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Tuesday, 4 April 2006

Environment: Sustainability and Environment — advertising expenditure

5301. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Environment): What was the Department of Sustainability and Environment's advertising expenditure, including public, corporate and media relations, but excluding mandatory or staff recruitment, for 2004-05.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

DSE's advertising expenditure, including public, corporate and media relations, but excluding mandatory or staff recruitment for 2004-05 was \$637,960.00

Environment: minister's office — alcohol purchases

5414. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Environment): In relation to alcohol purchased by the Minister's Office since 30 June 2004, what was the —

- (a) the date of each purchase;
- (b) the value of each purchase; and
- (c) the items purchased.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Any alcohol costs are included within a general hospitality accounting code. To isolate alcohol expenses from general hospitality expenses would involve an examination of individual transactions and would place an unreasonable burden on the Department's time and resources.

Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission — entertainment expenses

5608. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Energy Industries (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission's entertainment expenses for 2004-05:

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;

- (d) purpose; and
- (e) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There were no entertainment expenses incurred by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission in 2004-05.

Police and emergency services: Justice — freedom of information requests

6076. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Energy Industries (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Freedom of Information requests received by the Department of Justice for 2004-05:

- (1) How many requests were received.
- (2) Of these requests, how many were —
 - (a) denied in full;
 - (b) released in part;
 - (c) released in full; and
 - (d) given to the Minister before being given to the applicant.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

(1) and (2) (a) – (c)

I refer you to the 2004/05 Freedom of Information Annual Report tabled on 17 November 2005.

(2) (d)

Statistics regarding freedom of information requests are not collected in this manner by the Department of Justice.

Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission — interstate travel

6113. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Energy Industries (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to interstate travel by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission in 2004-05:

- (1) How many trips were undertaken.
- (2) What were the destinations.
- (3) What was the purpose of each visit.
- (4) What costs were associated with the travel, including —
 - (a) airfares;
 - (b) car rental and hire cars, including the type of cars rented or hired;
 - (c) taxis;
 - (d) accommodation, including the name of the establishment and itemised costs;
 - (e) entertainment, including its nature, the venue and itemised costs; and
 - (f) other expenses.

- (5) Did family members, associates, or guests accompany the traveller(s) on each trip; if so, at what cost.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There were no interstate trips undertaken by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission in 2004-05.

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Wednesday, 5 April 2006

Water: minister's office — alcohol purchases

- 5417. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Water): In relation to alcohol purchased by the Minister's Office since 30 June 2004, what was the —
- (a) the date of each purchase;
 - (b) the value of each purchase; and
 - (c) the items purchased.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Any alcohol costs are included within a general hospitality accounting code. To isolate alcohol expenses from general hospitality expenses would involve an examination of individual transactions and would place an unreasonable burden on the Department's time and resources.

Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission — capital works

- 6475. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Energy Industries (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission's allocation of funds to major capital works, including major maintenance, replacement and upgrades, what were the priority major projects that were approved for the year 2004-05 and were each of these priority projects achieved.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There were no major capital works undertaken by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission in 2004-05.

Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission — overseas travel

- 6876. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Energy Industries (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to overseas travel by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission for 2004-05:
- (1) How many trips were undertaken.
 - (2) What were the destinations.
 - (3) What was the purpose of each visit.

- (4) What costs were associated with the travel, including —
- (a) airfares;
 - (b) car rental and hire cars, including the type of cars rented or hired;
 - (c) taxis;
 - (d) accommodation, including the name of the establishment and itemised costs;
 - (e) entertainment, including its nature, the venue and itemised costs; and
 - (f) other expenses.
- (5) Did family members, associates, or guests accompany the traveller(s) on each trip; if so, at what cost.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There were no overseas trips undertaken by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission in 2004-05.

