space for the Maritime Museum in the new development plans greater or less than the current allocated space for the Maritime Museum.

1047 **LAND TAX** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) What was the number of land tax payers in 2005.
- (2) What is the estimated number of land tax payers for 2006.
- (3) How many land tax payers had property holdings for 2005 land tax with land values of up to —
  - (a) \$199,000;
  - (b) \$539,999;
  - (c) \$709,000;
  - (d) \$849,999;
  - (e) \$1,129,999;
  - (f) \$1,619,999;
  - (g) \$2,699,999.
- (4) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2005 by tax payers with property holdings with values of up to —
  - (a) \$199,000;
  - (b) \$539,999;
  - (c) \$709,000;
  - (d) \$849,999;
  - (e) \$1,129,999;
  - (f) \$1,619,999;
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1048 **FORMS OF NOTIFICATION** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer — how many forms of notification of lands held on trust have been lodged with the State Revenue Office.

1049 **EMPLOYERS PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) How many employers were registered for payroll tax as at 30 June 2005.
- (2) How many employers are currently registered for payroll tax.
- (3) In 2004–05, how many employers had annual taxable payrolls of up to —
  - (a) \$750,000;
  - (b) \$850,000;
  - (c) \$950,000;
  - (d) \$1,000,000;
  - (e) \$1,500,000;
  - (f) \$2,000,000;
  - (g) \$5000,000.
- (4) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid in 2004–05 by employers with annual taxable payrolls of up to —
  - (a) \$750,000;
  - (b) \$850,000;
  - (c) \$950,000;
  - (d) \$1,000,000;
  - (e) \$1,500,000;
  - (f) \$2,000,000;
  - (g) \$5000,000.

1050 **DUTY** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in 2004–05 in respect of the transfer of second-hand motor vehicles.

1051 **FIRST HOME BONUS** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in 2004–05 in respect of purchases of property that qualified for the First Home Bonus.

1052 **PROPERTY TRANSFERS** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) On how many property transfers was duty paid in 2004–05.

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 142**

**Thursday 4 May 2006**

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**NEW QUESTION**

1053 **SEA WALL OPPOSITE SECOND STREET** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the answer given to question number 890 and noting that as at 4 May 2006 the sea wall opposite Second Street had still not been repaired —

- (1) Has any further assessment of the damage been made by the Department of Sustainability and Environment.
- (2) What is the program for the repair of the wall.
- (3) Is the estimated cost of repairs still \$10,000; if not, what is now the estimated cost of repairs.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 143**

**Tuesday 30 May 2006**

995\* **BOYD HOUSE — COST OF WORK** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — what is the total cost of work undertaken for the Government and its agencies, since October 1999, by all contractors, consultants, advertising and other professionals in regard to 664–666 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, known as ‘Boyd House’.

996† **BOYD HOUSE — VISITS BY THE HERITAGE COUNCIL** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — with reference to non-executive members of the Heritage Council visiting, in their Heritage Council role, the property at 664–666 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, known as ‘Boyd House’, since October 1999 —

- (1) How many visits have been made.
- (2) On what dates were visits made.
- (3) Who were the visiting members.

1054 **WATER AUTHORITY DIVIDENDS** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the answer given to question number 985 and noting that this reply provided details of dividends received from regional water authorities only — how much in dividends did Victoria’s water authorities, both regional and non-regional, pay into the consolidated fund in each of 1998–99, 1999–2000, 2000–01, 2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04 and 2004–05 in accordance with their obligations under the *Public Authorities (Dividends) Act 1983*.

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 145**

**Thursday 8 June 2006**

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## NEW QUESTIONS

1055 **STOCK ACQUISITION TARGETS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What were the Office of Housing's stock acquisition targets in —
  - (a) 2003–04;
  - (b) 2004–05;
  - (c) 2005–06 to date.
- (2) What is the Office of Housing's actual stock acquisition total for —
  - (a) 2003–04;

- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06 to date.

1056 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENDITURE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to entertainment expenses incurred by the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration between 1 June 2005 to 1 June 2006 —

- (1) What were the total costs.
- (2) For each expenditure over \$500 what was —
  - (a) the number of guests;
  - (b) the cost;
  - (c) the purpose;
  - (d) the name of the service provider.

1057 **HEALTH CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration, for each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 to date and with reference to each consultancy commissioned —

- (1) What was the date.
- (2) What was the cost.
- (3) What was the purpose.
- (4) What was the name and address of consultant.
- (5) What were the recommendations made.
- (6) What was the action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Were any tenders called.

1058 **CAPITAL WORKS — HOUSING** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — what are the details of the capital works budget for the Office of Housing for 2004–05.

1059 **ASSET SALES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to each asset sale that has taken place since 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the sale price.

- (2) Who was the buyer of the asset.
- (3) Was there a tender process.
- (4) What was the valuation of the asset prior to sale.

1060 **PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LIST** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — what was the number of applicants on the waiting list for access for public housing for the —

- (1) September 2005 quarter for —
  - (a) each public housing region;
  - (b) the whole of Victoria;
  - (c) each segment within the waiting list.
- (2) December 2005 quarter for —
  - (a) each public housing region;
  - (b) the whole of Victoria;
  - (c) each segment within the waiting list.
- (3) March 2006 quarter for —
  - (a) each public housing region;
  - (b) the whole of Victoria;
  - (c) each segment within the waiting list.
- (4) June 2006 quarter for —
  - (a) each public housing region;
  - (b) the whole of Victoria;
  - (c) each segment within the waiting list.

1061 **PUBLIC HOUSING** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — in 2004–05, for each public housing region —

- (1) What was the total number of houses unoccupied.
- (2) What was the average length of vacancy.

- 1062 **TRANSITIONAL HOUSING MANAGERS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — how many public housing properties are now being managed by transitional housing managers.
- 1063 **OFFICE OF HOUSING STAFFING LEVELS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — what are the details relating to staffing levels in the Office of Housing during —
- (1) 2003–04.
  - (2) 2004–05.
  - (3) 2005–06 to date.
- 1064 **PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTY PURCHASING** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the purchase of public housing property by the Office of Housing —
- (1) How many houses has the Office purchased in —
    - (a) 2003–04;
    - (b) 2004–05;
    - (c) 2005–06 to date.
  - (2) What is the address of each property purchased in —
    - (a) 2003–04;
    - (b) 2004–05;
    - (c) 2005–06 to date.
  - (3) How many bedrooms are there in each property purchased in —
    - (a) 2003–04;
    - (b) 2004–05;
    - (c) 2005–06 to date.
  - (4) What was the purchase price of each property purchased in—
    - (a) 2003–04;
    - (b) 2004–05;

(c) 2005–06 to date.

- 1065 **MINISTER'S OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — what were the expenses of the Minister's office from 1 January 2006 to 1 June 2006.
- 1066 **DECOMMISSIONED HOUSING** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — how many properties currently owned by the Office of Housing have been decommissioned from 1 July 2005 to date.
- 1067 **PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed public housing development at Lot 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantima — why has the Minister not responded to concerns of the local community in relation to —
- (1) The density of the development.
  - (2) The housing mix for the area.
  - (3) The existing neighbourhood character.
  - (4) The lack of parking.
  - (5) Other concerns as raised in the petition of residents tabled on 6 June 2001 in the House.
- 1068 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICITY** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — with reference to each media research and public opinion polling project conducted by the Department of Human Services, Office of Housing, authorities and agency within the Minister's administration from 1 June 2004 to date —
- (1) What was the title of each poll or item of research.
  - (2) What was the approval date and duration of the contract.
  - (3) What was the cost.
  - (4) What personnel or company conducted the project.
  - (5) Was the project put to tender.
  - (6) What recommendations were made by the poll or research.
  - (7) What subsequent actions were taken by the Department, agency, authority or the Minister.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 146**

**Wednesday 14 June 2006**

1069 **HUME HIGHWAY SERVICE CENTRE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the proposed development of a service centre on the Hume Highway at Wallan —

- (1) Which entity will own the site.
- (2) Which entity will develop the site.
- (3) Which entity will operate the site.
- (4) What other service centre sites on Victorian highways operate under the same business structure as that proposed at Wallan.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 147**

**Thursday 15 June 2006**

**QUESTION ASKED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2003**

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

**QUESTION ASKED ON 29 APRIL 2003**

- 161 **SCHOLARSHIPS IN AREAS OF FUTURE SKILLS NEEDS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Scholarships in Areas of Future Skills Needs funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$200,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
  - (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
    - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
    - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
    - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
    - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

**QUESTION ASKED ON 20 MAY 2003**

- 186 **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) CABINET SUBCOMMITTEE** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —
- 186b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —

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

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

### QUESTION ASKED ON 4 JUNE 2003

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

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 26 AUGUST 2003

- 240 **CeBIT AMERICA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — how much funding was provided to each of the five Victorian companies that attended CeBIT America, an information technology trade fair, in New York this year.
- 241 **E-COMMERCE ROADSHOWS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to e-commerce roadshows —
- (1) How many have taken place between 1 June 2002 and 26 August 2003.
  - (2) What was the location and date of each.
  - (3) What was the cost of each.
- 244 **GROWING TOMORROW'S INDUSTRIES TODAY STATEMENT** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the statement and the targets for information and communication technologies — which companies contributed to the 800 new jobs created in Victoria last year and what was the number each contributed.

245 **MULTIMEDIA VICTORIA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —

- (1) What is the total number of full-time equivalent staff within Multimedia Victoria as at 26 August 2003.
- (2) How will Multimedia Victoria —
  - (a) improve the operation of business and government;
  - (b) increase the use of information and communication technologies by Victorians;
  - (c) reduce the inequity in the use of information and communication technologies across Victoria; and
  - (d) grow the information industries sector.

246 **TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FUNDING** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — what is the total amount of funding provided by the Government since 2000, the name of each recipient and the amount received by each recipient under the —

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

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 27 AUGUST 2003

238 **HAYSTAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —

238aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

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

239aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 OCTOBER 2003

360 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —

360ak Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

361 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —

361ak Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

### QUESTION ASKED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2003

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

- (1) Why is the Hazardous Waste Siting Advisory Committee not mentioned in any of the material released by the Government and did it play any role in the site selection.
- (2) Where were the other 100, 14 and six sites that were originally identified before the Government came up with the final three at Violet Town, Pittong and Tiega.

- (3) Why is it that the soil recycling facility at Dutson Downs will not be subject to an environmental effects statement when these three sites will be.
- (4) What were the '30 stringent criteria' used by the Government to identify the three sites.
- (5) On what criteria were two thirds of the State ruled out through computer mapping alone.
- (6) How can it be possible that no suitable Crown land could be found.
- (7) Why is it that, given the Government expects the facility to be highly secure, no sites were short-listed in the metropolitan area where the bulk of the waste will come from.
- (8) How long has this process been underway and were any tests taken on private land without the consent of landholders.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MARCH 2004

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

398b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

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

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

399a Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

399c Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

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

400b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

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

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

401b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What are the details of each consultancy commissioned by the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 January 2003, indicating for each —

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

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

402b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

- (1) Title.
- (2) Date of issue and distribution.

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

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

405b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

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

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

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

With reference to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd —

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

## QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 MARCH 2004

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

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

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

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

## QUESTIONS ASKED ON 4 MAY 2004

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

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

## QUESTION ASKED ON 24 AUGUST 2004

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

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

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

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

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

595f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

595aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology

With reference to Haystac Public Affairs Pty Ltd —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office or any agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration since 26 August 2003.

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

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

596f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

With reference to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd —

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

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004

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

597f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

597ag Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries

597aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology

With reference to Social Shift Pty Ltd —

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

### QUESTION ASKED ON 19 APRIL 2005

652 **PAY-ROLL TAX** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer — for the year 2003–04 — what amount of pay-roll tax was paid by employers having pay-rolls up to —

- (1) \$750,000.
- (2) \$850,000.
- (3) \$950,000.

- (4) \$1,000,000.
- (5) \$1,500,000.
- (6) \$2,000,000.
- (7) \$2,500,000.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 MAY 2005

669 **OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the expenses of the Minister's office since 1 April 2004 — what are the details for each of —

- (1) The number of ministerial staff allocated to the Minister.
- (2) Staff salaries and on-costs.
- (3) Other ministerial office operating (recurrent) expenses.
- (4) Alcohol costs.

670 **COMMISSIONED CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 April 2004 — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, including —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of the consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 16 JUNE 2005

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

- (1) Government managed shared supported accommodation.
- (2) Non-government managed shared supported accommodation.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 11 AUGUST 2005

- 825 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) CABINET SUBCOMMITTEE** — Mr Perton to ask the Treasurer — why has question number 186b asked on 20 May 2003 not been answered.
- 826 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — why has question number 274 asked on 16 September 2003 not been answered.
- 827 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ON NOTICE** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — why have questions number 302, 304, 305, 306 and 307 asked on 16 September 2003 not been answered.
- 829 **MINISTERIAL TRIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —
- 829a Minister for Education and Training

What overseas and interstate trips on ministerial business has the Minister undertaken since 16 September 2003 and what were the purposes of each such trip.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 17 AUGUST 2005

- 833 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to regional fast rail line closures on each of the Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon lines —
- (1) How many further closures are expected on each line between September 2005 and December 2005.
  - (2) Between which dates are closures on each line expected to occur.
  - (3) How many days has each line been closed to date for regional fast rail works.
- 837 **LEVEL CROSSINGS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) How many previously unprotected level crossings had flashing lights installed, and what was the location of each, in —

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- (a) 2002–03;
- (b) 2003–04;
- (c) 2004–05;
- (d) 2005–06 to date.
- (2) How many previously unprotected level crossings or flashing lights only level crossings had boom barriers fitted, and what was the location of each, in —
- (a) 2002–03;
- (b) 2003–04;
- (c) 2004–05;
- (d) 2005–06 to date.
- (3) How many unprotected level crossings remain, and what is the location of each, remaining unprotected crossing on the —
- (a) Connex electrified network;
- (b) Pacific National-leased broad or dual gauge tracks;
- (c) Australian Rail Track Corporation standard gauge tracks;
- (d) Connex non-electrified tracks.
- (4) What amount was allocated to the installation of new flashing lights at level crossings in —
- (a) 2002–03;
- (b) 2003–04;
- (c) 2004–05.
- (5) What amount will be allocated to the installation of new flashing lights at level crossings in 2005–06.
- (6) What amount was allocated to the installation of new boom gates at level crossings in —
- (a) 2002–03;
- (b) 2003–04;
- (c) 2004–05.

- (7) What amount will be allocated to the installation of new boom gates at level crossings in 2005–06.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 18 AUGUST 2005

851 **ALLEGED RORTING OF MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — have any taxi drivers been charged for any alleged rorting of the Multi Purpose Taxi Program in each of 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 up to 18 August 2005; if so —

- (1) What alleged offence has each taxi driver been charged with.
- (2) Have any cases proceeded to court; if so, which ones, to which courts and on what dates.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2005

872 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — EASTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities and in the Eastern Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

873 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — NORTHERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Northern Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.

- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

874 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Western Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

875 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — BARWON SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Barwon South Western Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

876 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Grampians Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.

- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

877 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — HUME REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Hume Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

878 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Loddon Mallee Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

879 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNIT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities waiting for shared supported accommodation in a community residential unit — for the 12 months ending 30 June 2004 —

- (1) How many people waiting for shared supported accommodation obtained a place in a community residential unit.
- (2) On average, for how many days had the people who obtained a place in a community residential unit been waiting for a place.
- (3) How many of the people who obtained a place in a community residential unit were relocated from congregate care to community based care.

880 **SUPPORT AND CHOICE/INDIVIDUALISED PLANNING AND SUPPORT INITIATIVE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services —

- (1) In relation to regional percentages for 2004-05 growth funding for the Initiative, what dollar amount of funding is allocated to each region.
- (2) For the year ending 30 June 2005 how many people in each region have moved from shared supported accommodation through the Initiative.

881 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT OUTPUT GROUP** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the 7130 clients receiving individual support in the individual support output group on page 57 of the Department of Human Services 2003-04 Annual Report —

- (1) What are the activities which make up this output group.
- (2) How many clients are there in each activity.

882 **DISABILITY SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Service Needs Register —

- (1) For the six months ending 30 June 2005, for each category —
  - (a) how many people were registered for the first time;
  - (b) how many people were moved off the register because they obtained services;
  - (c) how many people were moved off the register because it was ascertained they no longer needed to obtain services.
- (2) As at 30 June 2005 —
  - (a) how many individuals had lodged applications on the Disability Service Needs Register;

- (b) how many individuals on the Disability Service Needs Register were waiting for —
  - (i) shared supported accommodation;
  - (ii) in-home accommodation support;
  - (iii) day programs;
- (c) for each category, how many individuals were classified as —
  - (i) urgent priority;
  - (ii) high priority;
  - (iii) low priority;
- (d) how many individuals in each category have intellectual disabilities.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 18 OCTOBER 2005

- 916 **V/LINE V'LOCITY RAILCARS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to each V'locity railcar two-car set, for Monday 17 October 2005 —
- (1) What was the location of each set, by fleet number, at 11:59 pm.
  - (2) How many kilometres had each set operated on that day.
  - (3) Between which locations did each set travel.
  - (4) For each set, were any trips made for —
    - (a) driver training;
    - (b) railcar testing;
    - (c) placement between depots;
    - (d) other purposes.
  - (5) If a set did not operate on that day, on what date did it last travel on a main line track and to where.

## QUESTIONS ASKED ON 15 NOVEMBER 2005

- 929 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — SUMMERLAND ESTATE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney-General — when will question number 790 asked on 21 July 2005 be answered.
- 932 **PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to requests for approval to prepare a planning scheme amendment —
- (1) How many requests have been received in each month since the relevant change was made to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.
  - (2) How many of those requests have been rejected.
  - (3) How many of those requests remain undetermined.
  - (4) What was the average length of the turnaround of each decision.
- 937 **BOYD HOUSE — CONSULTANCIES AND CONTRACTORS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — what was the total cost of consultancies and contractors incurred by the Government since October 1999 with regard to the heritage, legal and works issues associated with Boyd House in Riversdale Road, Camberwell.

## QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 FEBRUARY 2006

- 960 **RELEASE OF OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT** — Mr Maughan to ask the Minister for Community Services — when does the Minister intend to release the State Ombudsman's report into the case of a five month old boy repeatedly subjected to serious injuries by his foster carer, and returned to the foster carer by the Department of Human Services in spite of advice from a paediatrician from the Royal Children's Hospital not to do so.
- 961 **DEPARTMENTAL CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Ministers —
- 961a Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 961c Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

With reference to the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned since 1 January 2005, indicating —

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

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

962 **DEPARTMENTAL ADVERTISING** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Ministers —

962a Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs

962c Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

With reference to the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what are the details of all advertising campaigns indicating the purpose and total costs of each campaign since 1 January 2005.

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

963b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What are the details of all publications produced by the Department since 1 January 2005 to date, indicating —

- (1) Title.
- (2) Date of issue or distribution.
- (3) Cost of production.
- (4) Number printed.
- (5) Name of printer.
- (6) Details of distribution, including numbers and cost.
- (7) Purpose of production.

