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³ Resigned 2 June 2008

⁴ Elected 28 June 2008

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*Answers to the following questions on notice were circulated on the date shown.
 Questions have been incorporated from the notice paper of the Legislative Assembly.
 Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.
 The portfolio of the minister answering the question on notice starts each heading.*

Tuesday, 13 October 2009

Treasurer: land tax

- 459.** Mr WELLS to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to land tax —
- (1) What is the estimated amount of land tax expected to be collected from assessments of land tax for 2006 levied at each of the marginal tax rates set out in the 2005–06 land tax scale.
 - (2) How many taxpayers paid land tax in 2006.
 - (3) What is the estimated number of taxpayers who will pay land tax in 2007.
 - (4) How many payers of land tax in 2006 had property holdings with values —
 - (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.
 - (5) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2006 by taxpayers —
 - (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.
 - (6) How many forms of notification of lands held on trust have been lodged with the State Revenue Office for 2006.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Details of land tax estimates of tax paid, or number of taxpayers by marginal tax rates are not readily available, as the requested data is not collated.
- (2) 185,494 taxpayers paid land tax in 2006.
- (3) 214,852 taxpayers paid land tax in 2007.
- (4) The precise value ranges requested are not readily available.

- (5) The precise value ranges requested are not readily available.
- (6) In 2006 there were 56,627 notifications of land held on trust lodged with the State Revenue Office.

Public transport: Crown land — Warrandyte

1117(j). **Mr SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Crown land relevant to the Minister’s portfolio in the electorate of Warrandyte —

- (1) What is the description and address of the land.
- (2) Does the government intend to sell any of the land or acquire new land in the electorate.

ANSWER:

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

The sale of Crown Land is the responsibility of the Minister of Finance.

Community services: property transfer duty

1595. **Mr WELLS** to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — in 2007–08 —

- (1) On how many property transfers was duty paid.
- (2) How many property transfers had values for duty of —
 - (a) up to \$115,000;
 - (b) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (c) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (d) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (e) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (f) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (g) \$600,001–\$870,000; and
 - (h) \$870,001 or greater.
- (3) What was the aggregate amount of duty paid in respect of transfers with property values of —
 - (a) up to \$115,000;
 - (b) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (c) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (d) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (e) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (f) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (g) \$600,001–\$870,000; and
 - (h) \$870,001 or greater.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Duty was paid on 78 538 property transfers in 2007-08.
- (2) The State Revenue Office data is not published in the requested ranges.

- (3) The State Revenue Office data is not published in the requested ranges.

Treasurer: land tax

1612. Mr WELLS to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) What is the estimated amount of land tax expected to be collected from assessments of land tax for 2007 levied at each of the marginal tax rates set out in the 2006–07 land tax scale.
- (2) How many taxpayers paid land tax in 2007.
- (3) What is the estimated number of taxpayers who will pay land tax in 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The estimated total amount of land tax collected for the 2007 year is \$989 million.
- (2) Around 210,000 land owners received land tax assessments for the 2007 year.
- (3) Around 180,000 land owners received land tax assessments for the 2008 year.

Treasurer: payroll tax

1616. Mr WELLS to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer how many employers were registered for payroll tax at 30 June 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

28 963 employers were registered for payroll tax at 30 June 2008.

Small business: Kilsyth electorate — business grants

1772(b). Mr HODGETT to ask the Minister for Small Business with reference to grants funding in the electorate of Kilsyth —

- (1) What grants have been issued to businesses to increase business growth and trade opportunities.
- (2) Which companies or businesses were recipients of grants.
- (3) How much has the Government spent on small business or industry and trade grants.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development grant funding is not recorded by electorates. The expense and time involved in compiling these answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Treasurer: first home bonus duty

1847. Mr WELLS to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer in 2007 how many property purchases that qualified for the First Home Bonus were valued —

- (1) Within \$0–\$20,000.
- (2) Within \$20,001–\$115,000.
- (3) Within \$115,001–\$870,000.
- (4) More than \$870,000.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In 2007, 38 062 property purchases qualified for the First home Bonus, however the State revenue Data is not published in the requested ranges.

Treasurer: Department of Sustainability and Environment — fire suppression funding

2008. Mr WALSH to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer did the Department of Sustainability and Environment receive an advance from Treasury to undertake suppression activities during the summer bushfires; if so, how much was the advance and when was it made.

ANSWER:

I am informed that the Department of Treasury and Finance had extensive consultations with the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE), before the commencement of the 2008–09 fire season, on the costs associated with preparation for the coming fire season.

The 2009–10 Budget papers included information on the interim advance provided to DSE in 2008–09 for fire suppression activities (\$338.1 million). Final Treasurer’s Advance funding is approved as part of the end of financial year processes and will be reported as part of the State’s 2008–09 Financial Report.

Small business: franchising industry

2019. Mrs VICTORIA to ask the Minister for Small Business does the Minister plan to initiate an inquiry into the franchising industry —

- (1) If so, when.
- (2) If not, why not.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

There is no plan for a State-based inquiry into the franchising industry.

However, Victoria has been actively involved in advocating changes to the *Trade Practices Act*, including reforms to the coverage and operation of the mandatory Franchising Code of Conduct (the Code).

Victoria welcomes the December 2008 release of the Federal Parliamentary Inquiry Report into the Code: *Opportunity not Opportunism: Improving Conduct in Australian Franchising*.

The Report's 11 recommendations do not suggest the franchising sector has major systemic issues. However, improvements to the Code are still possible and my office is closely monitoring the formal response from the Federal Government.