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Thursday, 6 April 2006

Transport: VicRoads — traffic controllers

5286. THE HON. DAVID KOCH — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): In relation to VicRoads traffic controllers:

- (1) For each VicRoads region, how many of the VicRoads traffic controller jobs in May, June and July 2005 were for:
 - (a) traffic signal related matters;
 - (b) major signal faults;
 - (c) hardware failures;
 - (d) traffic delays;
 - (e) accident damage;
 - (f) graffiti;
 - (g) programmed works;
 - (h) vandalism; and
 - (i) any other reason.
- (2) Why are traffic controllers painted powder blue or other light colours in locations other than the city of Melbourne when this renders them more susceptible to graffiti attacks.
- (3) Has VicRoads considered painting these controllers a dark green or a dark green with lighter mottling to reduce graffiti damage.
- (4) Could such a change be implemented under the terms of the current contract.
- (5) Who currently holds the contract for repainting traffic controllers and when does this contract expire.
- (6) What is the annual value of this contract and what other maintenance, apart from repainting, does it cover.

ANSWER:

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

- (1) In relation to traffic controller jobs, the following tables show the numbers for the various traffic controller jobs in each of the VicRoads regions for the months of May, June, and July in the year 2005.

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MAY 2005

VicRoads Traffic Controller Jobs	Metro NW	Metro SE	Rural E	Rural N	Rural NE	Rural SW	Rural W
Traffic signal related matters	1	6	0	8	1	10	0
Major signal faults	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardware failures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic delays	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accident damage	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Graffiti	16	62	0	0	0	0	0
Programmed works	31	27	0	0	1	0	3
Vandalism	0	1	0	0	0	11	0
Any other reason (ie electrical faults)	158	207	1	2	9	22	11

JUNE 2005

VicRoads Traffic Controller Jobs	Metro NW	Metro SE	Rural E	Rural N	Rural NE	Rural SW	Rural W
Traffic signal related matters	0	13	0	15	0	5	4
Major signal faults	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardware failures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic delays	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accident damage	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Graffiti	62	36	0	0	0	0	0
Programmed works	53	12	1	3	3	5	2
Vandalism	1	1	0	0	0	4	0
Any other reason (ie electrical faults)	129	188	0	5	2	16	9

JULY 2005

VicRoads Traffic Controller Jobs	Metro NW	Metro SE	Rural E	Rural N	Rural NE	Rural SW	Rural W
Traffic signal related matters	0	6	0	6	0	3	1
Major signal faults	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardware failures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic delays	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accident damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graffiti	27	23	0	0	0	0	0
Programmed works	21	8	0	0	0	1	1
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Any other reason (ie electrical faults)	155	135	1	3	6	16	8

- (2) Traffic signal controllers are painted in the current colour scheme because this is in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Standard 2578 (Section 2.1.7). In the case of the city of Melbourne, VicRoads provided a separate approval to allow all street furniture in the city to be of a consistent colour. However, graffiti is still being placed on the controllers in the city of Melbourne.
- (3) VicRoads has not considered painting traffic signal controllers dark green or dark green with a lighter mottling.

- (4) Not applicable as this change is not being considered.
- (5) The removal of graffiti and repainting (only if surfaces are damaged) of the controllers is undertaken on a quotation basis.
- (6) The cost for the removal of graffiti and repainting of controllers is approximately \$200,000 per annum. The quotation arrangements allow for graffiti removal and repainting work only. No other maintenance work is included.

Transport: VicTrack — external legal advice

5476. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): How much has been spent by VicTrack on external legal advice since 1 June 2004.

ANSWER:

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

From 1 June 2004 to 30 September 2005 VicTrack has spent \$866,166.43 on external legal advice.

Transport: Marine Safety Victoria — freedom of information requests

5934. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): In relation to Freedom of Information requests received by Marine Safety Victoria for 2004-05:

- (1) How many requests were received.
- (2) Of these requests, how many were —
 - (a) denied in full;
 - (b) released in part;
 - (c) released in full; and
 - (d) given to the Minister before being given to the applicant.

ANSWER:

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

Marine Safety Victoria (MSV) is not an agency under the FOI Act. In 2004 -2005 any requests to MSV were processed as a request to DOI.

Transport: Spencer Street Station Authority — freedom of information requests

5938. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): In relation to Freedom of Information requests received by the Spencer Street Station Authority for 2004-05:

- (1) How many requests were received.
- (2) Of these requests, how many were —
 - (a) denied in full;
 - (b) released in part;
 - (c) released in full; and
 - (d) given to the Minister before being given to the applicant.

ANSWER:

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

For questions (1) and (2)(a), (b) & (c) the information is reported in the Freedom of Information Annual Report 2005.

