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Dear Chair


Thank you for the opportunity to provide evidence to the Legal and Social Issues Committee's Inquiry into the Machinery of Government Changes.

I have reviewed the transcript of my evidence from the hearing held on 16 March 2016. Please find enclosed my suggested corrections that aim to improve its accuracy.

As requested by the Committee, I also enclose a redacted version of the declaration made by the Premier pursuant to s30 of the *Public Administration Act 2004* relating to the 1 January 2015 Machinery of Government change.

I look forward to seeing the outcomes of the Committee's Final Report.

Yours sincerely


Chris Eccles
Secretary

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ACT 2004

DECLARATION

I, Daniel Andrews, Premier of Victoria, make this declaration pursuant to section 30 of the *Public Administration Act 2004*.

I declare that, in relation to each item of the Schedule to this Declaration, following the transfer of the functions specified in Column 1 of that Schedule ("the transferred functions") from the Agency specified in Column 2 of that Schedule ("the old Agency") to the Agency specified in Column 3 of that Schedule ("the new Agency"), the employees identified in Column 4 of the Schedule are necessary to carry out the transferred function or support the carrying out of the transferred function, and are transferred, on the date this Declaration takes effect, to duties in the new Agency on terms and conditions of employment that are no less favourable overall.

This declaration takes effect on 1 January 2015.



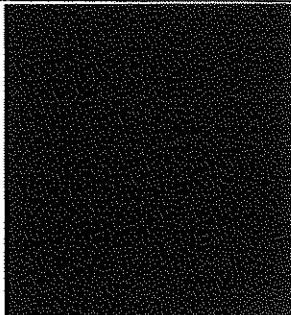



The Hon Daniel Andrews MP
Premier

Date:

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SCHEDULE

Item	Column 1 Transferred functions	Column 2 Old Agency	Column 3 New Agency	Column 4 Employees
1	<p>Provision of policy advice, program and service delivery and necessary corporate and executive support in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • housing; • community services; • disability services; • youth affairs; • child protection; and • emergency management; <p>including support for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission for Children and Young People; • Community visitors; • Suitability Panel; • Therapeutic Treatment Board; • Youth Parole Board; • Youth Residential Board; • Disability Services Board; • Disability Services Commissioner; • Victorian Disability Advisory Council; • Victorian National Disability Insurance Scheme Implementation Taskforce; • Director of Housing Advisory Committee; and • Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust. 	Department of Human Services	Department of Health and Human Services	

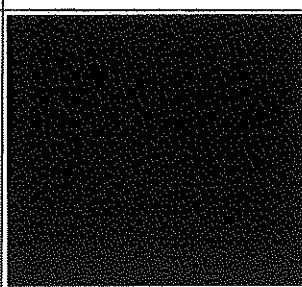
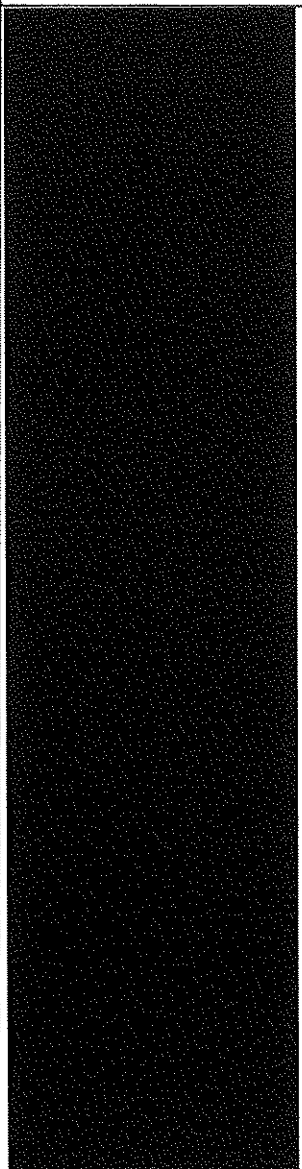
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2	Provision of policy advice and program delivery in relation to women's affairs.	Department of Human Services	Department of Premier and Cabinet	
3	Provision of services to create and support productive and competitive agricultural industries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Policy; • Agriculture Research and Development; • Biosciences Research; • Trade and Investment; and • Strategic Partnerships. Coordination, oversight and policy development in relation to the above functions.	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
4	Provision of programs, research, policy and regulatory services that support and enhance the management of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosecurity; and • Fisheries. 	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
5	Provision of regulatory and enforcement services to support the agriculture portfolio.	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	