Overall, the Victorian Government considers that further changes to the Code need to be national, well-defined and prospective, so that it does not affect rights of parties under existing contracts.

Arts: Museum Victoria — discovery programs

2040. Mr SMITH (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for the Arts what is the total annual cost to run Museum Victoria's Discovery Program for Children and Discovery Program for Adults.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In 2007–2008 the net cost for the Discovery Program was \$179,227.91.

Health: Wodonga Regional Health Service — obstetric services

2053. Mr TILLEY to ask the Minister for Health what is the total value of invoices raised by the Department of Human Services to the New South Wales Department of Health that are outstanding for obstetric services provided to New South Wales residents at Wodonga Regional Health Service (Wodonga Hospital).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Department of Health does not raise separate invoices for obstetric services provided to New South Wales residents at Wodonga Regional Health Service (Wodonga Hospital).

Each year New South Wales makes a net payment to Victoria for health services provided to residents of New South Wales across all Victorian health services. This is a whole of state position derived from the annual cross-border reconciliation process conducted by the Victorian Department of Health and the New South Wales Department of Health.

Education: Ferntree Gully Secondary College site — expenditure

2060. Mr WAKELING to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the former Ferntree Gully Secondary College site on Dorset Road in Ferntree Gully —

- (1) How much was spent on building maintenance in —
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008; and
 - (d) 2009 to date.
- (2) How much was spent on upkeep of the grounds in —
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008; and
 - (d) 2009 to date.

- (3) How much was spent on insurance for the site in —
- (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008; and
 - (d) 2009 to date.
- (4) How much was spent on costs other than building maintenance, upkeep of grounds or insurance for the site in —
- (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008; and
 - (d) 2009 to date.

ANSWER:

(1)

- (a) 2006; \$37,142, closed 3/12/06
- (b) 2007; \$13,824
- (c) 2008; \$6,030
- (d) Nil

(2)

- (a) \$12,695
- (b) \$63,222
- (c) \$53,314.22
- (d) \$580

- (3) The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has a number of state-wide insurance policies that cover public liability, buildings and equipment. These policies are based on the entire DEECD asset base and cannot be attributed to specific schools and/or buildings.
- (4) If you provide more detail in a further question as to what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Education: Ferntree Gully Primary School site — maintenance

2061. Mr WAKELING to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the former Ferntree Gully Primary School site on Dorset Road in Ferntree Gully —

- (1) How much was spent on building maintenance in —
- (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008; and
 - (d) 2009 to date.
- (2) How much was spent on upkeep of the grounds in —
- (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008; and

- (d) 2009 to date.
- (3) How much was spent on insurance for the site in —
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008; and
 - (d) 2009 to date.
- (4) How much was spent on costs other than building maintenance, upkeep of grounds or insurance for the site in —
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008; and
 - (d) 2009 to date.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1)
 - (a) \$5,790
 - (b) Nil
 - (c) Nil
 - (d) Nil
- (2)
 - (a) \$33,365
 - (b) \$223,256
 - (c) \$65,914
 - (d) \$1,128
- (3) The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has a number of state-wide insurance policies that cover public liability, buildings and equipment. These policies are based on the entire DEECD asset base and cannot be attributed to specific schools and/or buildings.
- (4) If you provide more detail in a further question as to what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Education: regional offices

- 2079.** **Mr DIXON** to ask the Minister for Education what is the annual recurrent cost, including the break-up of wages, leasing costs, building costs, material and other costs, of running the —
- (1) Western Metropolitan Regional Office.
 - (2) Southern Metropolitan Regional Office.
 - (3) Northern Metropolitan Regional Office.
 - (4) Eastern Metropolitan Regional Office.
 - (5) Loddon Mallee Regional Office.
 - (6) Hume Regional Office.
 - (7) Grampians Regional Office.

- (8) Gippsland Regional Office.
- (9) Barwon South Western Regional Office.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Regional office expenditure is drawn from the operating expenditure of the Department, the details of which are available in the Annual Reports which are available on the Department's website.

Roads and ports: Ferntree Gully electorate — street lighting

2085. Mr WAKELING to ask the Minister Roads and Ports with reference to street lighting along Burwood Highway, Dorset Road and Ferntree Gully Road in the electorate of Ferntree Gully —

- (1) Does the Government have a street light maintenance and replacement regime on each of these roads —
 - (a) if so, what are the regimes;
 - (b) if not, why not.
- (2) If street light maintenance is delegated to the electricity provider, what are the contractual arrangements in terms of street light maintenance and replacement.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Some part of these arterial roads have lights which are owned, operated and maintained by VicRoads. The maintenance regime involves the replacement of lamps, luminaires or poles as and when faults are reported to VicRoads Metropolitan South East Region.

The remainder have lights which are operated and maintained by the electricity distribution business-United Energy for most of the length of these three roads. The maintenance regime involves routine patrols at night to inspect, replace or repair the lights at least 3 times per year. The service standards are set down in the Public Lighting Code.

Health: community health services — audits

2122. Mr WAKELING to ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Does the Department of Human Services conduct maintenance and renewal/reconstruction audits of community health service facilities.
- (2) Has Knox Community Health Service been audited by the Department of Human Services; if so —
 - (a) was the audit conducted in relation to —
 - (i) maintenance;
 - (ii) renewal/reconstruction;
 - (b) what was the date of the audit;
 - (c) what were the findings, associated costs and expected commencement and completion dates to undertake any works in relation to —
 - (i) maintenance;
 - (ii) renewal/reconstruction.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) From time to time, the Department of Human Services has conducted surveys, inspections and reports to assess the condition and functional suitability of facilities and the maintenance of Essential Safety Measures against the building legislation requirements of the day.