For question (2)(d); copies of requests are provided to my office whenever the criteria outlined in the Attorney-General's "Improved Accountability Guidelines for FOI" are met.

Transport: Urban and Regional Land Corporation — freedom of information requests

5939. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): In relation to Freedom of Information requests received by the Urban and Regional Land Corporation for 2004-05:

- (1) How many requests were received.
- (2) Of these requests, how many were —
 - (a) denied in full;
 - (b) released in part;
 - (c) released in full; and
 - (d) given to the Minister before being given to the applicant.

ANSWER:

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

The Urban and Regional Land Corporation does not come under the responsibility of the Minister for Transport.

Transport: Infrastructure — freedom of information requests

6075. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): In relation to Freedom of Information requests received by the Department of Infrastructure for 2004-05:

- (1) How many requests were received.
- (2) Of these requests, how many were —
 - (a) denied in full;
 - (b) released in part;
 - (c) released in full; and
 - (d) given to the Minister before being given to the applicant.

ANSWER:

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

The answers to (1), (2)(a), (b) and (c) are found in the Freedom of Information Annual Report 2005 which can be located at www.foi.vic.gov.au.

For question (2)(d); copies of requests are provided to my office whenever the criteria outlined in the Attorney-General's "Improved Accountability Guidelines for FOI" are met.

Transport: VicRoads — interstate travel

6190. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): In relation to interstate travel by VicRoads in 2004-05:

- (1) How many trips were undertaken.
- (2) What were the destinations.
- (3) What was the purpose of each visit.
- (4) What costs were associated with the travel, including —
 - (a) airfares;
 - (b) car rental and hire cars, including the type of cars rented or hired;
 - (c) taxis;
 - (d) accommodation, including the name of the establishment and itemised costs;
 - (e) entertainment, including its nature, the venue and itemised costs; and
 - (f) other expenses.
- (5) Did family members, associates, or guests accompany the traveller(s) on each trip; if so, at what cost.

ANSWER:

1. A check of VicRoads' records shows 347 trips were undertaken by VicRoads staff.
2. The destinations **were:**
 - a. Adelaide
 - b. Albury
 - c. Alice Springs
 - d. Brisbane
 - e. Cairns
 - f. Canberra
 - g. Darwin
 - h. Gold Coast
 - i. Hobart
 - j. Launceston
 - k. Maroochydore
 - l. Mount Gambier
 - m. Newcastle
 - n. Perth
 - o. Sydney
 - p. Wellington NZ
 - q. Auckland NZ
 - r. Christchurch NZ
3. Refer to Table 1 for the purpose of each visit:

NUMBER OF TRIPS	PURPOSE
170	Attendance at a conference, seminar, or forum
19	Completion of training or professional development
76	Attendance at National Meetings

NUMBER OF TRIPS	PURPOSE
15	Meetings with other Government agencies
10	Meetings with contractors
3	Attendance at award presentations
42	Participation in committees, task forces or workshops
12	Attendance at Australian Standards meetings

Table 1: Interstate travel: Purposes

4. Costs associated with the travel:

- a. Airfares: The cost was approximately: \$201,000 (including GST and booking fees).

This figure includes approximately \$16,000 of travel associated with official participation in national meetings and activities convened and funded by Austroads.

4b, c, d, e, f.

Information about car rental, hire cars, taxis, accommodation, entertainment costs and other expenses cannot be readily separated from that associated with overseas and local expenditure. An examination of the individual transactions and documents associated with each transaction would be needed to answer the question. This would involve an unreasonable diversion of VicRoads' resources.

5. Family members and others may occasionally accompany VicRoads' staff on travel of this nature. Any such travel is at no additional cost to the State.

Transport: Urban and Regional Land Corporation — capital works

- 6416. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): In relation to the Urban and Regional Land Corporation's allocation of funds to major capital works, including major maintenance, replacement and upgrades, what were the priority major projects that were approved for the year 2004-05 and were each of these priority projects achieved.

ANSWER:

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

The Urban and Regional Land Corporation does not come under the responsibility of the Minister for Transport.

Transport: VicRoads — capital works

- 6417. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): In relation to VicRoads' allocation of funds to major capital works, including major maintenance, replacement and upgrades, what were the priority major projects that were approved for the year 2004-05 and were each of these priority projects achieved.