967 **MAJOR PROJECTS VICTORIA (MPV) STAFF NUMBERS** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) How many equivalent full-time staff are currently employed in MPV.
- (2) How many equivalent full-time staff were employed in MPV in 2004–05.

- 969 **V/LINE TRAIN SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to train services scheduled to depart North Melbourne for Melton between 4.00 pm and 8.00 pm on 25 January 2006 —
- (1) What times were trains scheduled to depart.
  - (2) What times did trains or replacement coaches actually depart for each of the scheduled services.
  - (3) Did some passengers who waited at the bus stop outside North Melbourne from 4.15 pm take until 7.50 pm to reach Melton by bus.
  - (4) What steps are being taken to improve communication between V/Line roving officers at bus stops and Connex station staff to ensure that both are informed of likely arrival times of delayed rail services or replacement coach services.
- 970 **V/LINE TRAIN SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to V/Line services on 25 January 2006 —
- (1) Did a Y-class shunting locomotive derail at the entrance to Spencer Street/Southern Cross station; if so, what time did it derail.
  - (2) Did any other incidents on the afternoon of 25 January 2006 delay more than one V/Line scheduled service; if so, what were these incidents.
- 971 **V/LINE TRAIN INCIDENTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to a Y-class shunting locomotive which reportedly derailed at the entrance to Southern Cross station on 25 January 2006 and any other incidents on that afternoon which delayed more than one V/Line scheduled service —
- (1) For scheduled V/Line arrivals at Southern Cross station affected by these incidents, what was the —
    - (a) scheduled time of departure from its originating station;
    - (b) originating station;
    - (c) scheduled time of arrival at Southern Cross station;
    - (d) actual time of arrival at Southern Cross station;
    - (e) delay in minutes.
  - (2) For scheduled V/Line departures from Southern Cross station affected these incidents, what was the —
    - (a) scheduled time of departure;
    - (b) actual time of departure from Southern Cross station;

- (c) destination station;
  - (d) scheduled time of arrival at final destination station;
  - (e) actual time of arrival at final destination station;
  - (f) lateness in minutes at the destination station for each train delayed by more than five minutes.
- (3) For any services cancelled due to these incidents, what was the —
- (a) scheduled time of departure from its originating station;
  - (c) originating station;
  - (c) destination station.
- (4) Were any services replaced by road coaches due to these incidents; is so, what was the —
- (a) scheduled time of departure from its originating station;
  - (c) originating station;
  - (c) destination station.
- (5) Have these incidents been investigated; if so, by whom.
- (6) What is the cause of these incidents believed to be.
- (7) How is the chance of a repeat of these incidents being minimised.
- (8) As a result of these incidents, have any staff been —
- (a) stood down;
  - (b) disciplined;
  - (c) counselled;
  - (d) made to undergo refresher training.
- (9) What additional costs did V/Line incur as a result of these incidents.

973 **STRATEGIC REDEVELOPMENT SITES** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Planning — where are the 'strategic redevelopment sites' referred to in the Government's policy statement *Our Environment Our Future* and what proportion of new dwellings in urban areas were located at these sites in 2004–05.

- 974 **IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the irrigation efficiency target in the Government's environmental policy *Our Environment Our Future* —
- (1) How does the Government measure the efficiency of irrigation systems
  - (2) What was the efficiency of the respective systems across the state in 2004–05, or the most recent year for which the data is available.
- 976 **WEED MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Environment —
- (1) Does the Government report annually on progress with implementation of its Weed Management Strategy; if so, are these reports published and if not, why not.
  - (2) Did the Government undertake a review of the Weed Management Strategy by June 2005 as originally proposed; if so, what was the result of this review and will it be made available to members of Parliament.
- 977 **AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Agriculture —
- (1) What proportion of Victorian agricultural production in 2005 was produced from natural resources managed within their capacity.
  - (2) How does the Government determine whether agricultural production is produced from natural resources that are managed within their capacity.
- 978 **RECHARGE ZONES** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to critical salinity recharge zones within all catchments across Victoria —
- (1) Has the Government identified all recharge zones.
  - (2) Is there a central register of recharge zones; if so can the register be accessed by the public.
  - (3) Which of the critical recharge zones identified by the Government have been revegetated in the last five years.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2006

- 982 **VLINE — TAXI BILLS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) What was the highest individual bill in January 2006, between what locations the taxi travel and on what date did the journey occur for the use of a taxi to convey —
    - (a) V/Line passengers;

- (b) V/Line train drivers;
  - (c) other V/Line staff.
- (2) How much was spent on taxis conveying V/Line train drivers in January 2006 between Kyneton and Bendigo.

984 **CONNEX — SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the 7.45 am 'up' Sandringham to Flinders Street train —

- (1) Was this service cancelled on both 6 and 7 February 2006.
- (2) How many times since 1 July 2005 has the service been cancelled and on what dates was it cancelled.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 9 FEBRUARY 2006

986 **SYNCHROTRON** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Innovation — how much, in sum, have non-government project partners and governments other than the Victorian Government contributed or committed in funding for the Australian Synchrotron at Monash.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 FEBRUARY 2006

992 **TRAIN CANCELLATIONS — SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — how many trains on the Sandringham line were cancelled on a monthly basis from —

- (1) 1 November 2002 to 31 December 2002.
- (2) 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.
- (3) 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004.
- (4) 1 January 2005 to 31 January 2005.
- (5) 1 January 2006 to the present date.

993 **TRAIN CANCELLATIONS — FRANKSTON LINE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — how many trains were cancelled on the Frankston line on a monthly basis from —

- (1) 1 November 2002 to 31 December 2002.
- (2) 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

- (3) 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004.
- (4) 1 January 2005 to 31 January 2005.
- (5) 1 January 2006 to the present date.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 1 MARCH 2006

994 **MURRAY VALLEY HIGHWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Does the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill and in the Gunbower and Leitchville areas require reprofiling and resealing.
- (2) In each financial year since 1999–2000, including 2005–06 to date —
  - (a) what amount has been spent on the Highway;
  - (b) what individual projects were undertaken on the Highway;
  - (c) what was the cost of each individual project undertaken on the Highway.
- (3) What are the estimated costs of —
  - (a) reprofiling the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill;
  - (b) resealing the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill;
  - (c) reprofiling the Highway between Gunbower and Leitchville;
  - (d) resealing the Highway between Gunbower and Leitchville.
- (4) Is it anticipated that funding will be available for the reprofiling and resealing of the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill and between Gunbower and Leitchville; if so, when will funding be available.
- (5) How many vehicles use the Highway in each direction on a typical, non-school holiday weekday between —
  - (a) Vinifera and Swan Hill;
  - (b) Gunbower and Leitchville.
- (6) What percentage of vehicles that use the Highway on a typical, non-school holiday weekday between Vinifera and Swan Hill and Gunbower and Leitchville are —
  - (a) passenger vehicles;
  - (b) light commercial vehicles;

- (c) rigid heavy vehicles;
  - (d) articulated heavy vehicles, including B-Doubles.
- (7) What is the annual percentage change per annum, and does it represent an increase or decrease, of vehicle traffic on the Highway in each direction between —
- (a) Vinifera and Swan Hill;
  - (b) Gunbower and Leitchville.
- (8) Are there sections of the Highway, other than the sections between Vinifera and Swan Hill and between Gunbower and Leitchville, that require reprofiling or resealing; if so,
- (a) what are those sections;
  - (b) what is the estimated cost;
  - (c) when is it anticipated that funding may be available.

997 **LAND CAPABILITY STUDIES** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to funding provided to local councils to support land capability studies since the introduction of new rural zones in 2004 —

- (1) What is the total amount of funding provided to local councils.
- (2) Which councils received funding.
- (3) How much was granted to each council that received funding.
- (4) How many and which requests were rejected and what was the amount in each case.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MARCH 2006

998 **PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — for each of the years 2000 to 2006 —

- (1) How many planning scheme amendments have been prepared by the Minister or the Acting Minister.
- (2) How many times has no notice of amendment to a planning scheme amendment been issued.
- (3) How many times has a planning scheme amendment been approved in which the Minister or Acting Minister did not consult the responsible authority in relation to the amendment.

- 999 **ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — was an economic impact statement prepared in relation to the introduction of new rural zones.
- 1000 **STOCKLAND PROPERTY GROUP** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Premier — on how many occasions since 2002 has the Premier or his staff met with representatives of the Stockland Property Group and when did these meetings occur.
- 1001 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT ACT EXEMPTIONS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — in each of the years 2000 to 2006, how many times has the Minister or Acting Minister exempted himself from the requirements of each of sections 17, 18 and 19 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.
- 1002 **NATIVE VEGETATION CONTROLS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — in each of the years from 2000 to 2006, how many times has the Government exempted itself, its agencies or other Government instrumentalities or developers from the provisions of its Native Vegetation Controls as described in clause 52.17 of the Victorian Planning Provisions or any previous equivalents, by means of planning scheme amendments or any other measure.
- 1003 **NEW RURAL ZONES** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to the translation of new rural zones undertaken by the Government since August 2005 — how many landholders have been informed directly by the Government of the proposed change to their zoning.
- 1004 **IMPACT ON NATIVE VEGETATION** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — for each of the years 2000 to 2006, what is the total area of native vegetation that has been removed by approvals in accordance with clause 52.17 of the Victorian Planning Provisions, and what is the total area of approved offsets in regard to those approvals.
- 1007 **OFFICES OF THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** — Mr McIntosh to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations — on how many days has the Minister attended the offices of the Minister for Industrial Relations in Collins Place, Melbourne since he also became Minister for Planning.
- 1008 **OFFICES OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL** — Mr McIntosh to ask the Attorney-General — on how many days has the Minister attended the offices of the Attorney-General at 55 St Andrews Place, Melbourne since he also became Minister for Planning.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 MARCH 2006

- 1009 **SNOWY HYDRO PRIVATISATION** — Mr Ingram to ask the Premier with reference to the comments made by the Snowy Hydro managing director, Mr Terry Charlton, that the Government would be required to pay hundreds of millions of dollars in compensation to

Snowy Hydro for the loss of generation capacity to meet the Government's commitment to returning environmental flows into the Snowy River from 21 per cent to 28 per cent —

- (1) Has the Government assessed its potential liability in relation to compensation payable to Snowy Hydro.
- (2) Is the liability for compensation the sole responsibility of Victoria, or will it be shared between other shareholding governments.
- (3) Has the Government taken any action to protect taxpayers from paying Snowy Hydro compensation.
- (4) Will compensation need to be paid before or after privatisation, and in what years will compensation need to be paid.
- (5) Does the Government intend to put aside money to meet the compensation liability from the generated revenue of the sale.

1010 **SEA WALL OPPOSITE SECOND STREET** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the answer given to question number 890 and noting that as at 14 March 2006 the sea wall opposite Second Street had still not been repaired —

- (1) Has any further assessment of the damage been made by the Department of Sustainability and Environment.
- (2) What is the program for the repair of the wall.
- (3) Is the estimated cost of repairs still \$10,000; if not, what is now the estimated cost of repairs.

1011 **REPLY TO VICTORIAN CONSTITUTION ENQUIRY** — Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney-General with reference to a letter from Mr Ian Armstrong dated 14 June 2005 seeking guidance on the Victorian Constitution — noting that eight months have elapsed since the letter was sent when will Mr Armstrong receive a reply.

1012 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the financial performance of CGHS —

- (1) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2004–05, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$1.742 million; if so, does this include the costs of the administration of CGHS.
- (2) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2003–04, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$389,000.
- (3) What were the costs of the administrator of CGHS in 2004–05.

- (4) Was CGHS given an equity injection of \$2 million in 2004–05.
- (5) Has the actual cash flow from operating activities, which includes both capital grants and capital costs, deteriorated by \$332,000 in 2004–05.
- (6) Is CGHS still required to be on ‘close watch’ by the Auditor-General and report on a monthly basis to the Department of Human Services.

1013 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — OVERDRAFT LIMIT** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the CGHS overdraft limit of \$300,000 —

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

1014 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Did the costs of property plant and equipment in 2003–04 reach a total of \$6.854 million; if so, how much of that figure included the cost of constructing the new aged care facility, Wilson Lodge.
- (2) Was a capital grant of approximately \$4 million given to CGHS in 2003–04 to finance the construction of Wilson Lodge.
- (3) Did the costs of property plant and equipment in 2004–05 reach only \$1.459 million and was the differential between the corresponding cost in 2003–04 the major reason why the working capital position has improved.

1015 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — WEIGHTED INLIER EQUIVALENT SEPARATIONS (WEIS)** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health — did CGHS perform fewer WEIS in 2004–05 compared to 2003–04; if so, despite performing fewer WEIS in 2004–05, was CGHS paid a total of \$1.939 million more in Government contributions for that work in 2003–04.

1016 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — FORMER BOARD AND ADMINISTRATOR** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the former CGHS Board that was sacked in November 2004 —

- (1) Did the Walter Turnbull report conclude that there was no evidence of financial mismanagement by the former CGHS Board.
- (2) Has the financial performance of the administrator resulted in at least a four-fold worse net result for the year than that returned by the former CGHS Board.

- (3) Is the removal of the administrator six months prior to the completion of the expected term related to the financial performance in 2004–05.
- (4) Were any of the initiatives cited by the Regional Director of Department of Human Services in a presentation to Wellington Shire Council in August 2005 initiatives commenced by the administrator or were they all initiatives commenced by the former CGHS Board.
- (5) Does the Department of Human Services hold any information that further exonerates the former CGHS Board from unproven allegations which it had not released.
- (6) Was the major reason for the removal of the former CGHS Board related to financial management or that it opposed the Department of Human Services Regional Office plans to downgrade the specialist services at CGHS.
- (7) Does the Minister for Health support a proposal by the current administrator of CGHS to examine whether CGHS remains a referral hospital for high-risk obstetrics and neonatology given the Minister has guaranteed the CGHS will not be downgraded.

1017 **MINISTER'S PRIVATE OFFICE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1017a Premier
- 1017b Minister for Agriculture
- 1017c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1017d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1017e Minister for the Arts
- 1017f Attorney-General
- 1017k Minister for Education and Training
- 1017l Minister for Education Services
- 1017m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
- 1017n Minister for Environment
- 1017o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1017p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1017q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1017r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1017s Minister for Financial Services
- 1017t Minister for Gaming
- 1017u Minister for Health
- 1017v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care
- 1017w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
- 1017x Minister for Industrial Relations
- 1017y Minister for Innovation
- 1017z Minister for Manufacturing and Export
- 1017aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 1017ab Minister for Planning
- 1017ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1017ae Minister for Small Business
- 1017af Minister for State and Regional Development
- 1017ag Minister for Tourism
- 1017ah Minister for Transport

- 1017ai Treasurer
- 1017aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries
- 1017al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1017an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1017ao Minister for Water
- 1017ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1017aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What furniture items, including moveable furniture, fixed furniture and electrical goods were purchased for the Minister's private office in 2004-05 and what was the total cost of all such items purchased.

**1018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES EXPENDITURE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1018a Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1018b Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation

Has the Government been able to restrict their expenditure on the Commonwealth Games to the announced cap of \$697 million; if not, what additional funding was provided by the Government above this cap.

**1019 COMMONWEALTH GAMES ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1019a Premier
- 1019b Minister for Agriculture
- 1019c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1019d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1019e Minister for the Arts
- 1019f Attorney-General
- 1019g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1019j Minister for Corrections
- 1019k Minister for Education and Training
- 1019l Minister for Education Services
- 1019m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
- 1019n Minister for Environment
- 1019q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1019s Minister for Financial Services
- 1019t Minister for Gaming
- 1019u Minister for Health
- 1019v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care
- 1019w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
- 1019x Minister for Industrial Relations
- 1019y Minister for Innovation
- 1019z Minister for Manufacturing and Export
- 1019ab Minister for Planning
- 1019ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1019ad Minister for Racing

1019ae Minister for Small Business  
 1019af Minister for State and Regional Development  
 1019ag Minister for Tourism  
 1019ah Minister for Transport  
 1019ai Treasurer  
 1019aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 1019ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 1019al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1019an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1019ao Minister for Water  
 1019ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1019aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What was the total amount spent by all Government departments for invited guests and those who were hosting guests on entertainment expenses at the Commonwealth Games including —

- (1) Alcohol.
- (2) Food.
- (3) Admission to Commonwealth Games events.
- (4) Admission to other entertainment events.
- (5) Special gifts.
- (6) All transport and corporate box leasing.

1020 **CHARTER FLIGHTS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1020a Premier  
 1020b Minister for Agriculture  
 1020c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1020d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
 1020e Minister for the Arts  
 1020f Attorney-General  
 1020g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 1020j Minister for Corrections  
 1020k Minister for Education and Training  
 1020l Minister for Education Services  
 1020m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1020n Minister for Environment  
 1020o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1020p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1020q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1020r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1020s Minister for Financial Services  
 1020t Minister for Gaming  
 1020u Minister for Health  
 1020v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care  
 1020w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing

1020x Minister for Industrial Relations  
 1020y Minister for Innovation  
 1020z Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
 1020aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 1020ab Minister for Planning  
 1020ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 1020ad Minister for Racing  
 1020ae Minister for Small Business  
 1020af Minister for State and Regional Development  
 1020ag Minister for Tourism  
 1020ah Minister for Transport  
 1020ai Treasurer  
 1020aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 1020ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 1020am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
 1020an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1020ao Minister for Water  
 1020ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1020aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What are the details of all chartered flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister in 2004–05, indicating for each flight —

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

1021 **MEDIA RESEARCH AND PUBLIC OPINION POLLS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1021a Premier  
 1021b Minister for Agriculture  
 1021c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1021d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
 1021e Minister for the Arts  
 1021f Attorney-General  
 1021g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 1021j Minister for Corrections  
 1021k Minister for Education and Training  
 1021l Minister for Education Services  
 1021m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1021n Minister for Environment  
 1021o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1021p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games

- 1021q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1021r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1021s Minister for Financial Services  
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 1021ai Treasurer  
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 1021al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1021am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
 1021an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1021ao Minister for Water  
 1021ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1021aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency and authority under the Minister's administration — what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted in 2004–05, including —

- (1) The title of each poll or item of research.
- (2) The date approved and duration of contract.
- (3) The personnel conducting the project.
- (4) Whether it was put to tender.
- (5) The recommendations made.
- (6) Any actions taken by the department or the Minister.