The Department of Human Services/The Department of Health does not formally do renewal/reconstruction audits but it does do inspections and performs reviews for capital planning evaluations purposes.

(2)

- (a) (i) The Department of Human Services undertook a survey of the Knox facility in August 2006 to identify its condition in relation to meeting current building legislation.
The survey report included a prioritised listing of works and advised on essential safety measures that are required to be maintained for that facility.
- (ii) The report did not advise on renewal/reconstruction.
- (b) The survey was reported in August 2006.
- (c) The report advised the works required over the next 5 year were estimated at \$133,100.

Department of Human Services funds of \$127,240 were approved in 2008–09 to contribute and assist Knox Community Health Service to upgrade to meet Commonwealth legislation requirements.

The building is owned by the Department of Human Services/ The Department of Health but the agency arranges maintenance in lieu of a peppercorn rent.

Currently there is ongoing dialogue with the service regarding the ability to meet disability access requirements.

Sports, recreation and youth affairs: FReeZA program — funding

2130. Mr HODGETT to ask the Minister for Sport Recreation & Youth Affairs with reference to the Municipal Association of Victoria State Council resolution in May 2008 requesting a review of FReeZA funding to be conducted by the Government —

- (1) When will the Government undertake the review.
- (2) How much funding was provided to the Maroondah City Council in —
- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007;
- (i) 2008;
- (j) 2009.
- (3) How much funding was provided to the Shire of Yarra Ranges in —
- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;

- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007;
- (i) 2008;
- (j) 2009.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) In 2007, the Office for Youth completed a review of FReeZA resulting in a number of new improvements for the 2008-2009 program. This included the provision of funding up to \$38,900 over two years to assist local governments and community organisations to better plan the delivery of FReeZA events for young people.

In addition, the FReeZA Support Service, delivered by The Push, now offers a greater range of services at no cost to FReeZA providers. These new services include additional training for FReeZA workers, best practice music industry resources and information posted on the FReeZA website and continued support and advice for young people on all aspects of planning, marketing and staging events via a toll free 1800 number.

In February 2008, local governments were invited to participate in the *Victoria Rocks* Music Equipment Grants program and apply for a \$10,000 grant that supports young people to access music equipment in their local community. The program aims to build on existing initiatives, such as FReeZA, promoting opportunities and pathways for young people to participate in other music based programs.

- (2) The following FReeZA funding was approved for the Maroondah City Council:

- (a) 2000/01-\$18,182;
- (b) 2001/02-\$18,025;
- (c) 2002/03-\$18,750;
- (d) 2003/04-\$19,450;
- (e) 2004-\$12,405 (six month contract extension from 1 July to 31 December 2004);
- (f) 2005-\$19,450;
- (g) 2006-\$19,450;
- (h) 2007-\$19,450;
- (i) 2008-\$19,450;
- (j) 2009-\$19,450.

- (3) The following FReeZA funding was approved for the Shire of Yarra Ranges:

- (a) 2000/01-\$18,182;
- (b) 2001/02-\$18,025;
- (c) 2002/03-\$18,750;
- (d) 2003/04-\$19,450;
- (e) 2004-\$9,725 (six month contract extension from 1 July to 31 December 2004);
- (f) 2005-\$19,450;
- (g) 2006-\$19,450;
- (h) 2007-\$19,450;
- (i) 2008-\$19,450;
- (j) 2009-\$19,450.

Agriculture: yabby population

2187. Mr WALSH to ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture with reference to changes to the limits of yabbies that can be caught by recreational fishers —

- (1) What studies have been carried out to determine that there will be no adverse impact on the population of yabbies when the new limits are introduced.
- (2) What monitoring processes will be put in place to ensure the yabby population is maintained at a sustainable level.

ANSWER:

I am informed that/as follows:

- (1) The previous limit of 20 litres of whole yabby or 5 litres of yabby tail were shown to not equate i.e. 5 litres of tails equates to more than 20 litres of yabbies. Extensive stakeholder consultation strongly supported increasing the whole yabby limit to 30 litres which more accurately equates to the 5 litre tail limit. ‘Tailing’ is a significant part of the recreational take and this limit has remained at 5 litres. Yabbies are widespread and plentiful throughout regional Victoria and the new regulation poses no threat to their sustainability.
- (2) Continued monitoring and analysis of compliance activities for the recreational and commercial sectors will be used to identify any trend changes that might effect yabby populations. Yabbies (*cherax destructor*) are not listed as threatened under either the *Flora & Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* or the *Federal Environment Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

Treasurer: pensioner concessions

2192(d). Mr HODGETT to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the concession discounts available on gas, water and electricity bills for concession card holders —

- (1) Did the Minister instruct the water companies to remove the discount from being printed on water bills; if so, when.
- (2) When did the Minister become aware that utility companies were ceasing to print discount information on bills.
- (3) Why were changes to the printing of discounts on bills introduced.
- (4) How is the Government informing concession card holders of the changes to bills effective from 1 July 2009 that will result in the discount details no longer being printed.
- (5) How is the Government informing concession card holders that, from 1 July 2009, the onus is on card holders to contact their utility company to provide their details in order to claim and pay the discounted amount on their bills.
- (6) What is the expected figure of eligible concession card holders not claiming their discount on utility bills.
- (7) What impact does the Minister forecast the changes to the printing of discounts on bills to have on the State budget.
- (8) How much money does the Government expect to save in the non-claiming of discounts on utility bills.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This question does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities as Treasurer.