ANSWER:

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

VicRoads were allocated and achieved the following in the area of the 2004-05 major capital works program:

- Major Maintenance Projects (>\$100,000)
 - 86 projects worth \$31.1 Million - 80 (93%) projects complete 6 (7%) continuing
- Major Capital works (> \$5 Million)

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- These projects all have a delivery timeframe and budgets over more than 1 year
- 22 projects worth \$491.1 million
- Major Bridge improvements (> \$100,000)
 - 18 projects worth \$7.2 million - 18 (100%) projects complete

Attached is a list of the projects, their TEC, completion dates and estimated completion dates for projects:

ATTACHMENT LC6417

**2004/2005 PROGRAM
MAJOR MAINTENANCE PROJECTS (> \$100,000)**

Description	TEC (\$000)	Date Completed	Target Completion Date
1 Beechworth-Chiltern Rd - Rehabilitation, (8642 sq.m.), 21.64 km - 23.13 km, Beechworth	100	21/04/2005	
2 Old Dandenong Rd - Rehabilitation, (0 sq.m.), 1.24 km - 1.84 km, South of Bourke Road to Bunnys Lane	104	1/01/2005	
3 Waverley Rd - Rehabilitation, (5520 sq.m.), 8.68 km - 9.14 km, Pinewood Drive to Lemon Street	106		30/03/2006
4 Midland Hwy - Rehabilitation, (2130 sq.m.), 117.95 km - 118.07 km, O'Brien Street in Maroopna Townsgip	90	13/05/2005	
5 Beechworth-Wodonga Rd - Rehabilitation, (10035 sq.m.), 6.071 km - 7.664 km, Wooragee	115	21/04/2005	
6 Duncans Rd - Rehabilitation, (5840 sq.m.), 3.4 km - 4.2 km, Between Diggers Rd and Hoppers lane	118	31/01/2005	
7 St Kilda Rd - Rehabilitation, (3450 sq.m.), 1.673 km - 2.2 km, South of Toorak Rd to Armadale St	118	28/02/2005	
8 Murray Valley Hwy - Rehabilitation, (4300 sq.m.), 6.31 km - 6.62 km, East of Whytes Road	90	31/03/2005	
9 Ferntree Gully Rd - Pavement Rehabilitation, (1120 sq.m), 9.4km. to 10.5km, Lum Rd to Watsons Rd (Westbound)	124	13/02/2005	
10 Jamieson-Licola Rd - Road Maintenance, (26000 sq.m) Gravel Sheet, East of Silvermine Spur-Howqua Rd	126	30/10/2004	
11 Flemington Rd - Rehabilitation, (4250 sq.m.), 0.7 km - 1.2 km, Harker St to Abbotsford St	129	31/01/2005	
12 Midland Hwy - Rehabilitation, (2490 sq.m.), 121.74 km - 121.85 km, Shepparton - Goulburn Valley Hwy to Welsford Street	125	13/05/2005	
13 Lavers Hill-Cobden Rd - Rehabilitation, (7700 sq.m.), 31.508 km - 32.614 km, north of Kennedys Creek bridge	123	30/04/2005	
14 Benalla-Tocumwal Rd - Rehabilitation, (11200 sq.m.), 37.06 km - 38.8 km,	135	31/01/2005	
15 Mooropna-Murchison Rd - Rehabilitation, (6450 sq.m.), 0.04 km - 0.645 km, From Midland Hwy	135	13/05/2005	
16 Princes Hwy East - Rehabilitation, (0 sq.m.), 43 km - 43 km, Princes Highway East twin bridges over Gippsland Rail	136	1/04/2005	
17 Madeira Packet Rd - Rehabilitation, (0 sq.m.), 3.93 km - 3.93 km, Alcoa Drive Tunnel, Portland	150	15/11/2004	
18 Glenelg Hwy - Rehabilitation, (3600 sq.m.), 129.94 km - 130.27 km, West of Smythesdale	151	23/12/2004	
19 Princes Hwy West - Rehabilitation, (6010 sq.m.), 79.61 km - 80.21 km, Between High St and Reynolds Rd	155	18/05/2005	
20 Colac-Forrest Rd - Rehabilitation, (11368 sq.m.), 22.46 km - 24.42 km, South of Dividing Creek	158	10/02/2005	
21 Wantirna-Sassafras Rd - Rehabilitation, (11200 sq.m.), 12.57 km - 13.81 km, Highmoor Ave to Sydney Rd	164	2/02/2005	