1022 **MINISTER'S INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1022a Premier  
 1022b Minister for Agriculture  
 1022c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources

1022d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
 1022e Minister for the Arts  
 1022f Attorney-General  
 1022g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 1022j Minister for Corrections  
 1022k Minister for Education and Training  
 1022l Minister for Education Services  
 1022m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1022n Minister for Environment  
 1022o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1022p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1022q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1022r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1022s Minister for Financial Services  
 1022t Minister for Gaming  
 1022u Minister for Health  
 1022v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care  
 1022w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing  
 1022x Minister for Industrial Relations  
 1022y Minister for Innovation  
 1022z Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
 1022aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
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 1022ae Minister for Small Business  
 1022af Minister for State and Regional Development  
 1022ag Minister for Tourism  
 1022ah Minister for Transport  
 1022ai Treasurer  
 1022aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 1022ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 1022al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1022am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
 1022an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1022ao Minister for Water  
 1022ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1022aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all international travel undertaken by the Minister and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

1023 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1023a Premier  
 1023b Minister for Agriculture  
 1023c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1023d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
 1023e Minister for the Arts

- 1023f Attorney-General  
 1023g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 1023j Minister for Corrections  
 1023k Minister for Education and Training  
 1023l Minister for Education Services  
 1023m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1023n Minister for Environment  
 1023o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1023p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
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 1023ah Minister for Transport  
 1023ai Treasurer  
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 1023ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 1023al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1023am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
 1023an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1023ao Minister for Water  
 1023ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1023aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Minister and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

1024 **INTRASTATE TRAVEL** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1024a Premier  
 1024b Minister for Agriculture  
 1024c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1024d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
 1024e Minister for the Arts  
 1024f Attorney-General  
 1024g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

- 1024j Minister for Corrections
- 1024k Minister for Education and Training
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- 1024ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance
- 1024al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1024am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects
- 1024an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1024ao Minister for Water
- 1024ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1024aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What was the cost, including airfares, air charter, accommodation and expenses, of all intrastate travel undertaken by the Ministers and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

**1025 ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1025a Premier
- 1025b Minister for Agriculture
- 1025c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1025d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1025e Minister for the Arts
- 1025f Attorney-General
- 1025g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1025j Minister for Corrections
- 1025k Minister for Education and Training
- 1025l Minister for Education Services

1025m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1025n Minister for Environment  
 1025o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1025p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1025q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1025r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1025s Minister for Financial Services  
 1025t Minister for Gaming  
 1025u Minister for Health  
 1025v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care  
 1025w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing  
 1025x Minister for Industrial Relations  
 1025y Minister for Innovation  
 1025z Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
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 1025an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1025ao Minister for Water  
 1025ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1025aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to the entertainment expenses incurred by Ministers and ministerial staff—

- (1) What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.
- (2) What expenses were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.
- (3) What expenses were incurred by each department and agency under the Minister's administration for the purchase of alcohol for the Minister, ministerial staff and the Minister's office in 2004-05.

1026 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1026a Premier  
 1026b Minister for Agriculture  
 1026c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1026d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover

1026e Minister for the Arts  
 1026f Attorney-General  
 1026h Minister for Children  
 1026i Minister for Community Services  
 1026k Minister for Education and Training  
 1026l Minister for Education Services  
 1026m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1026n Minister for Environment  
 1026s Minister for Financial Services  
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 1026w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing  
 1026x Minister for Industrial Relations  
 1026y Minister for Innovation  
 1026z Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
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 1026af Minister for State and Regional Development  
 1026ag Minister for Tourism  
 1026ah Minister for Transport  
 1026ai Treasurer  
 1026aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 1026ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 1026al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1026am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
 1026ao Minister for Water  
 1026aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to the total cost and engagement of ministerial staff —

- (1) How many ministerial staff were employed by the Minister as at 1 March 2006.
- (2) What was the total cost associated with the engagement of ministerial staff including salaries, superannuation and WorkCover for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.
- (3) How many public servants were on secondment to the Minister's private office as at 1 March 2006 and were not counted within the ministerial staffing budget.

1027 **CREDIT CARDS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1027a Premier  
 1027b Minister for Agriculture  
 1027c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1027d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
 1027e Minister for the Arts  
 1027f Attorney-General  
 1027g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 1027j Minister for Corrections  
 1027k Minister for Education and Training

- 1027l Minister for Education Services  
 1027m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1027o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1027q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1027s Minister for Financial Services  
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 1027ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 1027al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1027am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
 1027an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1027ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1027aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

Does the Minister and/or staff of the Minister hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 1 January 2005 to 1 March 2006 and of the purchases made —

- (1) What was the date of each purchase.
- (2) What was the cost of each purchase.
- (3) Who is the credit card provider.
- (4) What was the criteria for issue.
- (5) What was the criteria for usage.
- (6) What is the spending limit.
- (7) What type of authority is required for purchase.

1028 **TRAINING EXPENDITURE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1028a Premier  
 1028c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1028d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover

1028e Minister for the Arts  
1028f Attorney-General  
1028g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
1028j Minister for Corrections  
1028k Minister for Education and Training  
1028l Minister for Education Services  
1028m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
1028n Minister for Environment  
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1028ai Treasurer  
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1028al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
1028am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
1028an Minister for Victorian Communities  
1028ao Minister for Water  
1028ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
1028aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to expenditure on conferences, seminars, workshops and training courses or like events by each department, agency or authority within their administration for the period 1 January 2004 to 1 March 2006 —

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

- (a) accommodation;
- (b) entertainment;
- (c) meals and refreshments;
- (d) travel;
- (e) taxis and hire cars;
- (f) other expenses.

(3) Was the event was externally organised; if so, by which company and at what cost.

1029 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1029a Premier
- 1029c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1029d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1029e Minister for the Arts
- 1029f Attorney-General
- 1029g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1029j Minister for Corrections
- 1029k Minister for Education and Training
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 1029an Minister for Victorian Communities  
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 1029ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1029aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency, and authority under the Minister's administration from 1 January 2005 to 1 March 2006 — what are the details of all publications produced indicating in each case —

- (1) The title.
- (2) The date of issue.
- (3) Details of distribution.
- (4) The numbers printed.
- (5) The cost of production.
- (6) The purpose of production.
- (7) Who it was printed by.
- (8) Whether tenders were called.

1030 **GOVERNMENT SURVEYS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1030a Premier  
 1030c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1030d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
 1030e Minister for the Arts  
 1030f Attorney-General  
 1030g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 1030h Minister for Children  
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With reference to all surveys commissioned and conducted by all government departments, agencies or authorities under the Minister's administration between 1 March 2004 and 1 March 2006 —

- (1) What is the total number of surveys that have been commissioned or conducted.
- (2) What is the total cost of the surveys including —
  - (a) Production costs.
  - (b) The cost of the contracted firms conducting the surveys.

1032 **DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINET STAFF** — Mr Honeywood to ask the Premier with reference to the Department of Premier and Cabinet's Strategic Communications Branch including the Media Monitoring Rationalisation section — as at March 1 2006, how many staff are employed either on a full-time, part-time, casual or other arrangement such as external contractors.

1033 **EXTERNAL LEGAL ADVICE EXPENDITURE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1033a Premier
- 1033b Minister for Agriculture
- 1033c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1033d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1033e Minister for the Arts
- 1033f Attorney-General
- 1033g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1033j Minister for Corrections
- 1033k Minister for Education and Training

- 1033i Minister for Education Services
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- 1033an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1033ao Minister for Water
- 1033ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1033aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What was the total amount spent on external legal advice by each department, agency or other authority under the Minister's administration in 2004-05.

1034 **COST OF LEASING ARRANGEMENTS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1034a Premier
- 1034c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1034d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1034e Minister for the Arts
- 1034f Attorney-General
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- 1034ao Minister for Water
- 1034ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1034aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

As at 1 March 2006 what is the total cost of leasing arrangements over the term of each contract for head office accommodation that has been entered into by all departments, agencies and authorities under the Minister's administration.

1035 **STRESS LEAVE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1035a Premier
- 1035c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1035d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1035e Minister for the Arts
- 1035f Attorney-General
- 1035j Minister for Corrections
- 1035k Minister for Education and Training
- 1035l Minister for Education Services
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- 1035u Minister for Health
- 1035v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care

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 1035am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects  
 1035an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1035ao Minister for Water  
 1035ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1035aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency, and authority under the Minister's administration — what is the total number of staff that have taken time off because of stress-related illnesses and of these —

- (1) What is the total number of days taken off by these staff.
- (2) What is the estimated cost of these staff absences
- (3) What are the details of each case.

1036 **TAXES, CHARGES AND FEES** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1036a Minister for Finance  
 1036b Treasurer

With reference to all the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio — which taxes, charges and fees have increased from 1 March 2004 to 1 March 2006 and what was the percentage change of each.

1037 **WORKERS COMPENSATION COSTS** — Mr Honeywood to the following Ministers —

1037a Premier  
 1037c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1037d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover  
 1037e Minister for the Arts  
 1037f Attorney-General  
 1037j Minister for Corrections  
 1037k Minister for Education and Training  
 1037l Minister for Education Services

- 1037m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
- 1037n Minister for Environment
- 1037o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1037p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
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- 1037an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1037ao Minister for Water
- 1037ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1037aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's jurisdiction, including the Ministerial Office — how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers compensation as a result of workplace injury and what is the estimated cost resulting from these claims.

1038 **WEBSITE COSTS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1038a Premier
- 1038c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1038d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1038e Minister for the Arts
- 1038f Attorney-General
- 1038g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1038j Minister for Corrections
- 1038k Minister for Education and Training
- 1038l Minister for Education Services
- 1038m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
- 1038n Minister for Environment
- 1038o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

1038p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1038q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1038r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1038s Minister for Financial Services  
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 1038an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1038ao Minister for Water  
 1038ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1038aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What is the total number of websites currently owned, operated or administered by each department, agency or authority within the Minister's jurisdiction what has been the total cost for the design, administration and maintenance of each website from 1 March 2004 to 1 March 2006.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 29 MARCH 2006

1039 **RURAL AMBULANCE VICTORIA WORKCOVER CLAIMS** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Health — in each of 1999–2000, 2000–01, 2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04 and 2004–05 —

- (1) How many WorkCover claims were lodged by employees of Rural Ambulance Victoria.
- (2) How much, in sum, did the WorkCover Authority pay to Rural Ambulance Victoria employees who were successful in their claims.
- (3) How much, in sum, did Rural Ambulance Victoria contribute in payments to employees as a result of WorkCover claims.

1040 **TREE PLANTING — COMMONWEALTH GAMES** — Mr Ryan to ask the following Ministers —

1040a Minister for Environment

1040b Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games.

With reference to the Government's policy to make the Commonwealth Games carbon neutral —

- (1) As at 15 March 2006, how many trees have been planted in Victoria as a direct consequence of the policy.
- (2) In what locations have trees been planted as a direct consequence of the policy and how many trees have been planted at each of these sites.

1041 **ST KILDA ROAD AND RALEIGH STREET TRAM STOP TIMETABLE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the outbound tram stop timetable at St Kilda Road and Raleigh Street, Windsor — has the timetable recently been changed from showing every departure time of all route 3, 5, 16, 64 and 67 trams to only indicating how often tram services depart at various hours of weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays; if so —

- (1) How are short notice passengers who arrive at the tram stop without a mobile telephone expected to know the next departure time of a tram from Raleigh Street when it may be up to 29 minutes away.
- (2) Will the new timetable at the tram stop be replaced with a format similar to the previous timetable, showing the exact time of departure of trams on each of the five routes.

1042 **TRAM STOP TIMETABLES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to tram stop timetables that have been changed from showing every departure time of all trams to only indicating how often tram services depart at various hours of weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays ('frequency only' timetables) —

- (1) Was the installation of a trial 'frequency only' timetable in Sydney Road, Brunswick initiated by Yarra Trams on the basis that exact departure times would continue to be shown for all times when the gap between scheduled trams was more than 10 minutes.
- (2) How many timetable cases across Melbourne now contain a 'frequency only' timetable.
- (3) On which routes are stops with 'frequency only' timetables located.
- (4) In what month was each of the 'frequency only' timetables installed.
- (5) At each stop with a 'frequency only' timetable, are the 'frequency only' timetables for both the inbound and outbound directions; if not, which stops have partly retained full departure time information and in which direction of travel.
- (6) What further plans, if any, does Yarra Trams have to install 'frequency only' timetables.

**QUESTION ASKED ON 6 APRIL 2006**

1043 **EASTERN FREEWAY NOISE LEVELS** — Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What studies have been undertaken by or on behalf of VicRoads or the Department of Infrastructure into the effects on noise levels of increased volumes of traffic on the Eastern Freeway as a result of the Eastlink tollway.
- (2) What plans, if any, does VicRoads or the Government have to install noise barriers along those sections of the Eastern Freeway where noise barriers are not currently installed, and to improve existing noise barriers, having regard to current and expected future noise levels, including increased noise as a result of the Eastlink tollway.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MAY 2006**

1044 **VICROADS — THEFT OF LICENSING EQUIPMENT** — Mr Mulder to ask the following Ministers —

1044a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1044b Minister for Transport

With reference to the theft of licensing equipment from VicRoads —

- (1) When were the thefts discovered.
- (2) What date was each theft reported to —
  - (a) Victoria Police;
  - (b) the Minister for Transport.
- (3) What date were all affected licence holders contacted.
- (4) What date was Civic Compliance Victoria alerted.
- (5) What action has Civic Compliance Victoria since taken, and on what dates, to ensure that the integrity of the nearly 600 licences is monitored.
- (6) How many individuals have been charged by Victoria Police, what charges does each individual face and what other investigations are underway.
- (7) How is replacement licensing equipment being protected to minimise the chances of further similar thefts.

1045 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

- 1045a Premier
- 1045b Minister for Agriculture
- 1045c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1045d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1045e Minister for the Arts
- 1045f Attorney-General
- 1045g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
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- 1045aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries
- 1045ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance
- 1045al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1045am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects
- 1045an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1045ao Minister for Water
- 1045ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1045aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to government payments made to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 1 January 2005 —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office, or agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration.

- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) What projects were paid for with the payments.

1046 **MARITIME MUSEUM AND MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) Will the Maritime Museum be receiving payment from the State Government for the closing of the Museum and Polly Woodside during the construction process; if so, how much; if not, why not.
- (2) What is the total allocated space in square metres for the new Maritime Museum in the new development plans.
- (3) Is the total allocated space for the Maritime Museum in the new development plans greater or less than the current allocated space for the Maritime Museum.

1047 **LAND TAX** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) What was the number of land tax payers in 2005.
- (2) What is the estimated number of land tax payers for 2006.
- (3) How many land tax payers had property holdings for 2005 land tax with land values of up to —
  - (a) \$199,000;
  - (b) \$539,999;
  - (c) \$709,000;
  - (d) \$849,999;
  - (e) \$1,129,999;
  - (f) \$1,619,999;
  - (g) \$2,699,999.
- (4) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2005 by tax payers with property holdings with values of up to —
  - (a) \$199,000;
  - (b) \$539,999;
  - (c) \$709,000;
  - (d) \$849,999;

- (e) \$1,129,999;
- (f) \$1,619,999;
- (g) \$2,699,999.

1048 **FORMS OF NOTIFICATION** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer — how many forms of notification of lands held on trust have been lodged with the State Revenue Office.

1049 **EMPLOYERS PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) How many employers were registered for payroll tax as at 30 June 2005.
- (2) How many employers are currently registered for payroll tax.
- (3) In 2004–05, how many employers had annual taxable payrolls of up to —
  - (a) \$750,000;
  - (b) \$850,000;
  - (c) \$950,000;
  - (d) \$1,000,000;
  - (e) \$1,500,000;
  - (f) \$2,000,000;
  - (g) \$5000,000.
- (4) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid in 2004–05 by employers with annual taxable payrolls of up to —
  - (a) \$750,000;
  - (b) \$850,000;
  - (c) \$950,000;
  - (d) \$1,000,000;
  - (e) \$1,500,000;
  - (f) \$2,000,000;
  - (g) \$5000,000.

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- 1050 **DUTY** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in 2004–05 in respect of the transfer of second-hand motor vehicles.
- 1051 **FIRST HOME BONUS** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in 2004–05 in respect of purchases of property that qualified for the First Home Bonus.
- 1052 **PROPERTY TRANSFERS** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer —
- (1) On how many property transfers was duty paid in 2004–05.
  - (2) How many property transfers had values for duty in 2004–05 of up to —
    - (a) \$20,000;
    - (b) \$115,000;
    - (c) \$200,000;
    - (d) \$300,000;
    - (e) \$400,000;
    - (f) \$500,000;
    - (g) \$600,000;
    - (h) \$870,000.
  - (3) What was the aggregate amount of duty paid in 2004–05 in respect of transfers with values of up to —
    - (a) \$20,000;
    - (b) \$115,000;
    - (c) \$200,000;
    - (d) \$300,000;
    - (e) \$400,000;
    - (f) \$500,000;
    - (g) \$600,000;
    - (h) \$870,000.

**QUESTION ASKED ON 4 MAY 2006**

- 1053 **SEA WALL OPPOSITE SECOND STREET** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the answer given to question number 890 and noting that as at 4 May 2006 the sea wall opposite Second Street had still not been repaired —
- (1) Has any further assessment of the damage been made by the Department of Sustainability and Environment.
  - (2) What is the program for the repair of the wall.
  - (3) Is the estimated cost of repairs still \$10,000; if not, what is now the estimated cost of repairs.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 30 MAY 2006**

- 995 **BOYD HOUSE — COST OF WORK** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — what is the total cost of work undertaken for the Government and its agencies, since October 1999, by all contractors, consultants, advertising and other professionals in regard to 664–666 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, known as ‘Boyd House’.
- 996 **BOYD HOUSE — VISITS BY THE HERITAGE COUNCIL** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — with reference to non-executive members of the Heritage Council visiting, in their Heritage Council role, the property at 664–666 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, known as ‘Boyd House’, since October 1999 —
- (1) How many visits have been made.
  - (2) On what dates were visits made.
  - (3) Who were the visiting members.

- 1054 **WATER AUTHORITY DIVIDENDS** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the answer given to question number 985 and noting that this reply provided details of dividends received from regional water authorities only — how much in dividends did Victoria’s water authorities, both regional and non-regional, pay into the consolidated fund in each of 1998–99, 1999–2000, 2000–01, 2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04 and 2004–05 in accordance with their obligations under the *Public Authorities (Dividends) Act 1983*.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 8 JUNE 2006**

- 1055 **STOCK ACQUISITION TARGETS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What were the Office of Housing's stock acquisition targets in —
  - (a) 2003–04;
  - (b) 2004–05;
  - (c) 2005–06 to date.
- (2) What is the Office of Housing's actual stock acquisition total for —
  - (a) 2003–04;
  - (b) 2004–05;
  - (c) 2005–06 to date.

1056 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENDITURE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to entertainment expenses incurred by the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration between 1 June 2005 to 1 June 2006 —

- (4) What were the total costs.
- (5) For each expenditure over \$500 what was —
  - (a) the number of guests;
  - (b) the cost;
  - (c) the purpose;
  - (d) the name of the service provider.

1057 **HEALTH CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration, for each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 to date and with reference to each consultancy commissioned —

- (1) What was the date.
- (2) What was the cost.
- (3) What was the purpose.
- (4) What was the name and address of consultant.
- (5) What were the recommendations made.
- (6) What was the action taken in response to any recommendations.

(7) Were any tenders called.

1058 **CAPITAL WORKS — HOUSING** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — what are the details of the capital works budget for the Office of Housing for 2004–05.

1059 **ASSET SALES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to each asset sale that has taken place since 30 June 2004 —

(1) What was the sale price.

(2) Who was the buyer of the asset.

(3) Was there a tender process.

(4) What was the valuation of the asset prior to sale.

1060 **PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LIST** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — what was the number of applicants on the waiting list for access for public housing for the —

(1) September 2005 quarter for —

(a) each public housing region;

(b) the whole of Victoria;

(c) each segment within the waiting list.

(2) December 2005 quarter for —

(a) each public housing region;

(b) the whole of Victoria;

(c) each segment within the waiting list.