Education: Glenroy Specialist School

2193. Mr DIXON to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the proposed Glenroy Specialist School redevelopment —

- (1) How will access to services be geographically easier from the proposed development of a single facility.
- (2) What surveys have been conducted to assess travel times for students, given that students will be coming from a larger geographic area.
- (3) How does the development of a single facility catering for a large number of students —
 - (b) relate to the de-institutionalisation of people who have special needs;
 - (a) provide greater community related services for the individuals who have disabilities, while supporting service/community and individual integration.
- (4) What model has been proposed for normalisation.
- (5) What consultation has been undertaken with key stakeholders and community leaders.
- (6) What consultation has been undertaken with parents and children who attend the school.
- (7) How has the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development determined the criteria for the redevelopment.
- (8) What is the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's criteria for the school's redevelopment.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Currently Glenroy Specialist School occupies premises owned by Yooralla on a lease arrangement. There are plans for a new school to be built in the coming years. A purpose built facility will enable students to access educational and support services in an integrated way. The proposed development continues the current education provision model for Glenroy Specialist School. Options for changing the model were considered by the school community and by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. At the conclusion of this process, the Glenroy Specialist School Council voted to continue providing a service to students as a single educational institution. This decision was supported by the Department.
- (2) As there is no change to the present education provision model, there is no change to the student catchment area.
- (3) The size of the facility has no connection to the de-institutionalisation of people who have special needs.

The proposed facility planned for the school will include a range of community related services for individuals who have disabilities, while supporting service/community and individual integration. There is no correlation between the size of the facility and service capacity. If anything, a larger facility will provide increased capacity for a wider range of services simply because of the economies of scale.

- (4) The students attending Glenroy Specialist School have a range of physical and intellectual disabilities ranging from moderate to extreme with compounding medical conditions that require monitoring through to emergency treatment. The education environment provided includes the usual curriculum subjects such as literacy and numeracy along with specialist training for self sufficient living, integration into the community and preparation for employment. The model of facilities proposed for the school is being adapted in the planning process to meet the needs of the school and its students.
- (5) The Department's planning process involves discussion with the school council and key community and other stakeholders.
- (6) The planning process is led by the school council whose members represent the parents with children attending the school. The school council will consult with staff, students and parents during the process,

including the initial educational concept phases through to master planning, schematic design and design development.

- (7) The Department has a standard schedule of room and area entitlements for special developmental schools. However, it is recognised that Glenroy Specialist School provides specialist educational and medical services to students that varies from other special developmental schools, and in recognition of this, the school has been given additional room and area allowances.
- (8) The need for the relocation of the school is due to the lease arrangements between Yooralla and Department. The current lease expires at the end of 2009 but negotiations are under way for the lease to be extended.

Planning: City of Kingston — structure plan

2196. Mr THOMPSON (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the proposed City of Kingston structure plan relating to the area of Mentone between the railway line and the Nepean Highway north of Balcombe Road —

- (1) When will the plan be approved.
- (2) What has been the cause for delay in the plan being approved.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Kingston City Council adopted the structure plan entitled *Moorabbin to Mordialloc Integrated Framework Plan in July 2008*. The plan examines the Moorabbin, Cheltenham and Mentone Major Activity Centres and the Parkdale Neighbourhood Activity Centre, as identified in *Melbourne 2030*. The Plan provides a number of strategic directions for each of the Activity Centres and provides guidance on the desired built form within various precincts within each centre. The recommendations of the Plan have been translated into proposed controls, stipulating mandatory and discretionary heights and setbacks to be included in the Kingston Planning Scheme.
- (2) The proposed structure plan controls are expected to be included in the Planning Scheme via a Ministerial Planning Scheme amendment. Council has requested my support to prepare, adopt and approve an interim amendment, to be known as Amendment C100 to the Kingston Planning Scheme. Officers of the Department have been working with the Council to finalise the proposed wording, before I consider the introduction of the interim controls and authorise the preparation of similar permanent controls that would proceed through the normal statutory planning process, including consideration by an independent panel, if necessary.

Community services: Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre — Victorian certificate of education

2208. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to educational outcomes for young people at Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre — what percentage of students received a Victorian Certificate of Education in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Most young people in custody have very poor literacy and numeracy skills and have often left school early. Educational delivery at Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre is provided by Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE, and is focused on basic literacy, numeracy, vocational training and job readiness skills.

With reference to educational outcomes for young people at Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre, there is no specific data on the percentage of students that received a Victorian Certificate of Education in—

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2008–09.

Community services: Parkville Youth Residential Centre — Victorian certificate of education

2209. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to educational outcomes for young people at Parkville Youth Residential Centre — what percentage of students received a Victorian Certificate of Education in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Most young people in custody have very poor literacy and numeracy skills and have often left school early. Educational delivery at Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre is provided by Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE, and is focused on basic literacy, numeracy, vocational training and job readiness skills.

With reference to educational outcomes for young people at Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre, there is no specific data on the percentage of students that received a Victorian Certificate of Education in—

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2008–09.

Community services: Melbourne Youth Remand Centre — Victorian certificate of education

2210. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to educational outcomes for young people at Melbourne Youth Remand Centre — what percentage of students received a Victorian Certificate of Education in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Most young people in custody have very poor literacy and numeracy skills and have often left school early. Educational delivery at Melbourne Youth Remand Centre is provided by Kangan Batman TAFE, and is focused on basic literacy, numeracy, vocational training and job readiness skills.

With reference to educational outcomes for young people at Melbourne Youth Remand Centre, there is no specific data on the percentage of students that received a Victorian Certificate of Education in—

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2008–09.