ATTACHMENT LC6417

Description	TEC (\$000)	Date Completed	Target Completion Date
22 Great Alpine Rd - Roadside Treatments, (0 sq.m.), 124.12 km - 124.12 km,	165	13/05/2005	
23 Millers Rd - Rehabilitation, (1600 sq.m.), 3 km - 3.9 km, NBC Mason St to Blackshaws Rd	174	20/02/2005	
24 Lismore-Skipton Rd - Rehabilitation, (10560 sq.m.), 19.315 km – 22.611 km, between Gristis Rd and Leydens Lane	182	17/06/2005	
25 Heatherton Rd - Rehabilitation, (0 sq.m.), 14.1 km - 14.1 km, Heatherton Rd Bridge over Dandenong Creek	185	8/04/2005	
26 Shelley-Walwa Rd - Pavement Rehabilitation, (40,000 sq.m) Gravel Sheet	188	31/05/2005	
27 Benalla-Tocumwal Rd - Rehabilitation, (16120 sq.m.), 42.5 km – 45.1 km,	144	31/01/2005	
28 Princes Hwy West - Periodic Maintenance, (0 sq.m.), 69.7 km - 69.7 km, Latrobe Terrace Railway Overpass	200	30/06/2005	
29 Calder Hwy - Rehabilitation, (12900 sq.m.), 7.53 km - 8.39 km, Overnewton Rd Overpass to Bullnose at Melton Hwy Offramp	220	1/05/2005	
30 Doncaster-Mordialloc Rd - Rehabilitation, (9200 sq.m.), 0.05 km – 0.85 km, King St to George St	228		30/03/2006
31 Murray Valley Hwy - Rehabilitation, (5100 sq.m.), 26.65 km - 28.15 km, West of Chiltern Howlong Rd	358	30/04/2005	
32 Nepean Hwy - Bridge Rehabilitation, at 2.7 km, Bridges over Princes Highway Outbound at St Kilda Junction.	361	20/05/2005	
33 Mount Baw Baw Rd - Roadside Treatments, (0 sq.m.), 34.13 km - 34.14 km,	379	17/02/2005	
34 Keilor Park Dr - Rehabilitation, (14000 sq.m.), 2.85 km - 4.25 km, North of Fullarton Rd to South of Stadium Drive.	438	20/02/2005	
35 Western Hwy - Rehabilitation, (0 sq.m.), 1.7 km - 2.4 km, Thompson St to Rosamond St	470	18/02/2005	
36 Mornington-Dromana Rd - Rehabilitation, (0 sq.m.), 3.43 km - 5.52 km, Bentons Rd to Alice St	483	30/06/2005	
37 Licola Rd - Bridge Rehabilitation, Two bridges over the Macalister River (35.8km) (Cheynes Bridge) & 56.2km @ Licola	745	22/11/2004	
38 Ballarat-Carngham Rd - Rehabilitation, (23100 sq.m.), 1.58 km - 3.23 km, Sutton Street to Wiltshire Lane	630	5/05/2005	
39 Swan St - Rehabilitation, (0 sq.m.), 0 km - 0 km, Yarra River	2,000		31/12/2006
40 Bonang Rd - Roadside Treatments, (0 sq.m.), 34.02 km - 43.62 km,	2,965	3/08/2005	
41 Glenelg Hwy - Rehabilitation, (2986 sq.m.), 353.19 km - 353.45 km, near Casterton Hospital	102	12/01/2005	
42 Lismore-Skipton Rd - Pavement Rehabilitation (5580 sq.m) 11.0km. to 11.9km, Hannah Rd - 8 mile lane	102	31/03/2005	
43 Dartmoor-Hamilton Rd - Rehabilitation, (3100 sq.m.), 70.155 km - 70.647 km, Jackson's Road	104	31/05/2005	