(3) March 2006 quarter for —

(a) each public housing region;

(b) the whole of Victoria;

(c) each segment within the waiting list.

(4) June 2006 quarter for —

(a) each public housing region;

- (b) the whole of Victoria;
- (c) each segment within the waiting list.

1061 **PUBLIC HOUSING** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — in 2004–05, for each public housing region —

- (1) What was the total number of houses unoccupied.
- (2) What was the average length of vacancy.

1062 **TRANSITIONAL HOUSING MANAGERS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — how many public housing properties are now being managed by transitional housing managers.

1063 **OFFICE OF HOUSING STAFFING LEVELS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — what are the details relating to staffing levels in the Office of Housing during —

- (1) 2003–04.
- (2) 2004–05.
- (3) 2005–06 to date.

1064 **PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTY PURCHASING** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the purchase of public housing property by the Office of Housing —

- (1) How many houses has the Office purchased in —
  - (a) 2003–04;
  - (b) 2004–05;
  - (c) 2005–06 to date.
- (2) What is the address of each property purchased in —
  - (a) 2003–04;
  - (b) 2004–05;
  - (c) 2005–06 to date.
- (3) How many bedrooms are there in each property purchased in —
  - (a) 2003–04;

(b) 2004–05;

(c) 2005–06 to date.

(4) What was the purchase price of each property purchased in —

(a) 2003–04;

(b) 2004–05;

(c) 2005–06 to date.

1065 **MINISTER'S OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — what were the expenses of the Minister's office from 1 January 2006 to 1 June 2006.

1066 **DECOMMISSIONED HOUSING** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — how many properties currently owned by the Office of Housing have been decommissioned from 1 July 2005 to date.

1067 **PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed public housing development at Lot 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — why has the Minister not responded to concerns of the local community in relation to —

(1) The density of the development.

(2) The housing mix for the area.

(3) The existing neighbourhood character.

(4) The lack of parking.

(5) Other concerns as raised in the petition of residents tabled on 6 June 2001 in the House.

1068 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICITY** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — with reference to each media research and public opinion polling project conducted by the Department of Human Services, Office of Housing, authorities and agency within the Minister's administration from 1 June 2004 to date —

(1) What was the title of each poll or item of research.

(2) What was the approval date and duration of the contract.

(3) What was the cost.

(4) What personnel or company conducted the project.

- (5) Was the project put to tender.
- (6) What recommendations were made by the poll or research.
- (7) What subsequent actions were taken by the Department, agency, authority or the Minister.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 14 JUNE 2006

1069 **HUME HIGHWAY SERVICE CENTRE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the proposed development of a service centre on the Hume Highway at Wallan —

- (1) Which entity will own the site.
- (2) Which entity will develop the site.
- (3) Which entity will operate the site.
- (4) What other service centre sites on Victorian highways operate under the same business structure as that proposed at Wallan.

### NEW QUESTIONS

1070 **PUBLIC HOUSING STOCK** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to single dwelling public housing developed in Melbourne in the post-war period —

- (1) How many Office of Housing dwellings are there in metropolitan Melbourne.
- (2) How many Office of Housing dwellings have been sold to the occupiers in the past six years.
- (3) What is the current program for the maintenance, modernisation or upgrades of the dwellings.
- (4) What is the forward program for the sale of the dwellings and the subsequent improvement of the current housing stock.

1071 **PUBLIC HOUSING KENNETH STREET SANDRINGHAM** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — what stock does the Office of Housing currently hold on the south side of Kenneth Street, Sandringham.

- 1072 **WIMMERA CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (WCMA) REPORT COSTS**  
— Mr Savage to ask the Minister for Environment — what were the individual report costs to WCMA for the following reports —
- (1) Regional Floodplain Strategy, Final Report, Sinclair Knight Merz, dated 26 August 1999.
  - (2) Rural Drainage Strategy, Final Report, Sinclair Knight Merz, dated 8 December 1999.
  - (3) Regional Waterway Management Strategy, Final Report, Sinclair Knight Mertz, dated 9 December 1999.
  - (4) Assessment of the Impact of Priority Structures on National Flow Regimes and Flooding in Yarriambiack Creek, Part 1, Part 2 and Summary Report, Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation (SMEC), dated December 2001.
  - (5) Wimmera River (Glenorchy to Horsham) Flood Scoping Study, Water Technology, dated February 2003.
  - (6) Wimmera Waterway Health Strategy 2005, WCMA.
  - (7) Stressed Rivers Project — Environmental Flow Study (Wimmera River System), Sinclair Knight Mertz, dated January 2002.
  - (8) Improving the Passage of Environmental Flow at Huddlestons Weir — Scoping Study, Sinclair Knight Mertz, dated February 2005.
  - (9) Yarriambiack Creek Management Plan, Kellogg Brown & Root Pty Ltd, dated 2004.
  - (10) Yarriambiack Creek Flood Investigation Study, WBM Oceanics Australia, dated 10 March 2004.
  - (11) Structures on Yarriambiack Creek, WCMA, dated 2001.
  - (12) Floodplain Management Strategy, WCMA, undated.
  - (13) Wimmera Regional Catchment Strategy Future Directions, Draft Report, Sinclair Knight Mertz, dated 20 June 2002.
  - (14) Regional Catchment Strategy Draft, WCMA, dated 2003.
  - (15) Environmental Water Needs of the Wimmera Terminal Lakes — Final Report, Ecological Associates Pty Ltd, dated November 2004.
  - (16) Wimmera Regional Salinity Action Plan, Draft, WCMA, dated August 2003.
  - (17) Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Environmental Flow Benefits, Wimmera River System (including Yarriambiack Creek), Ecology Australia, dated December 2003.
  - (18) Assessment of Environmental Flow Requirements for WCMA, Glenelg Hopkins, North Central and Mallee Catchment Management Authorities, Final Report, Sinclair Knight Mertz, dated 2 March 2004; Report 1 — Assessment of Environmental Flow

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Requirements for WCMA, Glenelg Hopkins, North Central and Mallee Catchment Management Authorities Technical Report for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Environmental Business Case, Final Report, Sinclair Knight Mertz, dated 3 March 2004 and Report 2 — Issued to Project Steering Committee.

- (19) Rural Drainage Strategy, WCMA, undated.
- (20) Wimmera Waterway Management Strategy, Draft, WCMA, dated May 2002.
- (21) Yarriambiack Creek Management Issues Flora, Fauna and Fisheries, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, dated 1995.
- (22) Yarriambiack Creek Management Plan, WCMA, dated April 1998.
- (23) Structures on Yarriambiack Creek, WCMA, dated 2002.
- (24) Koster and Close on Huddlestons Weir, dated 2001.
- (25) Beulah and Warracknabcal Flood Study, Water Technology, in progress June 2006.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 148

Tuesday 18 July 2006

1073 **PUBLIC HOUSING REDEVELOPMENT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the redevelopment of public housing estates —

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

1074 **ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS VICTORIA EMPLOYMENT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to the availability of employment positions within Aboriginal Affairs Victoria in 2006–07 for —

- (1) School leavers with the Victorian Certificate of Education.
- (2) Tertiary graduates.

1075 **ABORIGINAL LANDS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to Aboriginal lands in Victoria — whether the Minister will ascertain and provide an inventory of lands —

- (1) Bought by the Government for Aboriginal people indicating:
  - (a) whether the land is held on trust by the Minister or Government;
  - (b) whether the title is held by Aboriginal communities
- (2) Bought by the Australian Government on behalf of Aboriginal people.

- (3) Any classes of land other than land bought by the State or Australian Governments.

1076 **TRAVEL EXPENSES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — how many officers have been sent overseas in each of 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 to date and for what purposes, indicating what the cost was of each —

- (1) Trip.
- (2) Travel.
- (3) Accommodation.
- (4) Expenses.

1077 **DEPARTMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs — what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister from 1 June 2005 to date indicating —

- (1) Staff salaries and on costs.
- (2) Number of ministerial staff, including driver.
- (3) Other ministerial operating recurrent expenses.
- (4) Minister's and ministerial staff international flights.
- (5) Minister's and ministerial staff domestic flights.
- (6) Minister's and ministerial staff charter flights.
- (7) Minister's and ministerial staff travel related expenses.
- (8) Entertainment expenses.
- (9) Alcohol expenses.
- (10) Whether the Minister or member of staff have a government issued credit card; If so, who is the credit card provider.

1078 **ENTERTAINMENT AND HOSPITALITY EXPENDITURE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality for each of 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 to date, indicating the positions held by the persons authorising such expenditure.

1079 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to each department, agency and authority

within the Minister's administration for each of 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 to date — what publications were produced, indicating —

- (1) How many copies were produced.
- (2) What the unit cost was, including the production and distribution of the publication.
- (3) What income was derived from the publication.
- (4) What was the purpose of the publication.
- (5) Whether the publication was solely printed in Victoria; if not, why not.

1080 **NEW HOUSING PROVIDER FRAMEWORK** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the new housing provider framework program —

- (1) Were tenants or tenancy groups in the Community Housing Scheme advised by the Department of Human Services that no tenant would be worse off under the program.
- (2) What will be the impact on community housing tenants.
- (3) What is the estimated range of additional annual costs that community housing tenants will incur under the program.
- (4) Why has the Government reneged on its promise to ensure no tenant would be disadvantaged if there was agreement to adopt the new rent model.

1081 **UNANSWERED QUESTION — DIGITAL MEDIA FUND** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — when does the Minister anticipate answering question number 36 asked on 27 February 2003.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 149**

**Thursday 20 July 2006**

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions will be issued at the end of each sitting period. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 147.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 150**

**Tuesday 8 August 2006**

- 1082 **DISABILITY SERVICES — GREENSBOROUGH ACCOMMODATION** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to developments in the case of Mr Shaun Low since the matter was first raised in the House on the adjournment debate on 20 July 2006 —
- (1) Whether the local manager of the Department of Human Services (DHS) rang Mrs Sue Low to advise that DHS staff were offended by subsequent newspaper coverage.
  - (2) Whether DHS staff have —
    - (a) refused to answer calls from Mr Low's mother;
    - (b) refused to properly inform Mr Low's mother about Mr Low's welfare;
    - (c) slammed a door in Mr Low's mother's face.
  - (3) Whether the Minister will advise what action the local manager of DHS will take to address the recent issues in Mr Low's case.
- 1083 **BRIGHTON POLICE STATION** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the Brighton Police Station and Brighton Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU) —
- (1) Why has the position as Officer in Charge of the Brighton CIU not been advertised or filled since the Detective Senior Sergeant who previously filled this position left the force in early July 2006.
  - (2) Why have police resources in Bayside been rostered so as to produce the result that only one police van is available between Brighton and Sandringham during Monday morning shifts and when will the rosters be changed to rectify this to allow one van each for the Brighton area and the Sandringham area.

1084 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

1084a Premier

1084b Minister for Transport

1084c Treasurer

1084d Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects

With reference to the Southern Cross Station (formerly Spencer Street Station) redevelopment —

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

1085 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION FINANCING** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the Southern Cross Station (formerly Spencer Street Station) redevelopment financing — why, in a press release dated 3 August 2006 in which the Minister referred to Civic Nexus Consortium being financed by ABN AMRO, did the Minister not refer to Union Superannuation Funds as being another financier of this project, thereby giving the impression that ABN AMRO was the sole financier.

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 152**

**Tuesday 22 August 2006**

- 1086 **OFFICE OF HOUSING — 23 MARINA ROAD, MENTONE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the continuing location of a movable unit (granny flat) in the backyard of 23 Marina Road, Mentone, which is part of a restrictive covenant precinct, and noting that the circumstances requiring the unit's current location no longer prevail — when will the Office of Housing take action to remove the unit in compliance with the terms of the original hiring agreement.

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143	Tuesday 30 May 2006	No 995.
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150	Tuesday 8 August 2006	Nos 1082, 1083, 1084a, 1084b, 1084c, 1084d and 1085.
152	Tuesday 22 August 2006	No 1086.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 154**

**Wednesday 13 September 2006**

1087 **ON TRACK DATA** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education Services — is 'On Track' data available on children who have attended special schools in Victoria.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 155**

**Thursday 14 September 2006**

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions will be issued at the end of each sitting period. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 147.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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### NEW QUESTION

1088 **FAWKNER CEMETERY TRUST** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Minister's offhand description of the Fawkner Cemetery Trust as 'well-meaning individuals' was deeply offensive to this group of civic-minded citizens who have served the community with distinction.
- (2) How is the public interest better served by appointing a paid administrator to Fawkner Cemetery instead of a voluntary Trust that has already demonstrated astute financial management, placing the Cemetery at the forefront of other cemeteries and removing entirely any threat to the public purse, and can the Minister guarantee that this sound financial position will be maintained by the appointee who is not subject to the scrutiny of an independent Trust.
- (3) Why, in its many audits of the Fawkner Cemetery Trust, did the office of the Auditor-General fail to uncover cases of fraud and what steps will the Minister take to hold the Auditor-General accountable.
- (4) Can the Minister ensure that the credit for the discovery and pursuit of acts of fraud at the Cemetery is given to the Trust.
- (5) Why did the Minister choose to announce the sacking of the Trust in the media and why did the Minister and the Minister's staff neglect to contact individual Trust members.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 156**

**Tuesday 3 October 2006**

1089 **INFRINGEMENT NOTICES — CYCLISTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the recent death of a pedestrian on Beach Road, Mentone as a result of being hit by a cyclist — how many infringement notices have been issued against cyclists in Beach Road for non-observance of traffic lights in —

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

1090 **STATE GOVERNMENT HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the State Government Home Loan Support Package announced in June 2002 —

- (1) Is the Minister aware that members of the Labor Party and borrowers under the schemes were misled into believing that the rescue package announced in July 2002 would provide a systemic response that would help borrowers achieve full home ownership within a reasonable time and at an affordable cost.
- (2) Were loans treated on an individual basis, rather than by a systemic response, and did this result in some borrowers receiving substantial subsidies whilst others received no help whatsoever.
- (3) Can the Minister explain why contrary to the terms of the 1984 Commonwealth State Housing Agreement, under which some of these schemes were funded and contrary to Departmental policy, borrowers in the same scheme have not been charged the same rate of interest due to the subsidy handed out when the rescue package was launched.
- (4) Can the Minister supply figures showing how many of the original 27,000 loans issued to low income Victorian families are still running and what percentage are amortising.
- (5) Of the loans still running, how much money from the rescue package introduced by the former Minister for Housing in 2002, which was worth \$80 million over a 20 year period, has been allocated to each family.
- (6) Is the Minister aware that taxpayer funds have been used to fund no less than three Government Departments in both the legal prosecution and defence of these schemes and are taxpayers aware that taxes are being used to prolong and prevent a legal decision being handed down.

- (7) Can the Minister provide figures showing how much has been spent on legal costs and settlements since 1984 and how many writs have been issued against both the Director of Housing and the Government since 1984.
- (8) What is being done to address the inequity, created by the rescue package, in interest being charged between borrowers under these schemes, and is the hardship faced by these borrowers is a direct result of Government policy.

1091 **LACK OF RENTAL HOUSING IN GEELONG** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the lack of rental housing in the northern suburbs of Geelong —

- (1) Is the Minister familiar with the issue.
- (2) What is being done to address the problem given there are many empty blocks of land, the waiting list is increasing and a report from charitable groups which says that many people are homeless.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 157**

**Wednesday 4 October 2006**

**QUESTION ASKED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2003**

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

**QUESTION ASKED ON 29 APRIL 2003**

- 161 **SCHOLARSHIPS IN AREAS OF FUTURE SKILLS NEEDS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Scholarships in Areas of Future Skills Needs funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$200,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
  - (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
    - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
    - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
    - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
    - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

**QUESTION ASKED ON 20 MAY 2003**

- 186 **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) CABINET SUBCOMMITTEE** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —
- 186b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —

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

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

### QUESTION ASKED ON 4 JUNE 2003

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

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 26 AUGUST 2003

- 240 **CeBIT AMERICA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — how much funding was provided to each of the five Victorian companies that attended CeBIT America, an information technology trade fair, in New York this year.

- 241 **E-COMMERCE ROADSHOWS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to e-commerce roadshows —

- (1) How many have taken place between 1 June 2002 and 26 August 2003.
- (2) What was the location and date of each.
- (3) What was the cost of each.

- 244 **GROWING TOMORROW'S INDUSTRIES TODAY STATEMENT** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the statement and the targets for information and communication technologies — which companies contributed to the 800 new jobs created in Victoria last year and what was the number each contributed.

- 245 **MULTIMEDIA VICTORIA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —

- (1) What is the total number of full-time equivalent staff within Multimedia Victoria as at 26 August 2003.
- (2) How will Multimedia Victoria —
  - (a) improve the operation of business and government;
  - (b) increase the use of information and communication technologies by Victorians;
  - (c) reduce the inequity in the use of information and communication technologies across Victoria; and
  - (d) grow the information industries sector.

246 **TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FUNDING** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — what is the total amount of funding provided by the Government since 2000, the name of each recipient and the amount received by each recipient under the —

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

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 27 AUGUST 2003

238 **HAYSTAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —

238aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

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

239aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 OCTOBER 2003

360 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —

360ak Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

361 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —

361ak Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

### QUESTION ASKED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2003

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

- (1) Why is the Hazardous Waste Siting Advisory Committee not mentioned in any of the material released by the Government and did it play any role in the site selection.
- (2) Where were the other 100, 14 and six sites that were originally identified before the Government came up with the final three at Violet Town, Pittong and Tiega.

- (3) Why is it that the soil recycling facility at Dutson Downs will not be subject to an environmental effects statement when these three sites will be.
- (4) What were the '30 stringent criteria' used by the Government to identify the three sites.
- (5) On what criteria were two thirds of the State ruled out through computer mapping alone.
- (6) How can it be possible that no suitable Crown land could be found.
- (7) Why is it that, given the Government expects the facility to be highly secure, no sites were short-listed in the metropolitan area where the bulk of the waste will come from.
- (8) How long has this process been underway and were any tests taken on private land without the consent of landholders.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MARCH 2004

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

398b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

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

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

399a Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

399c Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

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

400b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

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

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

401b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What are the details of each consultancy commissioned by the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 January 2003, indicating for each —

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

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

402b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

- (1) Title.
- (2) Date of issue and distribution.

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

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

405b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

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

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

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

With reference to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd —

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

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**QUESTION ASKED ON 3 MARCH 2004**

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

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

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

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004**

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

595f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

595aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology

With reference to Haystac Public Affairs Pty Ltd —

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

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

596f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

With reference to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd —

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

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**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

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

597f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

597aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology

With reference to Social Shift Pty Ltd —

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

**QUESTION ASKED ON 19 APRIL 2005**

652 **PAY-ROLL TAX** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer — for the year 2003–04 — what amount of pay-roll tax was paid by employers having pay-rolls up to —

- (1) \$750,000.
- (2) \$850,000.
- (3) \$950,000.
- (4) \$1,000,000.
- (5) \$1,500,000.
- (6) \$2,000,000.
- (7) \$2,500,000.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 MAY 2005**

669 **OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the expenses of the Minister's office since 1 April 2004 — what are the details for each of —

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

- (3) Other ministerial office operating (recurrent) expenses.
- (4) Alcohol costs.