Community services: foster care

2212. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services —

- (1) How many foster carers received financial reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.
- (2) How many children and young people received foster care in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) (a) 2104
(b) 1963
- (2) (a) 4400 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)
(b) 3439 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)

Community services: foster care — Barwon-south western region

2213. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to foster care in the Barwon South West Region —

- (1) How many foster carers received financial reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.
- (2) How many children and young people received foster care in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) (a) 225

- (b) 249
- (2) (a) 421 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)
- (b) 364 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)

Community services: foster care — eastern metropolitan region

2214. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to foster care in the Eastern Metropolitan Region —

- (1) How many foster carers received financial reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.
- (2) How many children and young people received foster care in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) (a) 337
- (b) 306
- (2) (a) 506 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)
- (b) 516 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)

Community services: foster care — southern metropolitan region

2215. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to foster care in the Southern Metropolitan Region —

- (1) How many foster carers received financial reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.
- (2) How many children and young people received foster care in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) (a) 357
- (b) 335
- (2) (a) 729 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)
- (b) 540 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)

Community services: foster care — north-west metropolitan region

2216. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to foster care in the North West Metropolitan Region —

- (1) How many foster carers received financial reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.
- (2) How many children and young people received foster care in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) (a) 504
(b) 420
- (2) (a) 1085 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)
(b) 817 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)

Community services: foster care — Gippsland region

2217. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to foster care in the Gippsland Region —

- (1) How many foster carers received financial reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.
- (2) How many children and young people received foster care in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) (a) 144
(b) 204
- (2) (a) 400 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)
(b) 341 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)

Community services: foster care — Grampians region

2218. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to foster care in the Grampians Region —

- (1) How many foster carers received financial reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.
- (2) How many children and young people received foster care in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) (a) 124
(b) 123
- (2) (a) 244 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)
(b) 229 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)

Community services: foster care — Hume region

2219. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to foster care in the Hume Region —

- (1) How many foster carers received financial reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.
- (2) How many children and young people received foster care in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) (a) 159
(b) 149
- (2) (a) 528 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)
(b) 273 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)

Community services: foster care — Loddon Mallee region

2220. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to foster care in the Loddon Mallee region —

- (1) How many foster carers received financial reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2008–09.

- (2) How many children and young people received foster care in —
 (a) 2004–05;
 (b) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) (a) 254
 (b) 177
 (2) (a) 487 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)
 (b) 359 (includes statutory Child Protection placements and a small percentage of voluntary placements)

Community services: supported accommodation

2221. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people waiting for Disability Services Supported Accommodation Options as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
 (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
 (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
 (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 23 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options
 (2) 262 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
 (3) 171 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
 (4) 836 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.

Community services: supported accommodation — Barwon-south western region

2222. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Barwon South West Region waiting for Disability Services Supported Accommodation Options as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
 (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
 (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
 (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 1 person aged under 18 was registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (2) 23 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (3) 11 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (4) 60 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.

Community services: supported accommodation — eastern metropolitan region

2223. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Eastern Metropolitan Region waiting for Disability Services Supported Accommodation Options as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 9 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (2) 53 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (3) 43 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (4) 191 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.

Community services: supported accommodation — southern metropolitan region

2224. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Southern Metropolitan Region waiting for Disability Services Supported Accommodation Options as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 5 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (2) 65 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (3) 38 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.

- (4) 230 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.

Community services: supported accommodation — north-west metropolitan region

2225. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the North West Metropolitan Region waiting for Disability Services Supported Accommodation Options as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 3 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (2) 56 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (3) 42 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (4) 208 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.

Community services: supported accommodation — Gippsland region

2226. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Gippsland Region waiting for Disability Services Supported Accommodation Options as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) Nil people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (2) 18 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (3) 8 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (4) 32 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring r Supported Accommodation Options.

Community services: supported accommodation — Grampians region

2227. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Grampians Region waiting for Disability Services Supported Accommodation Options as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 2 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (2) 11 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (3) 9 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (4) 37 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.

Community services: supported accommodation — Hume region

2228. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Hume Region waiting for Disability Services Supported Accommodation Options as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 1 person aged under 18 was registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (2) 19 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (3) 11 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (4) 49 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.

Community services: supported accommodation — Loddon Mallee region

2229. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Loddon Mallee Region waiting for Disability Services Supported Accommodation Options as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 2 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (2) 17 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (3) 9 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.
- (4) 29 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Supported Accommodation Options.

Community services: supported accommodation

2230. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people waiting for support to live in the community as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 212 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (2) 144 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (3) 109 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (4) 630 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring support to live in the community.

Community services: supported accommodation — Barwon-south western region

2231. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Barwon South West Region waiting for support to live in the community as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 7 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (2) 5 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (3) 8 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (4) 62 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring support to live in the community.

Community services: supported accommodation — Hume region

2232. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Hume Region waiting for support to live in the community as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 19 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (2) 13 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (3) 8 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (4) 53 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring support to live in the community.

Community services: supported accommodation — Gippsland region

2233. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Gippsland Region waiting for support to live in the community as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 17 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (2) 10 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (3) 6 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (4) 36 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring support to live in the community.

Community services: supported accommodation — Grampians region

2234. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Grampians Region waiting for support to live in the community as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 11 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (2) 5 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (3) 5 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (4) 16 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring support to live in the community.

Community services: supported accommodation — Loddon Mallee region

2235. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Loddon Mallee Region waiting for support to live in the community as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 19 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (2) 14 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (3) 14 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.

- (4) 36 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring support to live in the community.