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6	Coordination and strategic and operational oversight of the functions listed in items 4 and 5.	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
7	<p>Provision of extension and regulatory services to the agriculture sector to increase and protect agriculture productivity, sustainability and market access.</p> <p>Developing frameworks, providing advice and delivering services and programs that promote and ensure the Government and the agricultural sector's preparedness, response and recovery for agriculture and biosecurity emergency incidents.</p>	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
8	Provision of regional delivery programs in relation to fisheries operations.	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
9	Provision and coordination and oversight in relation to fisheries operations, agriculture and biosecurity.	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	

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10	Provision of specialised agriculture portfolio legal and legislation services.	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
11	Provision of specialised agriculture portfolio communications advice, strategies and services.	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
12	Provision of specialised regional agriculture portfolio communications advice, strategies and services.	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
13	Provision of specialised agriculture portfolio regional facilities and site services.	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	

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14	Provision of broad corporate services functions required to support the functions listed in items 3 to 9.	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
15	Provision of specialised agriculture portfolio regional leadership and business support functions.	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
16	Strategic oversight and co-ordination of the agriculture portfolio functions.	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
17	Policy advice and program delivery to support arts agencies, infrastructure, policy, programs, and strategic marketing and communications.	Department of Premier and Cabinet	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
18	Public sector information and communication technology functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creation of whole of government ICT policy and standards to support departments and agencies focus on quality, reduce risk, and improve ICT planning and project delivery; • provision of advice on ICT issues; 	Department of State Development, Business and Innovation	Department of Premier and Cabinet	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conduct of ICT procurement on behalf of government agencies; • increasing the innovative application of new or existing ICT services, technologies and delivery models; • procuring value for money services from the market to replace the ICT services provided by CenITex and to plan the embedding of these services in the Victorian Government; and • undertaking projects that seek to transform the current Telecommunications Purchasing and Management Strategy into a whole of government ICT and telecommunications platform. 			
19	Corporate services functions required to support the functions listed in item 18.	Department of State Development, Business and Innovation	Department of Premier and Cabinet	
20	<p>Local presence and single point of engagement for regional communities to provide support and delivery of planning portfolio services.</p> <p>Coordinate planning and action to better target local responses to community and business needs, to enable economic and community development.</p>	Department of State Development, Business and Innovation	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	


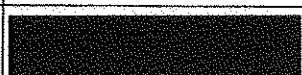
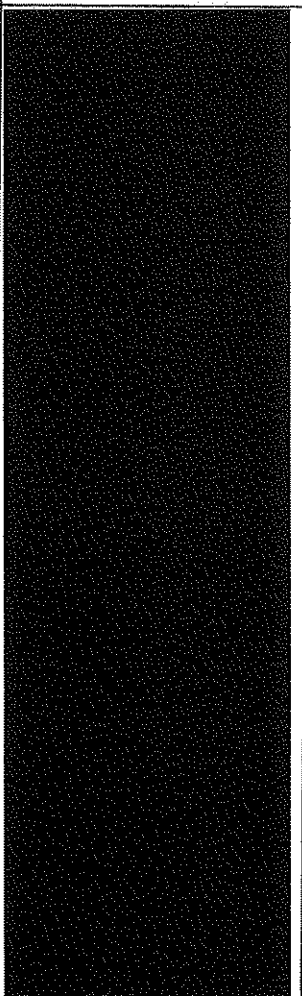
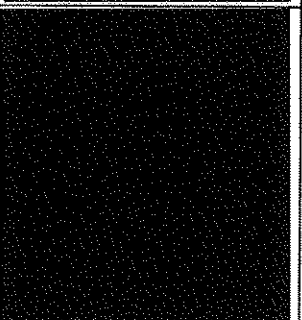
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21	<p>Local presence and single point of engagement for regional communities to provide support and delivery of sport and recreation portfolio services to enable economic and community development.</p> <p>Management of Sport and Recreation Victoria related grants in regional offices.</p>	Department of State Development, Business and Innovation	Department of Health and Human Services	
22	Provision of advice on strategic sporting policy, events, facilities and funding at a community level.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Health and Human Services	