670 **COMMISSIONED CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 April 2004 — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, including —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of the consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 16 JUNE 2005

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

- (1) Government managed shared supported accommodation.
- (2) Non-government managed shared supported accommodation.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 11 AUGUST 2005

825 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) CABINET SUBCOMMITTEE** — Mr Pertou to ask the Treasurer — why has question number 186b asked on 20 May 2003 not been answered.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 17 AUGUST 2005

833 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to regional fast rail line closures on each of the Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon lines —

- (1) How many further closures are expected on each line between September 2005 and December 2005.
- (2) Between which dates are closures on each line expected to occur.
- (3) How many days has each line been closed to date for regional fast rail works.

837 **LEVEL CROSSINGS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many previously unprotected level crossings had flashing lights installed, and what was the location of each, in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05;
  - (d) 2005–06 to date.
- (2) How many previously unprotected level crossings or flashing lights only level crossings had boom barriers fitted, and what was the location of each, in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05;
  - (d) 2005–06 to date.
- (3) How many unprotected level crossings remain, and what is the location of each, remaining unprotected crossing on the —
  - (a) Connex electrified network;
  - (b) Pacific National-leased broad or dual gauge tracks;
  - (c) Australian Rail Track Corporation standard gauge tracks;
  - (d) Connex non-electrified tracks.
- (4) What amount was allocated to the installation of new flashing lights at level crossings in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05.

- (5) What amount will be allocated to the installation of new flashing lights at level crossings in 2005–06.
- (6) What amount was allocated to the installation of new boom gates at level crossings in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05.
- (7) What amount will be allocated to the installation of new boom gates at level crossings in 2005–06.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 18 AUGUST 2005

851 **ALLEGED RORTING OF MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — have any taxi drivers been charged for any alleged rorting of the Multi Purpose Taxi Program in each of 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 up to 18 August 2005; if so —

- (1) What alleged offence has each taxi driver been charged with.
- (2) Have any cases proceeded to court; if so, which ones, to which courts and on what dates.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2005

872 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — EASTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities and in the Eastern Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

873 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — NORTHERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Northern Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

874 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Western Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

875 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — BARWON SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Barwon South Western Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.

- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

876 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Grampians Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

877 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — HUME REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Hume Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

878 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Loddon Mallee Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.

- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

879 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNIT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities waiting for shared supported accommodation in a community residential unit — for the 12 months ending 30 June 2004 —

- (1) How many people waiting for shared supported accommodation obtained a place in a community residential unit.
- (2) On average, for how many days had the people who obtained a place in a community residential unit been waiting for a place.
- (3) How many of the people who obtained a place in a community residential unit were relocated from congregate care to community based care.

880 **SUPPORT AND CHOICE/INDIVIDUALISED PLANNING AND SUPPORT INITIATIVE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services —

- (1) In relation to regional percentages for 2004-05 growth funding for the Initiative, what dollar amount of funding is allocated to each region.
- (2) For the year ending 30 June 2005 how many people in each region have moved from shared supported accommodation through the Initiative.

881 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT OUTPUT GROUP** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the 7130 clients receiving individual support in the individual support output group on page 57 of the Department of Human Services 2003-04 Annual Report —

- (1) What are the activities which make up this output group.
- (2) How many clients are there in each activity.

882 **DISABILITY SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Service Needs Register —

- (1) For the six months ending 30 June 2005, for each category —
  - (a) how many people were registered for the first time;

- (b) how many people were moved off the register because they obtained services;
  - (c) how many people were moved off the register because it was ascertained they no longer needed to obtain services.
- (2) As at 30 June 2005 —
- (a) how many individuals had lodged applications on the Disability Service Needs Register;
  - (b) how many individuals on the Disability Service Needs Register were waiting for —
    - (i) shared supported accommodation;
    - (ii) in-home accommodation support;
    - (iii) day programs;
  - (c) for each category, how many individuals were classified as —
    - (i) urgent priority;
    - (ii) high priority;
    - (iii) low priority;
  - (d) how many individuals in each category have intellectual disabilities.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 15 NOVEMBER 2005

- 929 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — SUMMERLAND ESTATE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney-General — when will question number 790 asked on 21 July 2005 be answered.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 FEBRUARY 2006

- 960 **RELEASE OF OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT** — Mr Maughan to ask the Minister for Community Services — when does the Minister intend to release the State Ombudsman's report into the case of a five month old boy repeatedly subjected to serious injuries by his foster carer, and returned to the foster carer by the Department of Human Services in spite of advice from a paediatrician from the Royal Children's Hospital not to do so.
- 961 **DEPARTMENTAL CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Minister —
- 961c Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

With reference to the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned since 1 January 2005, indicating —

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

962 **DEPARTMENTAL ADVERTISING** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Minister —

962c Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

With reference to the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what are the details of all advertising campaigns indicating the purpose and total costs of each campaign since 1 January 2005.

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

963b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What are the details of all publications produced by the Department since 1 January 2005 to date, indicating —

- (1) Title.
- (2) Date of issue or distribution.
- (3) Cost of production.
- (4) Number printed.
- (5) Name of printer.
- (6) Details of distribution, including numbers and cost.
- (7) Purpose of production.

967 **MAJOR PROJECTS VICTORIA (MPV) STAFF NUMBERS** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) How many equivalent full-time staff are currently employed in MPV.
- (2) How many equivalent full-time staff were employed in MPV in 2004–05.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2006

984 **CONNEX — SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the 7.45 am 'up' Sandringham to Flinders Street train —

- (1) Was this service cancelled on both 6 and 7 February 2006.
- (2) How many times since 1 July 2005 has the service been cancelled and on what dates was it cancelled.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 FEBRUARY 2006

992 **TRAIN CANCELLATIONS — SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — how many trains on the Sandringham line were cancelled on a monthly basis from —

- (1) 1 November 2002 to 31 December 2002.
- (2) 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.
- (3) 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004.
- (4) 1 January 2005 to 31 January 2005.
- (5) 1 January 2006 to the present date.

993 **TRAIN CANCELLATIONS — FRANKSTON LINE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — how many trains were cancelled on the Frankston line on a monthly basis from —

- (1) 1 November 2002 to 31 December 2002.
- (2) 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.
- (3) 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004.
- (4) 1 January 2005 to 31 January 2005.
- (5) 1 January 2006 to the present date.

**QUESTION ASKED ON 1 MARCH 2006**

994 **MURRAY VALLEY HIGHWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Does the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill and in the Gunbower and Leitchville areas require reprofiling and resealing.
- (2) In each financial year since 1999–2000, including 2005–06 to date —
  - (a) what amount has been spent on the Highway;
  - (b) what individual projects were undertaken on the Highway;
  - (c) what was the cost of each individual project undertaken on the Highway.
- (3) What are the estimated costs of —
  - (a) reprofiling the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill;
  - (b) resealing the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill;
  - (c) reprofiling the Highway between Gunbower and Leitchville;
  - (d) resealing the Highway between Gunbower and Leitchville.
- (4) Is it anticipated that funding will be available for the reprofiling and resealing of the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill and between Gunbower and Leitchville; if so, when will funding be available.
- (5) How many vehicles use the Highway in each direction on a typical, non-school holiday weekday between —
  - (a) Vinifera and Swan Hill;
  - (b) Gunbower and Leitchville.
- (6) What percentage of vehicles that use the Highway on a typical, non-school holiday weekday between Vinifera and Swan Hill and Gunbower and Leitchville are —
  - (a) passenger vehicles;
  - (b) light commercial vehicles;
  - (c) rigid heavy vehicles;
  - (d) articulated heavy vehicles, including B-Doubles.
- (7) What is the annual percentage change per annum, and does it represent an increase or decrease, of vehicle traffic on the Highway in each direction between —

- (a) Vinifera and Swan Hill;
  - (b) Gunbower and Leitchville.
- (8) Are there sections of the Highway, other than the sections between Vinifera and Swan Hill and between Gunbower and Leitchville, that require reprofiling or resealing; if so,
- (a) what are those sections;
  - (b) what is the estimated cost;
  - (c) when is it anticipated that funding may be available.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MARCH 2006

- 998 **PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — for each of the years 2000 to 2006 —
- (1) How many planning scheme amendments have been prepared by the Minister or the Acting Minister.
  - (2) How many times has no notice of amendment to a planning scheme amendment been issued.
  - (3) How many times has a planning scheme amendment been approved in which the Minister or Acting Minister did not consult the responsible authority in relation to the amendment.
- 1000 **STOCKLAND PROPERTY GROUP** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Premier — on how many occasions since 2002 has the Premier or his staff met with representatives of the Stockland Property Group and when did these meetings occur.
- 1001 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT ACT EXEMPTIONS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — in each of the years 2000 to 2006, how many times has the Minister or Acting Minister exempted himself from the requirements of each of sections 17, 18 and 19 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.
- 1002 **NATIVE VEGETATION CONTROLS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — in each of the years from 2000 to 2006, how many times has the Government exempted itself, its agencies or other Government instrumentalities or developers from the provisions of its Native Vegetation Controls as described in clause 52.17 of the Victorian Planning Provisions or any previous equivalents, by means of planning scheme amendments or any other measure.
- 1004 **IMPACT ON NATIVE VEGETATION** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — for each of the years 2000 to 2006, what is the total area of native vegetation that has been

removed by approvals in accordance with clause 52.17 of the Victorian Planning Provisions, and what is the total area of approved offsets in regard to those approvals.

- 1007 **OFFICES OF THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** — Mr McIntosh to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations — on how many days has the Minister attended the offices of the Minister for Industrial Relations in Collins Place, Melbourne since he also became Minister for Planning.
- 1008 **OFFICES OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL** — Mr McIntosh to ask the Attorney-General — on how many days has the Minister attended the offices of the Attorney-General at 55 St Andrews Place, Melbourne since he also became Minister for Planning.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 MARCH 2006

- 1012 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the financial performance of CGHS —

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

- 1013 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — OVERDRAFT LIMIT** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the CGHS overdraft limit of \$300,000 —

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

- 1014 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health —
- (1) Did the costs of property plant and equipment in 2003–04 reach a total of \$6.854 million; if so, how much of that figure included the cost of constructing the new aged care facility, Wilson Lodge.
  - (2) Was a capital grant of approximately \$4 million given to CGHS in 2003–04 to finance the construction of Wilson Lodge.
  - (3) Did the costs of property plant and equipment in 2004–05 reach only \$1.459 million and was the differential between the corresponding cost in 2003–04 the major reason why the working capital position has improved.
- 1015 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — WEIGHTED INLIER EQUIVALENT SEPARATIONS (WEIS)** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health — did CGHS perform fewer WEIS in 2004–05 compared to 2003–04; if so, despite performing fewer WEIS in 2004–05, was CGHS paid a total of \$1.939 million more in Government contributions for that work in 2003–04.
- 1016 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — FORMER BOARD AND ADMINISTRATOR** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the former CGHS Board that was sacked in November 2004 —
- (1) Did the Walter Turnbull report conclude that there was no evidence of financial mismanagement by the former CGHS Board.
  - (2) Has the financial performance of the administrator resulted in at least a four-fold worse net result for the year than that returned by the former CGHS Board.
  - (3) Is the removal of the administrator six months prior to the completion of the expected term related to the financial performance in 2004–05.
  - (4) Were any of the initiatives cited by the Regional Director of Department of Human Services in a presentation to Wellington Shire Council in August 2005 initiatives commenced by the administrator or were they all initiatives commenced by the former CGHS Board.
  - (5) Does the Department of Human Services hold any information that further exonerates the former CGHS Board from unproven allegations which it had not released.
  - (6) Was the major reason for the removal of the former CGHS Board related to financial management or that it opposed the Department of Human Services Regional Office plans to downgrade the specialist services at CGHS.
  - (7) Does the Minister for Health support a proposal by the current administrator of CGHS to examine whether CGHS remains a referral hospital for high-risk obstetrics and neonatology given the Minister has guaranteed the CGHS will not be downgraded.

1017 **MINISTER'S PRIVATE OFFICE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1017a Premier
- 1017e Minister for the Arts
- 1017o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1017p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1017q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1017r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1017ah Minister for Transport
- 1017al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What furniture items, including moveable furniture, fixed furniture and electrical goods were purchased for the Minister's private office in 2004–05 and what was the total cost of all such items purchased.

1019 **COMMONWEALTH GAMES ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1019a Premier
- 1019c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1019g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1019q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1019ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance
- 1019al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What was the total amount spent by all Government departments for invited guests and those who were hosting guests on entertainment expenses at the Commonwealth Games including —

- (1) Alcohol.
- (2) Food.
- (3) Admission to Commonwealth Games events.
- (4) Admission to other entertainment events.
- (5) Special gifts.
- (6) All transport and corporate box leasing.

1020 **CHARTER FLIGHTS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1020a Premier
- 1020g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1020q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1020v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care
- 1020y Minister for Innovation
- 1020af Minister for State and Regional Development
- 1020ah Minister for Transport

What are the details of all chartered flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister in 2004–05, indicating for each flight —

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

1021 **MEDIA RESEARCH AND PUBLIC OPINION POLLS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1021a Premier
- 1021c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1021e Minister for the Arts
- 1021f Attorney-General
- 1021m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
- 1021o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1021p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1021q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1021r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1021t Minister for Gaming
- 1021aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 1021ad Minister for Racing
- 1021ah Minister for Transport
- 1021ai Treasurer
- 1021aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries
- 1021al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1021an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1021ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1021aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency and authority under the Minister's administration — what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted in 2004–05, including —

- (1) The title of each poll or item of research.
- (2) The date approved and duration of contract.
- (3) The personnel conducting the project.
- (4) Whether it was put to tender.
- (5) The recommendations made.

(6) Any actions taken by the department or the Minister.

1022 **MINISTER'S INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1022a Premier
- 1022c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1022d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1022e Minister for the Arts
- 1022f Attorney-General
- 1022g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1022q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1022t Minister for Gaming
- 1022u Minister for Health
- 1022v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care
- 1022w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
- 1022x Minister for Industrial Relations
- 1022ab Minister for Planning
- 1022ah Minister for Transport
- 1022ai Treasurer
- 1022aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries
- 1022ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance
- 1022al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1022am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all international travel undertaken by the Minister and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

1023 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1023a Premier
- 1023c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1023e Minister for the Arts
- 1023g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1023j Minister for Corrections
- 1023o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1023q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1023t Minister for Gaming
- 1023u Minister for Health
- 1023v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care
- 1023w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
- 1023ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1023ah Minister for Transport
- 1023ai Treasurer
- 1023aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries
- 1023al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Minister and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

1024 **INTRASTATE TRAVEL** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1024a Premier
- 1024c Minister for the Arts
- 1024g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1024j Minister for Corrections
- 1024o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1024q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1024v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care
- 1024w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
- 1024y Minister for Innovation
- 1024ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1024af Minister for State and Regional Development
- 1024ah Minister for Transport
- 1024ai Treasurer
- 1024al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What was the cost, including airfares, air charter, accommodation and expenses, of all intrastate travel undertaken by the Ministers and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

1025 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1025a Premier
- 1025f Attorney-General
- 1025g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1025n Minister for Environment
- 1025o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1025q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1025t Minister for Gaming
- 1025aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 1025ah Minister for Transport
- 1025ai Treasurer
- 1025al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1025an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1025ao Minister for Water

With reference to the entertainment expenses incurred by Ministers and ministerial staff—

- (1) What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.
- (2) What expenses were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

- (3) What expenses were incurred by each department and agency under the Minister's administration for the purchase of alcohol for the Minister, ministerial staff and the Minister's office in 2004–05.

1026 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1026a Premier
- 1026c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1026f Attorney-General
- 1026h Minister for Children
- 1026i Minister for Community Services
- 1026u Minister for Health
- 1026v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care
- 1026w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
- 1026x Minister for Industrial Relations
- 1026ah Minister for Transport
- 1026ai Treasurer
- 1026aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries
- 1026al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

With reference to the total cost and engagement of ministerial staff —

- (1) How many ministerial staff were employed by the Minister as at 1 March 2006.
- (2) What was the total cost associated with the engagement of ministerial staff including salaries, superannuation and WorkCover for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.
- (3) How many public servants were on secondment to the Minister's private office as at 1 March 2006 and were not counted within the ministerial staffing budget.

1027 **CREDIT CARDS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1027b Minister for Agriculture
- 1027c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1027ah Minister for Transport
- 1027al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1027ap Minister for Women's Affairs

Does the Minister and/or staff of the Minister hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 1 January 2005 to 1 March 2006 and of the purchases made —

- (1) What was the date of each purchase.
- (2) What was the cost of each purchase.
- (3) Who is the credit card provider.

- (4) What was the criteria for issue.
- (5) What was the criteria for usage.
- (6) What is the spending limit.
- (7) What type of authority is required for purchase.

1028 **TRAINING EXPENDITURE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1028ah Minister for Transport

1028ai Treasurer

1028al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

With reference to expenditure on conferences, seminars, workshops and training courses or like events by each department, agency or authority within their administration for the period 1 January 2004 to 1 March 2006 —

- (1) What was the name of each conference, course seminar, workshop or like event attended indicating —
  - (a) the locality;
  - (b) the venue;
  - (c) the purpose;
- (2) What was the cost of each event including —
  - (a) accommodation;
  - (b) entertainment;
  - (c) meals and refreshments;
  - (d) travel;
  - (e) taxis and hire cars;
  - (f) other expenses.
- (3) Was the event was externally organised; if so, by which company and at what cost.

1029 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1029a Premier

1029f Attorney-General

1029g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

1029j Minister for Corrections

1029m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs

1029o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1029p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1029q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1029r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1029aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 1029ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 1029ag Minister for Tourism  
 1029ah Minister for Transport  
 1029ai Treasurer  
 1029aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 1029al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1029an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1029ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1029aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency, and authority under the Minister's administration from 1 January 2005 to 1 March 2006 — what are the details of all publications produced indicating in each case —

- (1) The title.
- (2) The date of issue.
- (3) Details of distribution.
- (4) The numbers printed.
- (5) The cost of production.
- (6) The purpose of production.
- (7) Who it was printed by.
- (8) Whether tenders were called.

1030 **GOVERNMENT SURVEYS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1030a Premier  
 1030f Attorney-General  
 1030g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 1030h Minister for Children  
 1030i Minister for Community Services  
 1030m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1030o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1030p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1030q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1030r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1030aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 1030ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 1030ah Minister for Transport  
 1030ai Treasurer

- 1030al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1030an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1030ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1030aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to all surveys commissioned and conducted by all government departments, agencies or authorities under the Minister's administration between 1 March 2004 and 1 March 2006 —

- (1) What is the total number of surveys that have been commissioned or conducted.
- (2) What is the total cost of the surveys including —
- (a) Production costs.
- (b) The cost of the contracted firms conducting the surveys.

1033 **EXTERNAL LEGAL ADVICE EXPENDITURE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1033a Premier  
 1033g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 1033m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1033o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1033p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1033q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1033r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1033t Minister for Gaming  
 1033aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 1033ab Minister for Planning  
 1033ah Minister for Transport  
 1033ai Treasurer  
 1033aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 1033al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1033ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1033aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What was the total amount spent on external legal advice by each department, agency or other authority under the Minister's administration in 2004–05.