Community services: supported accommodation — eastern metropolitan region

2236. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Eastern Metropolitan Region waiting for support to live in the community as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 35 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (2) 34 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (3) 24 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (4) 92 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring support to live in the community.

Community services: supported accommodation — southern metropolitan region

2237. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Southern Metropolitan Region waiting for support to live in the community as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 54 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (2) 36 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (3) 26 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (4) 200 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring support to live in the community.

Community services: supported accommodation — north-west metropolitan region

2238. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the North West Metropolitan Region waiting for support to live in the community as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 50 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (2) 27 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (3) 18 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring support to live in the community.
- (4) 135 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring support to live in the community.

Community services: daytime activities

2239. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in waiting for Daytime Activities as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 3 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (2) 17 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (3) 7 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (4) 161 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.

Community services: daytime activities — north-west metropolitan region

2240. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the North West Metropolitan Region waiting for Daytime Activities as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.

- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) Nil people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (2) 3 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (3) 1 person aged 25 to 29 was registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (4) 27 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.

Community services: daytime activities — southern metropolitan region

2241. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Southern Metropolitan Region waiting for Daytime Activities as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 1 person aged under 18 was registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (2) 1 person aged 18 to 24 was registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (3) 2 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (4) 42 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.

Community services: daytime activities — eastern metropolitan region

2242. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Eastern Metropolitan Region waiting for Daytime Activities as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 1 person aged under 18 was registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (2) 4 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (3) 1 person aged 25 to 29 was registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (4) 22 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.

Community services: daytime activities — Barwon-south western region

2243. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Barwon South West Region waiting for Daytime Activities as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) Nil people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (2) 2 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (3) Nil people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (4) 32 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.

Community services: daytime activities — Gippsland region

2244. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Gippsland Region waiting for Daytime Activities as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) Nil people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.

- (2) 2 people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (3) 2 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (4) 8 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.

Community services: daytime activities — Grampians region

2245. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Grampians Region waiting for Daytime Activities as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) Nil people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (2) Nil people aged 18 to 24 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (3) Nil people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (4) 13 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.

Community services: daytime activities — Hume region

2246. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Hume Region waiting for Daytime Activities as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) Nil people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (2) 1 person aged 18 to 24 was registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (3) Nil people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (4) 2 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.

Community services: daytime activities — Lodden Mallee

2247. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register and people in the Lodden Mallee Region waiting for Daytime Activities as at June 2009 —

- (1) How many people aged under 18 were waiting.
- (2) How many people aged 18 to 24 were waiting.
- (3) How many people aged 25 to 29 were waiting.
- (4) How many people aged 30 or more were waiting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2009, with reference to the Disability Support Register;

- (1) 1 people aged under 18 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (2) 4 person aged 18 to 24 was registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (3) 1 people aged 25 to 29 were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.
- (4) 15 people aged 30 or more were registered as requiring Daytime Activities.

Water: Maroondah Reservoir

2249. Ms ASHER to ask the Minister for Water: With reference to the concrete structure of the Maroondah dam:

- (1) What is the current condition of the structure?
- (2) Is the structure experiencing any form of cement distress, such as cracking; if so, what maintenance has been, or will be, carried out.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Maroondah Dam is monitored to very high standards. There is no evidence to suggest that the condition of this dam is anything but satisfactory. Melbourne Water has a rigorous monitoring and maintenance program in place for the Maroondah Dam to comply with the Australian National Committee on Large Dams (ANCOLD) guidelines. All monitoring undertaken by Melbourne Water indicates the structure is performing entirely within acceptable parameters.

While the surfaces of this dam show some cracks, the vast majority of these are weathered construction joints and Melbourne Water has confirmed that no remedial actions are required.

Although Maroondah Dam is an 80-year-old structure, the Board of Works (now Melbourne Water) performed extensive investigations and carried out major upgrading works in the late 1980s and early 1990s to ensure that it conforms to modern safety standards.

Subsequent assessments by independent expert dam engineers have confirmed that the dam is in excellent structural condition and conforms with all accepted dam safety standards.

Treasurer: duty

2261. **Mr WELLS** to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to duty paid in 2008–09 —

- (1) How much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of second-hand motor vehicles.
- (2) How much duty was paid in respect of purchases of property that qualified for the First Home Bonus.
- (3) On how many property transfers was duty paid.
- (4) How many property transfers had values for duty of —
 - (a) up to \$115,000;
 - (b) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (c) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (d) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (e) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (f) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (g) \$600,001–\$870,000;
 - (h) \$870,000 or greater.
- (5) What was the aggregate amount of duty paid in respect of transfers which had values for duty of —
 - (a) up to \$115,000;
 - (b) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (c) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (d) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (e) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (f) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (g) \$600,001–\$870,000;
 - (h) \$870,000 or greater.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) This is a matter for the Minister for Roads and Ports.
- (2) The State Revenue Office (SRO) does not ordinarily collate and compare Bonus and duty statistics. The requested data is not readily available.
- (3) Duty was paid on 63 382 property transfers.
- (4) The SRO does not record data in the requested ranges. The data is not readily available.
- (5) The SRO does not record data in the requested ranges. The data is not readily available.

Treasurer: payroll tax

2267. **Mr WELLS** to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many employers were registered for payroll tax as at 30 June 2009.
- (2) In 2008–09, how many employers had annual taxable payrolls of —

- (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–\$850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.
- (3) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid in 2008–09 by employers that had annual taxable payrolls of —
- (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–\$850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) 30 073 employers were registered for payroll tax as at 30 June 2009.
- (2) The State Revenue Office (SRO) does not ordinarily collate payroll tax employer data in these exact brackets. The requested data is not readily available.
- (3) The SRO does not ordinarily collate payroll tax employer data in these exact brackets. The requested data is not readily available.