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23	Provision of communications strategies and services for Sport and Recreation Victoria.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Health and Human Services	
24	Provision of strategy and policy advice for infrastructure governance arrangements.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Premier and Cabinet	
25	Provision of land administration services including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • land registration and property information; • land valuation; and • land surveying and the allocation of geographic names. 	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	
26	Provision of policy advice in relation to local government and support to the Victorian Grants Commission.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	

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27	Delivery of local infrastructure programs to plan for and support local and community infrastructure.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	
28	Provision of executive advice and management on local infrastructure and local government.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	
29	Provision of executive advice and management of the State's planning, heritage and building systems.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	
30	Provision of policy advice, business strategy, planning information services, Government Land Monitor and Heritage Council secretariat.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	
31	Maintenance and reform of the planning and building systems.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	

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32	Planning project and planning policy implementation.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	
33	Support for independent planning panels, advisory committees, Ministerial call-ins relating to planning permit applications and environment effects inquiries.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	
34	Statutory planning and impact assessment, statutory approvals and support for Heritage Victoria.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	
35	Provision of specialised planning legal advice, Cabinet and Parliamentary support.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	
36	Provision of specialised communications advice, strategies and services in relation to planning.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	
37	Provision of corporate executive advice and business project management in respect the functions listed in items 25 to 36.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	
38	Executive management of major sporting events and sports infrastructure.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	

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39	Investigation and advice in relation to transport safety matters.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
40	Executive advice on the transport portfolio, including project facilitation and major project development.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
41	Management of security risks and emergencies within the transport sector.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
42	Management of transport relationships with all levels of government and regional stakeholders.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
43	Strategic policy and planning advice for freight and logistics, commercial and local ports and marine development.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
44	Coordination of a whole of portfolio view of transport challenges and setting network-wide priorities.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
45	Provision of portfolio wide transport program and projects development, including data and outcomes reviews.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	

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46	Provision of regulatory services for bus, rail and marine safety.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
47	Coordination of the delivery of major transport and infrastructure projects.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
48	Transport Projects Division in support of transport functions listed in items 40 to 47.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
49	Provision of transport infringement and enforcement, CCTV, insurance and Over-dimensional regulatory services.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	

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50	Transport and Planning Properties.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
51	Provision of support to the functions listed in items 40 to 47.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
52	Provision of strategic and operational human resource services and accommodation and facilities management.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
53	Provision of strategic communications services, including strategies, events, media, design, online and internal communications.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	

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54	Provision of information communications technology strategy and services, governance and information management services.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
55	Provision of corporate planning, cabinet, parliamentary, audit and risk services.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
56	Provision of legal and legislation services, including FOI and privacy.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	

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57	Provision of financial services, including tax, accounting, budget, reporting, and procurement.	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
58	Provision of services to support the Public Interest Monitor.	Department of Justice	Department of Premier and Cabinet	
59	Provision of advice and support on integrity matters.	Department of Justice	Department of Premier and Cabinet	
60	Provision of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strategic whole of government advice on the management of industrial relations in the public sector; • analysis and advice to government on the renegotiation of major and minor enterprise agreements; and • advice and assistance on private sector industrial relations matters, support government participation in the national industrial relations system and prepare submissions to major industrial relations reviews and inquiries. 	Department of Treasury and Finance	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
61	Corporate support services required to support the functions listed in item 60.	Department of Treasury and Finance	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	
62	Victorian Competition and Efficiency Commission secretariat functions.	Department of Treasury and Finance	Department of Premier and Cabinet	

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63	Corporate services functions required to support the functions listed in item 62.	Department of Treasury and Finance	Department of Premier and Cabinet	
64	Provision of policy advice, and support for stakeholder engagement, on equality issues.	Department of Health	Department of Premier and Cabinet	