1034 **COST OF LEASING ARRANGEMENTS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1034a Premier  
 1034f Attorney-General  
 1034p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1034s Minister for Financial Services  
 1034x Minister for Industrial Relations  
 1034y Minister for Innovation  
 1034z Minister for Manufacturing and Export

1034aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 1034ab Minister for Planning  
 1034ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 1034ad Minister for Racing  
 1034ae Minister for Small Business  
 1034af Minister for State and Regional Development  
 1034ag Minister for Tourism  
 1034ah Minister for Transport  
 1034ai Treasurer  
 1034al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1034an Minister for Victorian Communities

As at 1 March 2006 what is the total cost of leasing arrangements over the term of each contract for head office accommodation that has been entered into by all departments, agencies and authorities under the Minister's administration.

1035 **STRESS LEAVE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1035m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1035n Minister for Environment  
 1035o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1035p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1035q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1035r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1035aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 1035ab Minister for Planning  
 1035ah Minister for Transport  
 1035ai Treasurer  
 1035al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1035an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1035ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1035aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency, and authority under the Minister's administration — what is the total number of staff that have taken time off because of stress-related illnesses and of these —

- (1) What is the total number of days taken off by these staff.
- (2) What is the estimated cost of these staff absences
- (3) What are the details of each case.

1036 **TAXES, CHARGES AND FEES** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1036a Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 1036b Treasurer

With reference to all the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio — which taxes, charges and fees have increased from 1 March 2004 to 1 March 2006 and what was the percentage change of each.

1037 **WORKERS COMPENSATION COSTS** — Mr Honeywood to the following Ministers —

- 1037a Premier
- 1037e Minister for the Arts
- 1037f Attorney-General
- 1037m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
- 1037o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1037p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1037q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1037r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1037aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 1037ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1037ah Minister for Transport
- 1037ai Treasurer
- 1037al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1037an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1037ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1037aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's jurisdiction, including the Ministerial Office — how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers compensation as a result of workplace injury and what is the estimated cost resulting from these claims.

1038 **WEBSITE COSTS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1038e Minister for the Arts
- 1038f Attorney-General
- 1038g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1038m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
- 1038o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1038p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1038q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1038r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1038t Minister for Gaming
- 1038aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 1038ab Minister for Planning
- 1038ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1038ah Minister for Transport
- 1038ai Treasurer
- 1038al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1038an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1038aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What is the total number of websites currently owned, operated or administered by each department, agency or authority within the Minister's jurisdiction what has been the total cost

for the design, administration and maintenance of each website from 1 March 2004 to 1 March 2006.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 29 MARCH 2006

- 1039 **RURAL AMBULANCE VICTORIA WORKCOVER CLAIMS** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Health — in each of 1999–2000, 2000–01, 2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04 and 2004–05 —
- (1) How many WorkCover claims were lodged by employees of Rural Ambulance Victoria.
  - (2) How much, in sum, did the WorkCover Authority pay to Rural Ambulance Victoria employees who were successful in their claims.
  - (3) How much, in sum, did Rural Ambulance Victoria contribute in payments to employees as a result of WorkCover claims.
- 1041 **ST KILDA ROAD AND RALEIGH STREET TRAM STOP TIMETABLE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the outbound tram stop timetable at St Kilda Road and Raleigh Street, Windsor — has the timetable recently been changed from showing every departure time of all route 3, 5, 16, 64 and 67 trams to only indicating how often tram services depart at various hours of weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays; if so —
- (1) How are short notice passengers who arrive at the tram stop without a mobile telephone expected to know the next departure time of a tram from Raleigh Street when it may be up to 29 minutes away.
  - (2) Will the new timetable at the tram stop be replaced with a format similar to the previous timetable, showing the exact time of departure of trams on each of the five routes.
- 1042 **TRAM STOP TIMETABLES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to tram stop timetables that have been changed from showing every departure time of all trams to only indicating how often tram services depart at various hours of weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays ('frequency only' timetables) —
- (1) Was the installation of a trial 'frequency only' timetable in Sydney Road, Brunswick initiated by Yarra Trams on the basis that exact departure times would continue to be shown for all times when the gap between scheduled trams was more than 10 minutes.
  - (2) How many timetable cases across Melbourne now contain a 'frequency only' timetable.
  - (3) On which routes are stops with 'frequency only' timetables located.
  - (4) In what month was each of the 'frequency only' timetables installed.

- (5) At each stop with a 'frequency only' timetable, are the 'frequency only' timetables for both the inbound and outbound directions; if not, which stops have partly retained full departure time information and in which direction of travel.
- (6) What further plans, if any, does Yarra Trams have to install 'frequency only' timetables.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MAY 2006

1044 **VICROADS — THEFT OF LICENSING EQUIPMENT** — Mr Mulder to ask the following Ministers —

1044a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1044b Minister for Transport

With reference to the theft of licensing equipment from VicRoads —

- (1) When were the thefts discovered.
- (2) What date was each theft reported to —
  - (a) Victoria Police;
  - (b) the Minister for Transport.
- (3) What date were all affected licence holders contacted.
- (4) What date was Civic Compliance Victoria alerted.
- (5) What action has Civic Compliance Victoria since taken, and on what dates, to ensure that the integrity of the nearly 600 licences is monitored.
- (6) How many individuals have been charged by Victoria Police, what charges does each individual face and what other investigations are underway.
- (7) How is replacement licensing equipment being protected to minimise the chances of further similar thefts.

1045 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

1045c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources

1045d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover

1045e Minister for the Arts

1045f Attorney-General

1045g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

1045n Minister for Environment

1045aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs

1045ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1045ah Minister for Transport

1045al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

1045ao Minister for Water

1045ap Minister for Women's Affairs

With reference to government payments made to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 1 January 2005 —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office, or agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) What projects were paid for with the payments.

1046 **MARITIME MUSEUM AND MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) Will the Maritime Museum be receiving payment from the State Government for the closing of the Museum and Polly Woodside during the construction process; if so, how much; if not, why not.
- (2) What is the total allocated space in square metres for the new Maritime Museum in the new development plans.
- (3) Is the total allocated space for the Maritime Museum in the new development plans greater or less than the current allocated space for the Maritime Museum.

1047 **LAND TAX** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) What was the number of land tax payers in 2005.
- (2) What is the estimated number of land tax payers for 2006.
- (3) How many land tax payers had property holdings for 2005 land tax with land values of up to —
  - (a) \$199,000;
  - (b) \$539,999;
  - (c) \$709,000;
  - (d) \$849,999;
  - (e) \$1,129,999;
  - (f) \$1,619,999;
  - (g) \$2,699,999.

- (4) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2005 by tax payers with property holdings with values of up to —
- (a) \$199,000;
  - (b) \$539,999;
  - (c) \$709,000;
  - (d) \$849,999;
  - (e) \$1,129,999;
  - (f) \$1,619,999;
  - (g) \$2,699,999.

1048 **FORMS OF NOTIFICATION** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer — how many forms of notification of lands held on trust have been lodged with the State Revenue Office.

1049 **EMPLOYERS PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) How many employers were registered for payroll tax as at 30 June 2005.
- (2) How many employers are currently registered for payroll tax.
- (3) In 2004–05, how many employers had annual taxable payrolls of up to —
  - (a) \$750,000;
  - (b) \$850,000;
  - (c) \$950,000;
  - (d) \$1,000,000;
  - (e) \$1,500,000;
  - (f) \$2,000,000;
  - (g) \$5,000,000.
- (4) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid in 2004–05 by employers with annual taxable payrolls of up to —
  - (a) \$750,000;
  - (b) \$850,000;

- (c) \$950,000;
- (d) \$1,000,000;
- (e) \$1,500,000;
- (f) \$2,000,000;
- (g) \$5,000,000.

1050 **DUTY** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in 2004–05 in respect of the transfer of second-hand motor vehicles.

1051 **FIRST HOME BONUS** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in 2004–05 in respect of purchases of property that qualified for the First Home Bonus.

1052 **PROPERTY TRANSFERS** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer —

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

- (e) \$400,000;
- (f) \$500,000;
- (g) \$600,000;
- (h) \$870,000.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 30 MAY 2006

- 995 **BOYD HOUSE — COST OF WORK** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — what is the total cost of work undertaken for the Government and its agencies, since October 1999, by all contractors, consultants, advertising and other professionals in regard to 664–666 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, known as ‘Boyd House’.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 8 JUNE 2006

- 1056 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENDITURE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to entertainment expenses incurred by the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister’s administration between 1 June 2005 to 1 June 2006 —
- (1) What were the total costs.
  - (2) For each expenditure over \$500 what was —
    - (a) the number of guests;
    - (b) the cost;
    - (c) the purpose;
    - (d) the name of the service provider.
- 1057 **HEALTH CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, for each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 to date and with reference to each consultancy commissioned —
- (1) What was the date.
  - (2) What was the cost.
  - (3) What was the purpose.
  - (4) What was the name and address of consultant.

- (5) What were the recommendations made.
- (6) What was the action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Were any tenders called.

1065 **MINISTER'S OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — what were the expenses of the Minister's office from 1 January 2006 to 1 June 2006.

1068 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICITY** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — with reference to each media research and public opinion polling project conducted by the Department of Human Services, Office of Housing, authorities and agency within the Minister's administration from 1 June 2004 to date —

- (1) What was the title of each poll or item of research.
- (2) What was the approval date and duration of the contract.
- (3) What was the cost.
- (4) What personnel or company conducted the project.
- (5) Was the project put to tender.
- (6) What recommendations were made by the poll or research.
- (7) What subsequent actions were taken by the Department, agency, authority or the Minister.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 18 JULY 2006

1074 **ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS VICTORIA EMPLOYMENT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to the availability of employment positions within Aboriginal Affairs Victoria in 2006–07 for —

- (1) School leavers with the Victorian Certificate of Education.
- (2) Tertiary graduates.

1075 **ABORIGINAL LANDS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to Aboriginal lands in Victoria — whether the Minister will ascertain and provide an inventory of lands —

- (1) Bought by the Government for Aboriginal people indicating:

- (a) whether the land is held on trust by the Minister or Government;
  - (b) whether the title is held by Aboriginal communities
- (2) Bought by the Australian Government on behalf of Aboriginal people.
  - (3) Any classes of land other than land bought by the State or Australian Governments.

1076 **TRAVEL EXPENSES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — how many officers have been sent overseas in each of 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 to date and for what purposes, indicating what the cost was of each —

- (1) Trip.
- (2) Travel.
- (3) Accommodation.
- (4) Expenses.

1077 **DEPARTMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs — what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister from 1 June 2005 to date indicating —

- (1) Staff salaries and on costs.
- (2) Number of ministerial staff, including driver.
- (3) Other ministerial operating recurrent expenses.
- (4) Minister's and ministerial staff international flights.
- (5) Minister's and ministerial staff domestic flights.
- (6) Minister's and ministerial staff charter flights.
- (7) Minister's and ministerial staff travel related expenses.
- (8) Entertainment expenses.
- (9) Alcohol expenses.
- (10) Whether the Minister or member of staff have a government issued credit card; if so, who is the credit card provider.

1078 **ENTERTAINMENT AND HOSPITALITY EXPENDITURE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to each

department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality for each of 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 to date, indicating the positions held by the persons authorising such expenditure.

1079 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for each of 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 to date — what publications were produced, indicating —

- (1) How many copies were produced.
- (2) What the unit cost was, including the production and distribution of the publication.
- (3) What income was derived from the publication.
- (4) What was the purpose of the publication.
- (5) Whether the publication was solely printed in Victoria; if not, why not.

1080 **NEW HOUSING PROVIDER FRAMEWORK** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the new housing provider framework program —

- (1) Were tenants or tenancy groups in the Community Housing Scheme advised by the Department of Human Services that no tenant would be worse off under the program.
- (2) What will be the impact on community housing tenants.
- (3) What is the estimated range of additional annual costs that community housing tenants will incur under the program.
- (4) Why has the Government reneged on its promise to ensure no tenant would be disadvantaged if there was agreement to adopt the new rent model.

1081 **UNANSWERED QUESTION — DIGITAL MEDIA FUND** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — when does the Minister anticipate answering question number 36 asked on 27 February 2003.

1084 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

- 1084a Premier
- 1084b Minister for Transport
- 1084c Treasurer

With reference to the Southern Cross Station (formerly Spencer Street Station) redevelopment —

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

1085 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION FINANCING** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the Southern Cross Station (formerly Spencer Street Station) redevelopment financing — why, in a press release dated 3 August 2006 in which the Minister referred to Civic Nexus Consortium being financed by ABN AMRO, did the Minister not refer to Union Superannuation Funds as being another financier of this project, thereby giving the impression that ABN AMRO was the sole financier.

1086 **OFFICE OF HOUSING — 23 MARINA ROAD, MENTONE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the continuing location of a movable unit (granny flat) in the backyard of 23 Marina Road, Mentone, which is part of a restrictive covenant precinct, and noting that the circumstances requiring the unit's current location no longer prevail — when will the Office of Housing take action to remove the unit in compliance with the terms of the original hiring agreement.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2006

1087 **ON TRACK DATA** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education Services — is 'On Track' data available on children who have attended special schools in Victoria.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2006

1088 **FAWKNER CEMETERY TRUST** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Minister's offhand description of the Fawkner Cemetery Trust as 'well-meaning individuals' was deeply offensive to this group of civic-minded citizens who have served the community with distinction.
- (2) How is the public interest better served by appointing a paid administrator to Fawkner Cemetery instead of a voluntary Trust that has already demonstrated astute financial management, placing the Cemetery at the forefront of other cemeteries and removing entirely any threat to the public purse, and can the Minister guarantee that this sound financial position will be maintained by the appointee who is not subject to the scrutiny of an independent Trust.
- (3) Why, in its many audits of the Fawkner Cemetery Trust, did the office of the Auditor-General fail to uncover cases of fraud and what steps will the Minister take to hold the Auditor-General accountable.

- (4) Can the Minister ensure that the credit for the discovery and pursuit of acts of fraud at the Cemetery is given to the Trust.
- (5) Why did the Minister choose to announce the sacking of the Trust in the media and why did the Minister and the Minister's staff neglect to contact individual Trust members.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2006

1089 **INFRINGEMENT NOTICES — CYCLISTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the recent death of a pedestrian on Beach Road, Mentone as a result of being hit by a cyclist — how many infringement notices have been issued against cyclists in Beach Road for non-observance of traffic lights in —

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

1090 **STATE GOVERNMENT HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the State Government Home Loan Support Package announced in June 2002 —

- (1) Is the Minister aware that members of the Labor Party and borrowers under the schemes were misled into believing that the rescue package announced in July 2002 would provide a systemic response that would help borrowers achieve full home ownership within a reasonable time and at an affordable cost.
- (2) Were loans treated on an individual basis, rather than by a systemic response, and did this result in some borrowers receiving substantial subsidies whilst others received no help whatsoever.
- (3) Can the Minister explain why contrary to the terms of the 1984 Commonwealth State Housing Agreement, under which some of these schemes were funded and contrary to Departmental policy, borrowers in the same scheme have not been charged the same rate of interest due to the subsidy handed out when the rescue package was launched.
- (4) Can the Minister supply figures showing how many of the original 27,000 loans issued to low income Victorian families are still running and what percentage are amortising.
- (5) Of the loans still running, how much money from the rescue package introduced by the former Minister for Housing in 2002, which was worth \$80 million over a 20 year period, has been allocated to each family.
- (6) Is the Minister aware that taxpayer funds have been used to fund no less than three Government Departments in both the legal prosecution and defence of these schemes and are taxpayers aware that taxes are being used to prolong and prevent a legal decision being handed down.

- (7) Can the Minister provide figures showing how much has been spent on legal costs and settlements since 1984 and how many writs have been issued against both the Director of Housing and the Government since 1984.
- (8) What is being done to address the inequity, created by the rescue package, in interest being charged between borrowers under these schemes, and is the hardship faced by these borrowers is a direct result of Government policy.

1091 **LACK OF RENTAL HOUSING IN GEELONG** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the lack of rental housing in the northern suburbs of Geelong —

- (1) Is the Minister familiar with the issue.
- (2) What is being done to address the problem given there are many empty blocks of land, the waiting list is increasing and a report from charitable groups which says that many people are homeless.

### NEW QUESTIONS

1092 **GOVERNMENT HOME LOAN SCHEME RECIPIENTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Premier with reference to the State Government Home Loan Schemes and a meeting held by the Premier on 28 July 2006 with several loan recipients at a Labor function in Geelong —

- (1) Noting that an undertaking was given that the concerns raised would be looked into, when will the home loan recipients receive a response.
- (3) Noting that the home loan recipients include single parents, pensioners and the disabled, why has the Labor Government failed to be open and accountable in response to those recipients.

1093 **GOVERNMENT HOME LOAN SCHEME** — Mr Thompson to ask the Premier — why was an undertaking given by Labor Party candidates at the 1999 election that, if elected, a Labor Government would rectify the home loan scheme and why was this undertaking broken.

1094 **GOVERNMENT HOME LOAN SCHEME RESCUE PACKAGE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Premier with reference to the statement made by the Minister for Housing in November 1999 (*Hansard* vol 444, p 547) in Parliament that she would work toward a systemic response to the Government Home Loan Scheme and that the response would assist borrowers to achieve full home ownership within a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost —

- (1) Is the Premier aware the package has benefited only a few borrowers and has in fact resulted in a few borrowers receiving substantial subsidies and others nothing.
- (2) Given that it is contrary to Departmental policy and the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement, both of which indicated that all borrowers were to be treated equally and all

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would pay the same interest rate and the loans would be no subsidy loans, why has the package resulted in —

- (a) only a few borrowers benefiting; and
- (b) a few borrowers receiving substantial subsidies and others nothing.

1095 **PUBLIC FUNDS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Premier — why are the Victorian Borrowers Association, Victorian Legal Aid and the Office of Housing using public funds to address serious problems arising out of the Government Home Loan Scheme.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 158**

**As at the end of the 55<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

**QUESTION ASKED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2003**

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

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

**QUESTION ASKED ON 29 APRIL 2003**

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

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

**QUESTION ASKED ON 20 MAY 2003**

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

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

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

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

### QUESTION ASKED ON 4 JUNE 2003

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

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 26 AUGUST 2003

- 240 **CeBIT AMERICA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — how much funding was provided to each of the five Victorian companies that attended CeBIT America, an information technology trade fair, in New York this year.
- 241 **E-COMMERCE ROADSHOWS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to e-commerce roadshows —
- (1) How many have taken place between 1 June 2002 and 26 August 2003.
  - (2) What was the location and date of each.
  - (3) What was the cost of each.
- 244 **GROWING TOMORROW'S INDUSTRIES TODAY STATEMENT** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the statement and the targets for information and communication technologies — which companies contributed to the 800 new jobs created in Victoria last year and what was the number each contributed.
- 245 **MULTIMEDIA VICTORIA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —

- (1) What is the total number of full-time equivalent staff within Multimedia Victoria as at 26 August 2003.
- (2) How will Multimedia Victoria —
  - (a) improve the operation of business and government;
  - (b) increase the use of information and communication technologies by Victorians;
  - (c) reduce the inequity in the use of information and communication technologies across Victoria; and
  - (d) grow the information industries sector.