Agriculture: Walpeup research station — future

2268. Mr CRISP to ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture: how much did the closure process for the Walpeup research station cost the Government.

ANSWER:

I am informed that/as follows:

The Walpeup Research Station is scheduled to close in late December 2009. In an effort to minimise the impact of the closure on the local community, an expression of interest process seeking alternative users for the site is being undertaken. The objectives of the process, endorsed by the local community, are to find an outcome that delivers jobs, local economic activity, maintains the site’s environmental integrity, benefits the district agricultural sector and provides community amenity.

To date, the expression of interest process has incurred costs of \$24,143.48; for advertising in major daily, regional and industry newspapers, and the appointment of a facilitator to convene a collaborative workshop for proponents, probity and legal advice.

A further \$25,000 will be provided to assist in the development of a viable business plan detailing how the proponents propose to manage the site and achieve the objectives of the local community.

Consumer Affairs: Liquor Control Advisory Council — funding

2275. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs: with reference to the Liquor Control Advisory Council —

- (1) What budget allocation has been made for 2009–10.
- (2) What budget allocation was made for 2008–09.
- (3) What was the total funding allocated to members in 2008–09 for remuneration and allowances.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (1) The budget allocation for the Liquor Control Advisory Council for 2009-10 is \$18,000.00. The Liquor Control Advisory Council meets approximately 6 times per year. Total remuneration to members per meeting is \$2,957.00 based on full attendance by eligible members. The number of meetings held per year may vary according to the demands of the Council's work program.
- (2) In 2008-09 the budget for the Liquor Control Advisory Council and the Liquor Licensing Panel were combined into one pool of funds. \$16,000.00 of this pool was allocated to LCAC.
- (3) The total funding paid to members in 2008-09 for remuneration and allowances was \$14,836.00. This amount is based on attendance by eligible members at the six meetings of the Council. Members of the Liquor Control Advisory Council are paid in accordance with Cabinet guidance Guidelines for the Appointment and Remuneration of Part-Time Non-Executive Directors of State Government Boards and Members of Statutory Bodies and Advisory Committees. Under these guidelines, the Chair and members are paid sessional rates for the meetings they attend. The Chair is paid \$437.00 per meeting and the members are entitled to receive \$360.00.

Consumer Affairs: Liquor Control Advisory Council — meeting dates

2276. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs: on which dates did the Minister meet with members of the Council —

- (1) Between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008.
- (2) Between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (1) During the financial year 2007-2008, 4 meetings of the full Council were held and 6 sub-committee meetings were held. I did not meet with members of the Council during the financial year 2007-2008.
- (2) During the financial year 2008-2009, I met with members of the Council on the following dates:
 - 23 October 2008
 - 11 December 2008
 - 3 April 2009

Health: sexual and reproductive health task force — funding

2285. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the Sexual and Reproductive Health Taskforce —

- (1) What budget allocation was made for —

- (a) 2008–09;
- (b) 2009–10.

(2) What was the total funding allocated to members for remuneration and allowances in 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- a) Nil
- b) Nil
- c) Nil

Health: sexual and reproductive health task force — meeting dates

2286. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Health on which dates did the Minister meet with members of the Taskforce between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008.

ANSWER:

As I announced on World AIDS Day on 1 December 2008, the Brumby Government has established three new taskforces to provide high-level policy advice on work in HIV prevention, treatment and care, viral hepatitis and sexual and reproductive health.

The three taskforces meet together twice a year as the Sexual Health and Viral Hepatitis Forum and I attend these meetings.

Community Services: My Future My Choice — funding

2289. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the My Future My Choice Advisory Committee —

- (1) What budget allocation was made for —
 - (a) 2007–08;
 - (b) 2008–09;
 - (c) 2009–10.
- (2) What was the total funding allocated to members for remuneration and allowances —
 - (a) 2007–08;
 - (b) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) There is no dedicated budget allocation for the my future my choice Advisory Committee. The Department of Human Services covers the cost of room hire, secretariat support and remuneration for members through the joint State/Commonwealth funding for my future my choice.
- (2) The total funding allocated to members for remuneration was-
 - (a) \$ 700
 - (b) \$ 700

Community Services: My Future My Choice — meeting dates

2290. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services on which dates did the Minister meet with members of the Committee —

- (1) Between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008.
- (2) Between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This is not a Ministerial Advisory Committee. The Committee provides advice to the Department of Human Services in its implementation of *my future my choice*. I have met with individual members of the Committee on occasion.

Community Services: ministerial councils, taskforces and committees

2291(a). Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services can the Minister provide a list of all Ministerial Councils, Taskforces and Committees which reported to and/or provided advice and input to the Minister in 2008 and 2009.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Minister receives advice from multiple sources, including taskforces established by government and other bodies outside government which send information to the Minister. It is not possible to accumulate accurate lists over multiple years of all the sources of advice received by the Minister.

Women's affairs: women's register — funding

2292. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs with reference to the Women's Register —

- (1) What was the budget allocation for —
 - (a) 2008–09;
 - (b) 2009–10.
- (2) How many people were registered in 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

With reference to the Women's Register, the budget allocation for 2008-09 was \$3000 and the staffing costs of a VPS3 project officer. The budget allocation for 2009-10 is \$3000 and the staffing costs of a VPS3 project officer as well as an additional \$50 000 for an upgrade to the register.

As of June 30 2009 the Women's Register had 1900 members.