246 **TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FUNDING** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — what is the total amount of funding provided by the Government since 2000, the name of each recipient and the amount received by each recipient under the —

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

### QUESTION ASKED ON 27 AUGUST 2003

238 **HAYSTAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —

238aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MARCH 2004**

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

398b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

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

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

399a Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

399c Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

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

401b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What are the details of each consultancy commissioned by the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 January 2003, indicating for each —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of consultant.

- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

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

405b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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

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

### QUESTION ASKED ON 3 MARCH 2004

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

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

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

**QUESTION ASKED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004**

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

595aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology

With reference to Haystac Public Affairs Pty Ltd —

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

**QUESTION ASKED ON 19 APRIL 2005**

652 **PAY-ROLL TAX** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer — for the year 2003–04 — what amount of pay-roll tax was paid by employers having pay-rolls up to —

- (1) \$750,000.
- (2) \$850,000.
- (3) \$950,000.
- (4) \$1,000,000.
- (5) \$1,500,000.
- (6) \$2,000,000.
- (7) \$2,500,000.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 MAY 2005**

669 **OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the expenses of the Minister's office since 1 April 2004 — what are the details for each of —

- (1) The number of ministerial staff allocated to the Minister.
- (2) Staff salaries and on-costs.
- (3) Other ministerial office operating (recurrent) expenses.

- (4) Alcohol costs.

670 **COMMISSIONED CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 April 2004 — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, including —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of the consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

#### QUESTION ASKED ON 16 JUNE 2005

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

- (1) Government managed shared supported accommodation.
- (2) Non-government managed shared supported accommodation.

#### QUESTION ASKED ON 11 AUGUST 2005

825 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) CABINET SUBCOMMITTEE** — Mr Pertou to ask the Treasurer — why has question number 186b asked on 20 May 2003 not been answered.

#### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 17 AUGUST 2005

833 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to regional fast rail line closures on each of the Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon lines —

- (1) How many further closures are expected on each line between September 2005 and December 2005.
- (2) Between which dates are closures on each line expected to occur.
- (3) How many days has each line been closed to date for regional fast rail works.

837 **LEVEL CROSSINGS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many previously unprotected level crossings had flashing lights installed, and what was the location of each, in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05;
  - (d) 2005–06 to date.
- (2) How many previously unprotected level crossings or flashing lights only level crossings had boom barriers fitted, and what was the location of each, in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05;
  - (d) 2005–06 to date.
- (3) How many unprotected level crossings remain, and what is the location of each, remaining unprotected crossing on the —
  - (a) Connex electrified network;
  - (b) Pacific National-leased broad or dual gauge tracks;
  - (c) Australian Rail Track Corporation standard gauge tracks;
  - (d) Connex non-electrified tracks.
- (4) What amount was allocated to the installation of new flashing lights at level crossings in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05.

- (5) What amount will be allocated to the installation of new flashing lights at level crossings in 2005–06.
- (6) What amount was allocated to the installation of new boom gates at level crossings in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05.
- (7) What amount will be allocated to the installation of new boom gates at level crossings in 2005–06.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 18 AUGUST 2005

851 **ALLEGED RORTING OF MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — have any taxi drivers been charged for any alleged rorting of the Multi Purpose Taxi Program in each of 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 up to 18 August 2005; if so —

- (1) What alleged offence has each taxi driver been charged with.
- (2) Have any cases proceeded to court; if so, which ones, to which courts and on what dates.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2005

872 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — EASTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities and in the Eastern Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

873 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — NORTHERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Northern Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

874 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Western Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

875 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — BARWON SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Barwon South Western Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.

- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

876 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — GRAMPIANS REGION —** Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Grampians Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

877 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — HUME REGION —** Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Hume Region as at 30 June 2004 —

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

878 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — LODDON MALLEE REGION —** Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Loddon Mallee Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.

- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

879 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNIT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities waiting for shared supported accommodation in a community residential unit — for the 12 months ending 30 June 2004 —

- (1) How many people waiting for shared supported accommodation obtained a place in a community residential unit.
- (2) On average, for how many days had the people who obtained a place in a community residential unit been waiting for a place.
- (3) How many of the people who obtained a place in a community residential unit were relocated from congregate care to community based care.

880 **SUPPORT AND CHOICE/INDIVIDUALISED PLANNING AND SUPPORT INITIATIVE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services —

- (1) In relation to regional percentages for 2004-05 growth funding for the Initiative, what dollar amount of funding is allocated to each region.
- (2) For the year ending 30 June 2005 how many people in each region have moved from shared supported accommodation through the Initiative.

881 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT OUTPUT GROUP** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the 7130 clients receiving individual support in the individual support output group on page 57 of the Department of Human Services 2003-04 Annual Report —

- (1) What are the activities which make up this output group.
- (2) How many clients are there in each activity.

882 **DISABILITY SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Service Needs Register —

- (1) For the six months ending 30 June 2005, for each category —
  - (a) how many people were registered for the first time;

- (b) how many people were moved off the register because they obtained services;
  - (c) how many people were moved off the register because it was ascertained they no longer needed to obtain services.
- (2) As at 30 June 2005 —
- (a) how many individuals had lodged applications on the Disability Service Needs Register;
  - (b) how many individuals on the Disability Service Needs Register were waiting for —
    - (i) shared supported accommodation;
    - (ii) in-home accommodation support;
    - (iii) day programs;
  - (c) for each category, how many individuals were classified as —
    - (i) urgent priority;
    - (ii) high priority;
    - (iii) low priority;
  - (d) how many individuals in each category have intellectual disabilities.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 15 NOVEMBER 2005

- 929 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — SUMMERLAND ESTATE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney-General — when will question number 790 asked on 21 July 2005 be answered.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 FEBRUARY 2006

- 960 **RELEASE OF OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT** — Mr Maughan to ask the Minister for Community Services — when does the Minister intend to release the State Ombudsman's report into the case of a five month old boy repeatedly subjected to serious injuries by his foster carer, and returned to the foster carer by the Department of Human Services in spite of advice from a paediatrician from the Royal Children's Hospital not to do so.
- 961 **DEPARTMENTAL CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Minister —
- 961c Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

With reference to the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned since 1 January 2005, indicating —

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

967 **MAJOR PROJECTS VICTORIA (MPV) STAFF NUMBERS** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) How many equivalent full-time staff are currently employed in MPV.
- (2) How many equivalent full-time staff were employed in MPV in 2004–05.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2006

984 **CONNEX — SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the 7.45 am 'up' Sandringham to Flinders Street train —

- (1) Was this service cancelled on both 6 and 7 February 2006.
- (2) How many times since 1 July 2005 has the service been cancelled and on what dates was it cancelled.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 FEBRUARY 2006

992 **TRAIN CANCELLATIONS — SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — how many trains on the Sandringham line were cancelled on a monthly basis from —

- (1) 1 November 2002 to 31 December 2002.
- (2) 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.
- (3) 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004.

(4) 1 January 2005 to 31 January 2005.

(5) 1 January 2006 to the present date.

993 **TRAIN CANCELLATIONS — FRANKSTON LINE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — how many trains were cancelled on the Frankston line on a monthly basis from —

(1) 1 November 2002 to 31 December 2002.

(2) 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

(3) 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004.

(4) 1 January 2005 to 31 January 2005.

(5) 1 January 2006 to the present date.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 1 MARCH 2006

994 **MURRAY VALLEY HIGHWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

(1) Does the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill and in the Gunbower and Leitchville areas require reprofiling and resealing.

(2) In each financial year since 1999–2000, including 2005–06 to date —

(a) what amount has been spent on the Highway;

(b) what individual projects were undertaken on the Highway;

(c) what was the cost of each individual project undertaken on the Highway.

(3) What are the estimated costs of —

(a) reprofiling the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill;

(b) resealing the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill;

(c) reprofiling the Highway between Gunbower and Leitchville;

(d) resealing the Highway between Gunbower and Leitchville.

(4) Is it anticipated that funding will be available for the reprofiling and resealing of the Highway between Vinifera and Swan Hill and between Gunbower and Leitchville; if so, when will funding be available.

- (5) How many vehicles use the Highway in each direction on a typical, non-school holiday weekday between —
- (a) Vinifera and Swan Hill;
  - (b) Gunbower and Leitchville.
- (6) What percentage of vehicles that use the Highway on a typical, non-school holiday weekday between Vinifera and Swan Hill and Gunbower and Leitchville are —
- (a) passenger vehicles;
  - (b) light commercial vehicles;
  - (c) rigid heavy vehicles;
  - (d) articulated heavy vehicles, including B-Doubles.
- (7) What is the annual percentage change per annum, and does it represent an increase or decrease, of vehicle traffic on the Highway in each direction between —
- (a) Vinifera and Swan Hill;
  - (b) Gunbower and Leitchville.
- (8) Are there sections of the Highway, other than the sections between Vinifera and Swan Hill and between Gunbower and Leitchville, that require reprofiling or resealing; if so —
- (a) what are those sections;
  - (b) what is the estimated cost;
  - (c) when is it anticipated that funding may be available.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MARCH 2006

998 **PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS** — Mr Baillicu to ask the Minister for Planning — for each of the years 2000 to 2006 —

- (1) How many planning scheme amendments have been prepared by the Minister or the Acting Minister.
- (2) How many times has no notice of amendment to a planning scheme amendment been issued.
- (3) How many times has a planning scheme amendment been approved in which the Minister or Acting Minister did not consult the responsible authority in relation to the amendment.

- 1000 **STOCKLAND PROPERTY GROUP** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Premier — on how many occasions since 2002 has the Premier or his staff met with representatives of the Stockland Property Group and when did these meetings occur.
- 1001 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT ACT EXEMPTIONS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — in each of the years 2000 to 2006, how many times has the Minister or Acting Minister exempted himself from the requirements of each of sections 17, 18 and 19 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.
- 1002 **NATIVE VEGETATION CONTROLS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — in each of the years from 2000 to 2006, how many times has the Government exempted itself, its agencies or other Government instrumentalities or developers from the provisions of its Native Vegetation Controls as described in clause 52.17 of the Victorian Planning Provisions or any previous equivalents, by means of planning scheme amendments or any other measure.
- 1004 **IMPACT ON NATIVE VEGETATION** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — for each of the years 2000 to 2006, what is the total area of native vegetation that has been removed by approvals in accordance with clause 52.17 of the Victorian Planning Provisions, and what is the total area of approved offsets in regard to those approvals.
- 1008 **OFFICES OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL** — Mr McIntosh to ask the Attorney-General — on how many days has the Minister attended the offices of the Attorney-General at 55 St Andrews Place, Melbourne since he also became Minister for Planning.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 MARCH 2006

- 1012 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the financial performance of CGHS —
- (1) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2004–05, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$1.742 million; if so, does this include the costs of the administration of CGHS.
  - (2) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2003–04, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$389,000.
  - (3) What were the costs of the administrator of CGHS in 2004–05.
  - (4) Was CGHS given an equity injection of \$2 million in 2004–05.
  - (5) Has the actual cash flow from operating activities, which includes both capital grants and capital costs, deteriorated by \$332,000 in 2004–05.

- (6) Is CGHS still required to be on 'close watch' by the Auditor-General and report on a monthly basis to the Department of Human Services.

1013 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — OVERDRAFT LIMIT** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the CGHS overdraft limit of \$300,000 —

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

1014 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Did the costs of property plant and equipment in 2003–04 reach a total of \$6.854 million; if so, how much of that figure included the cost of constructing the new aged care facility, Wilson Lodge.
- (2) Was a capital grant of approximately \$4 million given to CGHS in 2003–04 to finance the construction of Wilson Lodge.
- (3) Did the costs of property plant and equipment in 2004–05 reach only \$1.459 million and was the differential between the corresponding cost in 2003–04 the major reason why the working capital position has improved.

1015 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — WEIGHTED INLIER EQUIVALENT SEPARATIONS (WEIS)** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health — did CGHS perform fewer WEIS in 2004–05 compared to 2003–04; if so, despite performing fewer WEIS in 2004–05, was CGHS paid a total of \$1.939 million more in Government contributions for that work in 2003–04.

1016 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — FORMER BOARD AND ADMINISTRATOR** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the former CGHS Board that was sacked in November 2004 —

- (1) Did the Walter Turnbull report conclude that there was no evidence of financial mismanagement by the former CGHS Board.
- (2) Has the financial performance of the administrator resulted in at least a four-fold worse net result for the year than that returned by the former CGHS Board.
- (3) Is the removal of the administrator six months prior to the completion of the expected term related to the financial performance in 2004–05.
- (4) Were any of the initiatives cited by the Regional Director of Department of Human Services in a presentation to Wellington Shire Council in August 2005 initiatives

commenced by the administrator or were they all initiatives commenced by the former CGHS Board.

- (5) Does the Department of Human Services hold any information that further exonerates the former CGHS Board from unproven allegations which it had not released.
- (6) Was the major reason for the removal of the former CGHS Board related to financial management or that it opposed the Department of Human Services Regional Office plans to downgrade the specialist services at CGHS.
- (7) Does the Minister for Health support a proposal by the current administrator of CGHS to examine whether CGHS remains a referral hospital for high-risk obstetrics and neonatology given the Minister has guaranteed the CGHS will not be downgraded.

1017 **MINISTER'S PRIVATE OFFICE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1017a Premier
- 1017c Minister for the Arts
- 1017o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1017p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1017q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1017r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1017ah Minister for Transport
- 1017al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What furniture items, including moveable furniture, fixed furniture and electrical goods were purchased for the Minister's private office in 2004–05 and what was the total cost of all such items purchased.

1019 **COMMONWEALTH GAMES ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1019a Premier
- 1019c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1019al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What was the total amount spent by all Government departments for invited guests and those who were hosting guests on entertainment expenses at the Commonwealth Games including —

- (1) Alcohol.
- (2) Food.
- (3) Admission to Commonwealth Games events.
- (4) Admission to other entertainment events.
- (5) Special gifts.

- (6) All transport and corporate box leasing.

1020 **CHARTER FLIGHTS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1020a Premier  
 1020q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1020v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care  
 1020y Minister for Innovation  
 1020af Minister for State and Regional Development  
 1020ah Minister for Transport

What are the details of all chartered flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister in 2004-05, indicating for each flight —

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

1021 **MEDIA RESEARCH AND PUBLIC OPINION POLLS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1021a Premier  
 1021c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 1021e Minister for the Arts  
 1021m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1021o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1021p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1021q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1021r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1021t Minister for Gaming  
 1021aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 1021ad Minister for Racing  
 1021ah Minister for Transport  
 1021ai Treasurer  
 1021aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 1021an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1021ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1021aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency and authority under the Minister's administration — what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted in 2004-05, including —

- (1) The title of each poll or item of research.
- (2) The date approved and duration of contract.
- (3) The personnel conducting the project.
- (4) Whether it was put to tender.
- (5) The recommendations made.
- (6) Any actions taken by the department or the Minister.

1022 **MINISTER'S INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1022a Premier
- 1022c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1022d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1022e Minister for the Arts
- 1022f Attorney-General
- 1022g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1022q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1022u Minister for Health
- 1022v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care
- 1022w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
- 1022x Minister for Industrial Relations
- 1022ab Minister for Planning
- 1022ah Minister for Transport
- 1022ai Treasurer
- 1022aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries
- 1022ak Treasurer for the Minister for Finance
- 1022al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1022am Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all international travel undertaken by the Minister and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

1023 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1023a Premier
- 1023c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1023e Minister for the Arts
- 1023g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1023j Minister for Corrections
- 1023o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1023q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1023u Minister for Health
- 1023v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care

- 1023w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing  
 1023ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 1023ah Minister for Transport  
 1023ai Treasurer  
 1023aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 1023al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Minister and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

1024 **INTRASTATE TRAVEL** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1024a Premier  
 1024c Minister for the Arts  
 1024j Minister for Corrections  
 1024o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1024q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1024v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care  
 1024w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing  
 1024y Minister for Innovation  
 1024ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 1024af Minister for State and Regional Development  
 1024ah Minister for Transport  
 1024ai Treasurer  
 1024al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What was the cost, including airfares, air charter, accommodation and expenses, of all intrastate travel undertaken by the Ministers and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

1025 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1025a Premier  
 1025f Attorney-General  
 1025n Minister for Environment  
 1025o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1025q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1025ah Minister for Transport  
 1025ai Treasurer  
 1025al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1025an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1025ao Minister for Water

With reference to the entertainment expenses incurred by Ministers and ministerial staff—

- (1) What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

- (2) What expenses were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.
- (3) What expenses were incurred by each department and agency under the Minister's administration for the purchase of alcohol for the Minister, ministerial staff and the Minister's office in 2004-05.

1026 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1026a Premier
- 1026c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1026f Attorney-General
- 1026h Minister for Children
- 1026i Minister for Community Services
- 1026u Minister for Health
- 1026v Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care
- 1026w Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
- 1026ah Minister for Transport
- 1026aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries

With reference to the total cost and engagement of ministerial staff —

- (1) How many ministerial staff were employed by the Minister as at 1 March 2006.
- (2) What was the total cost associated with the engagement of ministerial staff including salaries, superannuation and WorkCover for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.
- (3) How many public servants were on secondment to the Minister's private office as at 1 March 2006 and were not counted within the ministerial staffing budget.

1027 **CREDIT CARDS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1027c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1027ah Minister for Transport
- 1027ap Minister for Women's Affairs

Does the Minister and/or staff of the Minister hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 1 January 2005 to 1 March 2006 and of the purchases made —

- (1) What was the date of each purchase.
- (2) What was the cost of each purchase.
- (3) Who is the credit card provider.
- (4) What was the criteria for issue.

- (5) What was the criteria for usage.
- (6) What is the spending limit.
- (7) What type of authority is required for purchase.

1028 **TRAINING EXPENDITURE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1028ah Minister for Transport

1028ai Treasurer

1028al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

With reference to expenditure on conferences, seminars, workshops and training courses or like events by each department, agency or authority within their administration for the period 1 January 2004 to 1 March 2006 —

- (1) What was the name of each conference, course seminar, workshop or like event attended indicating —
  - (a) the locality;
  - (b) the venue;
  - (c) the purpose;
- (2) What was the cost of each event including —
  - (a) accommodation;
  - (b) entertainment;
  - (c) meals and refreshments;
  - (d) travel;
  - (e) taxis and hire cars;
  - (f) other expenses.
- (3) Was the event was externally organised; if so, by which company and at what cost.

1029 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1029a Premier

1029f Attorney-General

1029g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

1029j Minister for Corrections

1029m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs

1029o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

1029p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games

1029q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1029r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1029aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 1029ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 1029ah Minister for Transport  
 1029ai Treasurer  
 1029aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 1029al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 1029an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1029ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1029aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency, and authority under the Minister's administration from 1 January 2005 to 1 March 2006 — what are the details of all publications produced indicating in each case —

- (1) The title.
- (2) The date of issue.
- (3) Details of distribution.
- (4) The numbers printed.
- (5) The cost of production.
- (6) The purpose of production.
- (7) Who it was printed by.
- (8) Whether tenders were called.