Community services: disability support register — funding

2293. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Register —

- (1) What was the budget allocation for —
 - (a) 2008–09;
 - (b) 2009–10.
- (2) How many people were registered in 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(1)(a) and (1)(b)

The Disability Support Register (DSR) is the management system used to register requests for ongoing disability services and as such does not have a budget allocation.

(2) As at 30 June 2009 there were 2,575 people registered on the DSR seeking ongoing disability supports.

Community services: supported accommodation

2301. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Community Services is data regarding projected demand for shared supported accommodation for people with a disability collected; if so, what form is the data kept.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Disability Services Division collects data on current demand for shared supported accommodation via the Disability Support Register.

Projections of future demand for supported accommodation are not currently available due to limitations of current population-level data on people with a disability; and the changing patterns of demand and service delivery.

A joint national effort is currently in process to improve jurisdictions' capacity to undertake reliable forecasts of future demand for supported accommodation, which involves:

- enhancements to the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; and
- the development of a nationally consistent methodology for estimating potential demand for specialist Disability Services.

Corrections: Melbourne Youth Justice Centre — assaults

2354. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of assaults on staff by detainees occurred at Melbourne Youth Justice Centre in —

- (1) 2000.
- (2) 2001.
- (3) 2002.
- (4) 2003.
- (5) 2004.
- (6) 2005.
- (7) 2006.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre — assaults

2355. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of assaults on staff by detainees occurred at Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre in —

- (1) 2000.
- (2) 2001.
- (3) 2002.
- (4) 2003.
- (5) 2004.
- (6) 2005.
- (7) 2006.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Parkville Youth Residential Centre — assaults

2356. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of assaults on staff by detainees occurred at Parkville Youth Residential Centre in —

- (1) 2000.
- (2) 2001.
- (3) 2002.
- (4) 2003.
- (5) 2004.
- (6) 2005.
- (7) 2006.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Melbourne Youth Justice Centre — assaults

2357. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of assaults on staff by detainees occurred at Melbourne Youth Justice Centre in —

- (1) 2007.
- (2) 2008.
- (3) 2009 to date.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre — assaults

2358. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of assaults on staff by detainees occurred at Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre in —

- (1) 2007.
- (2) 2008.
- (3) 2009 to date.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Parkville Youth Residential Centre — assaults

2359. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of assaults on staff by detainees occurred at Parkville Youth Residential Centre in —

- (1) 2007.
- (2) 2008.
- (3) 2009 to date.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Melbourne Youth Justice Centre — assaults

2360. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of assaults on detainees by other detainees occurred at Melbourne Youth Justice Centre in —

- (1) 2000.
- (2) 2001.
- (3) 2002.
- (4) 2003.
- (5) 2004.
- (6) 2005.
- (7) 2006.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre — assaults

2361. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of assaults on detainees by other detainees occurred at Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre in —

- (1) 2000.
- (2) 2001.
- (3) 2002.
- (4) 2003.
- (5) 2004.
- (6) 2005.
- (7) 2006.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Parkville Youth Residential Centre — assaults

2362. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of assaults on detainees by other detainees occurred at Parkville Youth Residential Centre in —

- (1) 2000.
- (2) 2001.
- (3) 2002.
- (4) 2003.
- (5) 2004.
- (6) 2005.
- (7) 2006.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Melbourne Youth Justice Centre — assaults

2363. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of assaults on detainees by other detainees occurred at Melbourne Youth Justice Centre in —

- (1) 2007.
- (2) 2008.
- (3) 2009 to date.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre — assaults

2364. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of assaults on detainees by other detainees occurred at Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre in —

- (1) 2007.
- (2) 2008.
- (3) 2009 to date.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Parkville Youth Residential Centre — assaults

2365. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of assaults on detainees by other detainees occurred at Parkville Youth Residential Centre in —

- (1) 2007.
- (2) 2008.
- (3) 2009 to date.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Melbourne Youth Justice Centre — self-harm incidents

2366. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of self-harm occurred at Melbourne Youth Justice Centre in —

- (1) 2007.
- (2) 2008.
- (3) 2009.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Parkville Youth Residential Centre — self-harm incidents

2367. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of self-harm occurred at Parkville Youth Residential Centre in —

- (1) 2007.
- (2) 2008.
- (3) 2009.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Malsbury Youth Justice Centre — self-harm incidents

2368. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of self-harm occurred at Malsbury Youth Justice Centre in —

- (1) 2007.
- (2) 2008.
- (3) 2009.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Malsbury Youth Justice Centre — self-harm incidents

2369. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of self-harm occurred at Malsbury Youth Justice Centre in —

- (1) 2000.
- (2) 2001.
- (3) 2002.
- (4) 2003.
- (5) 2004.
- (6) 2005.
- (7) 2006.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Parkville Youth Residential Centre — self-harm incidents

2370. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of self-harm occurred at Parkville Youth Residential Centre in —

- (1) 2000.
- (2) 2001.
- (3) 2002.
- (4) 2003.
- (5) 2004.
- (6) 2005.
- (7) 2006.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Corrections: Melbourne Youth Justice Centre — self-harm incidents

2371. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Corrections how many incidents of self-harm occurred at Melbourne Youth Justice Centre in —

- (1) 2000.
- (2) 2001.
- (3) 2002.
- (4) 2003.
- (5) 2004.
- (6) 2005.
- (7) 2006.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Treasurer: drug related crime — fines

2375. Ms WOOLDRIDGE to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the value of fines imposed for drug related crime —

- (1) What was the value of fines imposed in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08;
 - (c) 2008–09.
- (2) What was the value of fines collected in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08;
 - (c) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This question is a matter for the Attorney-General.