1030 **GOVERNMENT SURVEYS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1030a Premier  
 1030g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 1030h Minister for Children  
 1030i Minister for Community Services  
 1030m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1030o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1030p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1030q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1030r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1030aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 1030ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 1030ah Minister for Transport  
 1030ai Treasurer  
 1030aj Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 1030an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1030ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1030aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to all surveys commissioned and conducted by all government departments, agencies or authorities under the Minister's administration between 1 March 2004 and 1 March 2006 —

- (1) What is the total number of surveys that have been commissioned or conducted.
- (2) What is the total cost of the surveys including —
  - (a) Production costs.
  - (b) The cost of the contracted firms conducting the surveys.

1033 **EXTERNAL LEGAL ADVICE EXPENDITURE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1033a Premier
- 1033m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
- 1033o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1033p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1033q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1033r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1033aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 1033ab Minister for Planning
- 1033ah Minister for Transport
- 1033ai Treasurer
- 1033an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1033ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1033aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What was the total amount spent on external legal advice by each department, agency or other authority under the Minister's administration in 2004–05.

1034 **COST OF LEASING ARRANGEMENTS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1034a Premier
- 1034p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1034s Minister for Financial Services
- 1034x Minister for Industrial Relations
- 1034y Minister for Innovation
- 1034z Minister for Manufacturing and Export
- 1034aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 1034ab Minister for Planning
- 1034ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1034ae Minister for Small Business
- 1034af Minister for State and Regional Development
- 1034ag Minister for Tourism
- 1034ah Minister for Transport
- 1034ai Treasurer

As at 1 March 2006 what is the total cost of leasing arrangements over the term of each contract for head office accommodation that has been entered into by all departments, agencies and authorities under the Minister's administration.

1035 **STRESS LEAVE** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1035m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
- 1035o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1035p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1035q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1035r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1035aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 1035ab Minister for Planning
- 1035ah Minister for Transport
- 1035ai Treasurer
- 1035an Minister for Victorian Communities
- 1035ap Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1035aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency, and authority under the Minister's administration — what is the total number of staff that have taken time off because of stress-related illnesses and of these —

- (1) What is the total number of days taken off by these staff.
- (2) What is the estimated cost of these staff absences
- (3) What are the details of each case.

1036 **TAXES, CHARGES AND FEES** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

- 1036a Treasurer for the Minister for Finance
- 1036b Treasurer

With reference to all the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio — which taxes, charges and fees have increased from 1 March 2004 to 1 March 2006 and what was the percentage change of each.

1037 **WORKERS COMPENSATION COSTS** — Mr Honeywood to the following Ministers —

- 1037a Premier
- 1037e Minister for the Arts
- 1037f Attorney-General
- 1037m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs
- 1037o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1037p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 1037q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government
- 1037r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1037aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs

1037ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 1037ah Minister for Transport  
 1037ai Treasurer  
 1037an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1037ap Minister for Women's Affairs  
 1037aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's jurisdiction, including the Ministerial Office — how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers compensation as a result of workplace injury and what is the estimated cost resulting from these claims.

1038 **WEBSITE COSTS** — Mr Honeywood to ask the following Ministers —

1038e Minister for the Arts  
 1038m Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 1038o Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 1038p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 1038q Minister for Environment for the Minister for Local Government  
 1038r Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 1038t Minister for Gaming  
 1038aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 1038ab Minister for Planning  
 1038ac Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 1038ah Minister for Transport  
 1038ai Treasurer  
 1038an Minister for Victorian Communities  
 1038aq Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

What is the total number of websites currently owned, operated or administered by each department, agency or authority within the Minister's jurisdiction what has been the total cost for the design, administration and maintenance of each website from 1 March 2004 to 1 March 2006.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 29 MARCH 2006

1039 **RURAL AMBULANCE VICTORIA WORKCOVER CLAIMS** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Health — in each of 1999–2000, 2000–01, 2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04 and 2004–05 —

- (1) How many WorkCover claims were lodged by employees of Rural Ambulance Victoria.
- (2) How much, in sum, did the WorkCover Authority pay to Rural Ambulance Victoria employees who were successful in their claims.
- (3) How much, in sum, did Rural Ambulance Victoria contribute in payments to employees as a result of WorkCover claims.

1041 **ST KILDA ROAD AND RALEIGH STREET TRAM STOP TIMETABLE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the outbound tram stop timetable at St Kilda Road and Raleigh Street, Windsor — has the timetable recently been changed from showing every departure time of all route 3, 5, 16, 64 and 67 trams to only indicating how often tram services depart at various hours of weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays; if so —

- (1) How are short notice passengers who arrive at the tram stop without a mobile telephone expected to know the next departure time of a tram from Raleigh Street when it may be up to 29 minutes away.
- (2) Will the new timetable at the tram stop be replaced with a format similar to the previous timetable, showing the exact time of departure of trams on each of the five routes.

1042 **TRAM STOP TIMETABLES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to tram stop timetables that have been changed from showing every departure time of all trams to only indicating how often tram services depart at various hours of weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays ('frequency only' timetables) —

- (1) Was the installation of a trial 'frequency only' timetable in Sydney Road, Brunswick initiated by Yarra Trams on the basis that exact departure times would continue to be shown for all times when the gap between scheduled trams was more than 10 minutes.
- (2) How many timetable cases across Melbourne now contain a 'frequency only' timetable.
- (3) On which routes are stops with 'frequency only' timetables located.
- (4) In what month was each of the 'frequency only' timetables installed.
- (5) At each stop with a 'frequency only' timetable, are the 'frequency only' timetables for both the inbound and outbound directions; if not, which stops have partly retained full departure time information and in which direction of travel.
- (6) What further plans, if any, does Yarra Trams have to install 'frequency only' timetables.

## QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MAY 2006

1044 **VICROADS — THEFT OF LICENSING EQUIPMENT** — Mr Mulder to ask the following Ministers —

1044a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1044b Minister for Transport

With reference to the theft of licensing equipment from VicRoads —

- (1) When were the thefts discovered.
- (2) What date was each theft reported to —

- (a) Victoria Police;
  - (b) the Minister for Transport.
- (3) What date were all affected licence holders contacted.
  - (4) What date was Civic Compliance Victoria alerted.
  - (5) What action has Civic Compliance Victoria since taken, and on what dates, to ensure that the integrity of the nearly 600 licences is monitored.
  - (6) How many individuals have been charged by Victoria Police, what charges does each individual face and what other investigations are underway.
  - (7) How is replacement licensing equipment being protected to minimise the chances of further similar thefts.

1045 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

- 1045c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources
- 1045d Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for WorkCover
- 1045e Minister for the Arts
- 1045f Attorney-General
- 1045g Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 1045n Minister for Environment
- 1045aa Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 1045ah Minister for Transport
- 1045al Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 1045ao Minister for Water
- 1045ap Minister for Women's Affairs

With reference to government payments made to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 1 January 2005 —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office, or agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) What projects were paid for with the payments.

1046 **MARITIME MUSEUM AND MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) Will the Maritime Museum be receiving payment from the State Government for the closing of the Museum and Polly Woodside during the construction process; if so, how much; if not, why not.

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- (2) What is the total allocated space in square metres for the new Maritime Museum in the new development plans.
  - (3) Is the total allocated space for the Maritime Museum in the new development plans greater or less than the current allocated space for the Maritime Museum.

1047 **LAND TAX** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) What was the number of land tax payers in 2005.
- (2) What is the estimated number of land tax payers for 2006.
- (3) How many land tax payers had property holdings for 2005 land tax with land values of up to —
  - (a) \$199,000;
  - (b) \$539,999;
  - (c) \$709,000;
  - (d) \$849,999;
  - (e) \$1,129,999;
  - (f) \$1,619,999;
  - (g) \$2,699,999.
- (4) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2005 by tax payers with property holdings with values of up to —
  - (a) \$199,000;
  - (b) \$539,999;
  - (c) \$709,000;
  - (d) \$849,999;
  - (e) \$1,129,999;
  - (f) \$1,619,999;
  - (g) \$2,699,999.

1048 **FORMS OF NOTIFICATION** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer — how many forms of notification of lands held on trust have been lodged with the State Revenue Office.

1049 **EMPLOYERS PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) How many employers were registered for payroll tax as at 30 June 2005.
- (2) How many employers are currently registered for payroll tax.
- (3) In 2004–05, how many employers had annual taxable payrolls of up to —
  - (a) \$750,000;
  - (b) \$850,000;
  - (c) \$950,000;
  - (d) \$1,000,000;
  - (e) \$1,500,000;
  - (f) \$2,000,000;
  - (g) \$5,000,000.
- (4) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid in 2004–05 by employers with annual taxable payrolls of up to —
  - (a) \$750,000;
  - (b) \$850,000;
  - (c) \$950,000;
  - (d) \$1,000,000;
  - (e) \$1,500,000;
  - (f) \$2,000,000;
  - (g) \$5,000,000.

1050 **DUTY** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in 2004–05 in respect of the transfer of second-hand motor vehicles.

1051 **FIRST HOME BONUS** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in 2004–05 in respect of purchases of property that qualified for the First Home Bonus.

1052 **PROPERTY TRANSFERS** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) On how many property transfers was duty paid in 2004–05.

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

### QUESTION ASKED ON 30 MAY 2006

995 **BOYD HOUSE — COST OF WORK** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — what is the total cost of work undertaken for the Government and its agencies, since October 1999, by all contractors, consultants, advertising and other professionals in regard to 664–666 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, known as ‘Boyd House’.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 8 JUNE 2006**

- 1056 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENDITURE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to entertainment expenses incurred by the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration between 1 June 2005 to 1 June 2006 —
- (1) What were the total costs.
  - (2) For each expenditure over \$500 what was —
    - (a) the number of guests;
    - (b) the cost;
    - (c) the purpose;
    - (d) the name of the service provider.
- 1057 **HEALTH CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration, for each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 to date and with reference to each consultancy commissioned —
- (1) What was the date.
  - (2) What was the cost.
  - (3) What was the purpose.
  - (4) What was the name and address of consultant.
  - (5) What were the recommendations made.
  - (6) What was the action taken in response to any recommendations.
  - (7) Were any tenders called.
- 1065 **MINISTER'S OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — what were the expenses of the Minister's office from 1 January 2006 to 1 June 2006.
- 1068 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICITY** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — with reference to each media research and public opinion polling project conducted by the Department of Human Services, Office of Housing, authorities and agency within the Minister's administration from 1 June 2004 to date —

- (1) What was the title of each poll or item of research.
- (2) What was the approval date and duration of the contract.
- (3) What was the cost.
- (4) What personnel or company conducted the project.
- (5) Was the project put to tender.
- (6) What recommendations were made by the poll or research.
- (7) What subsequent actions were taken by the Department, agency, authority or the Minister.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 18 JULY 2006

1074 **ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS VICTORIA EMPLOYMENT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to the availability of employment positions within Aboriginal Affairs Victoria in 2006–07 for —

- (1) School leavers with the Victorian Certificate of Education.
- (2) Tertiary graduates.

1075 **ABORIGINAL LANDS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to Aboriginal lands in Victoria — whether the Minister will ascertain and provide an inventory of lands —

- (1) Bought by the Government for Aboriginal people indicating:
  - (a) whether the land is held on trust by the Minister or Government;
  - (b) whether the title is held by Aboriginal communities
- (2) Bought by the Australian Government on behalf of Aboriginal people.
- (3) Any classes of land other than land bought by the State or Australian Governments.

1076 **TRAVEL EXPENSES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — how many officers have been sent overseas in each of 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 to date and for what purposes, indicating what the cost was of each —

- (1) Trip.
- (2) Travel.

- (3) Accommodation.
- (4) Expenses.

1077 **DEPARTMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs — what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister from 1 June 2005 to date indicating —

- (1) Staff salaries and on costs.
- (2) Number of ministerial staff, including driver.
- (3) Other ministerial operating recurrent expenses.
- (4) Minister's and ministerial staff international flights.
- (5) Minister's and ministerial staff domestic flights.
- (6) Minister's and ministerial staff charter flights.
- (7) Minister's and ministerial staff travel related expenses.
- (8) Entertainment expenses.
- (9) Alcohol expenses.
- (10) Whether the Minister or member of staff have a government issued credit card; if so, who is the credit card provider.

1078 **ENTERTAINMENT AND HOSPITALITY EXPENDITURE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality for each of 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 to date, indicating the positions held by the persons authorising such expenditure.

1079 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for each of 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 to date — what publications were produced, indicating —

- (1) How many copies were produced.
- (2) What the unit cost was, including the production and distribution of the publication.
- (3) What income was derived from the publication.
- (4) What was the purpose of the publication.

- (5) Whether the publication was solely printed in Victoria; if not, why not.

1080 **NEW HOUSING PROVIDER FRAMEWORK** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the new housing provider framework program —

- (1) Were tenants or tenancy groups in the Community Housing Scheme advised by the Department of Human Services that no tenant would be worse off under the program.
- (2) What will be the impact on community housing tenants.
- (3) What is the estimated range of additional annual costs that community housing tenants will incur under the program.
- (4) Why has the Government reneged on its promise to ensure no tenant would be disadvantaged if there was agreement to adopt the new rent model.

1081 **UNANSWERED QUESTION — DIGITAL MEDIA FUND** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — when does the Minister anticipate answering question number 36 asked on 27 February 2003.

1084 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

- 1084a Premier  
 1084b Minister for Transport  
 1084c Treasurer

With reference to the Southern Cross Station (formerly Spencer Street Station) redevelopment —

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

1085 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION FINANCING** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the Southern Cross Station (formerly Spencer Street Station) redevelopment financing — why, in a press release dated 3 August 2006 in which the Minister referred to Civic Nexus Consortium being financed by ABN AMRO, did the Minister not refer to Union Superannuation Funds as being another financier of this project, thereby giving the impression that ABN AMRO was the sole financier.

1086 **OFFICE OF HOUSING — 23 MARINA ROAD, MENTONE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the continuing location of a

movable unit (granny flat) in the backyard of 23 Marina Road, Mentone, which is part of a restrictive covenant precinct, and noting that the circumstances requiring the unit's current location no longer prevail — when will the Office of Housing take action to remove the unit in compliance with the terms of the original hiring agreement.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2006

1087 **ON TRACK DATA** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education Services — is 'On Track' data available on children who have attended special schools in Victoria.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2006

1088 **FAWKNER CEMETERY TRUST** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Minister's offhand description of the Fawkner Cemetery Trust as 'well-meaning individuals' was deeply offensive to this group of civic-minded citizens who have served the community with distinction.
- (2) How is the public interest better served by appointing a paid administrator to Fawkner Cemetery instead of a voluntary Trust that has already demonstrated astute financial management, placing the Cemetery at the forefront of other cemeteries and removing entirely any threat to the public purse, and can the Minister guarantee that this sound financial position will be maintained by the appointee who is not subject to the scrutiny of an independent Trust.
- (3) Why, in its many audits of the Fawkner Cemetery Trust, did the office of the Auditor-General fail to uncover cases of fraud and what steps will the Minister take to hold the Auditor-General accountable.
- (4) Can the Minister ensure that the credit for the discovery and pursuit of acts of fraud at the Cemetery is given to the Trust.
- (5) Why did the Minister choose to announce the sacking of the Trust in the media and why did the Minister and the Minister's staff neglect to contact individual Trust members.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 OCTOBER 2006

1089 **INFRINGEMENT NOTICES — CYCLISTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the recent death of a pedestrian on Beach Road, Mentone as a result of being hit by a cyclist — how many infringement notices have been issued against cyclists in Beach Road for non-observance of traffic lights in —

- (1) 2004.
- (2) 2005.

(3) 2006 to date.

1090 **STATE GOVERNMENT HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the State Government Home Loan Support Package announced in June 2002 —

- (1) Is the Minister aware that members of the Labor Party and borrowers under the schemes were misled into believing that the rescue package announced in July 2002 would provide a systemic response that would help borrowers achieve full home ownership within a reasonable time and at an affordable cost.
- (2) Were loans treated on an individual basis, rather than by a systemic response, and did this result in some borrowers receiving substantial subsidies whilst others received no help whatsoever.
- (3) Can the Minister explain why contrary to the terms of the 1984 Commonwealth State Housing Agreement, under which some of these schemes were funded and contrary to Departmental policy, borrowers in the same scheme have not been charged the same rate of interest due to the subsidy handed out when the rescue package was launched.
- (4) Can the Minister supply figures showing how many of the original 27,000 loans issued to low income Victorian families are still running and what percentage are amortising.
- (5) Of the loans still running, how much money from the rescue package introduced by the former Minister for Housing in 2002, which was worth \$80 million over a 20 year period, has been allocated to each family.
- (6) Is the Minister aware that taxpayer funds have been used to fund no less than three Government Departments in both the legal prosecution and defence of these schemes and are taxpayers aware that taxes are being used to prolong and prevent a legal decision being handed down.
- (7) Can the Minister provide figures showing how much has been spent on legal costs and settlements since 1984 and how many writs have been issued against both the Director of Housing and the Government since 1984.
- (8) What is being done to address the inequity, created by the rescue package, in interest being charged between borrowers under these schemes, and is the hardship faced by these borrowers is a direct result of Government policy.

1091 **LACK OF RENTAL HOUSING IN GEELONG** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the lack of rental housing in the northern suburbs of Geelong —

- (1) Is the Minister familiar with the issue.
- (2) What is being done to address the problem given there are many empty blocks of land, the waiting list is increasing and a report from charitable groups which says that many people are homeless.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 4 OCTOBER 2006**

- 1092 **GOVERNMENT HOME LOAN SCHEME RECIPIENTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Premier with reference to the State Government Home Loan Schemes and a meeting held by the Premier on 28 July 2006 with several loan recipients at a Labor function in Geelong —
- (1) Noting that an undertaking was given that the concerns raised would be looked into, when will the home loan recipients receive a response.
  - (3) Noting that the home loan recipients include single parents, pensioners and the disabled, why has the Labor Government failed to be open and accountable in response to those recipients.
- 1093 **GOVERNMENT HOME LOAN SCHEME** — Mr Thompson to ask the Premier — why was an undertaking given by Labor Party candidates at the 1999 election that, if elected, a Labor Government would rectify the home loan scheme and why was this undertaking broken.
- 1094 **GOVERNMENT HOME LOAN SCHEME RESCUE PACKAGE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Premier with reference to the statement made by the Minister for Housing in November 1999 (*Hansard* vol 444, p 547) in Parliament that she would work toward a systemic response to the Government Home Loan Scheme and that the response would assist borrowers to achieve full home ownership within a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost —
- (1) Is the Premier aware the package has benefited only a few borrowers and has in fact resulted in a few borrowers receiving substantial subsidies and others nothing.
  - (2) Given that it is contrary to Departmental policy and the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement, both of which indicated that all borrowers were to be treated equally and all would pay the same interest rate and the loans would be no subsidy loans, why has the package resulted in —
    - (a) only a few borrowers benefiting; and
    - (b) a few borrowers receiving substantial subsidies and others nothing.
- 1095 **PUBLIC FUNDS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Premier — why are the Victorian Borrowers Association, Victorian Legal Aid and the Office of Housing using public funds to address serious problems arising out of the Government Home Loan Scheme.