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Description	TEC (\$000)	Date Completed	Target Completion Date
44 Madeira Packet Rd - Rehabilitation, (3360 sq.m.), 6.25 km - 6.65 km, Starts 350m north of Orana Drive	113	28/02/2005	
45 Bendigo-Pyramid Rd - Rehabilitation, (6300 sq.m.), 31.22 km - 32.12 km, North of Bendigo	114	18/02/2005	
46 Mansfield-Woods Point Rd - Rehabilitation, (4500 sq.m.), 13.8 km - 14.5 km, Boorolite Rd - South 4km "tearoom"	120	31/03/2005	
47 Woolsthorpe-Heywood Rd - Pavement Rehabilitation (3726 sq.m) 26.9km. to 27.5km, Shaw River	133	31/05/2005	
48 St Arnaud-Wycheproof Rd - Rehabilitation, (5705 sq.m.), 26.41 km - 27.249 km, South West of Charlton	124	10/06/2005	
49 Gisborne-Kilmore Rd - Rehabilitation, (3600 sq.m.), 1.5 km - 1.8 km, VicRoads Directory, Page 60, B 9.	125	15/02/2005	
50 Meeniyah-Promontory Rd - Rehabilitation, (2480 sq.m.), 17.62 km - 17.68 km, Fish Ck - Foster Ints	135	23/12/2004	
51 Daylesford Newstead Rd - Rehabilitation, (1980 sq.m), 10.7km – 11.0km, at Clydesdale	140	30/11/2004	
52 Moe-Willowgrove Rd - Rehabilitation, (3400 sq.m.), 3.6 km - 4.1 km, Nth of Tanjil Sth Rd	147	29/04/2005	
53 Bendigo-Redesdale Rd - Rehabilitation, (8300 sq.m.), 42.86 km - 43.77 km,	150	30/06/2005	
54 Bendigo-Maryborough Rd - Rehabilitation, (10360 sq.m.), 17.71 km - 19.11 km, West of Bendigo	156	30/06/2005	
55 Dartmoor-Hamilton Rd - Rehabilitation, 5167 sq.m.), 42.217 km - 53.23 km, 2 sites west of Hamilton	56	17/12/2004	
56 Mortlake-Ararat Rd - Rehabilitation, (6542 sq.m.), 47.84 km - 48.75 km, South of Norbank Road	143	17/07/2004	
57 Great Ocean Rd - Rehabilitation, (4900 sq.m.), 324.35 km - 325.07 km, West of Bartons Rd	190	30/06/2005	
58 Heathcote-Kyneton Rd - Rehabilitation, (8160 sq.m.), 42.5 km - 43.7 km, VicRoads Directory, Page 59, J 5.	192	30/06/2005	
59 Glenelg Hwy - Rehabilitation, 9505 sq.m.), 145 km - 154.1 km, 2 sites West of Linton	163	13/01/2005	
60 Colac-Ballarat Rd - Rehabilitation, (5940 sq.m.), 10.026 km - 10.928 km, North of Alisons Rd	203	30/03/2005	
61 Moe-Willowgrove Rd - Rehabilitation, (4760 sq.m.), 4.4 km - 5.1 km, Nth of Knights Rd	208	29/04/2005	
62 Murray Valley Hwy - Rehabilitation, (6640 sq.m.), 162.6 km - 163.43 km, Picola North Road	262	30/04/2005	
63 Bacchus Marsh Rd - Rehabilitation, (9600 sq.m.), 1 km - 2.5 km, 2 sites at Bacchus Marsh.	240	27/01/2005	
64 Loddon Valley Hwy - Rehabilitation, (10287 sq.m.), 9.17 km - 10.63 km, VicRoads Directory, 280 A3	251	11/02/2005	
65 Rokewood-Skipton Rd - Rehabilitation, (7480 sq.m.), 17.761 km - 24.8 km, 2 sites West of Pitfield	258	30/03/2005	
66 Princes Hwy West - Roadside Treatments, (0 sq.m.), 225 km - 225.7 km, Garvoc Rail Overpass	270		15/03/2006
67 Midland Hwy - Rehabilitation, 120.87 km - 120.87 km, Mooroopna Causeway, Dainton's bridge over Goulburn River	325	30/06/2005	
68 Hamilton Hwy - Rehabilitation, (8843 sq.m.), 87.47 km - 89.57 km, 2 sites East of Lismore	326	20/02/2005	

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Description	TEC (\$000)	Date Completed	Target Completion Date
69 Hopkins Hwy - Rehabilitation, (9194 sq.m.), 24.8 km - 26.08 km, South of Ballangeich	87	14/02/2005	
70 Timboon-Nullawarre Rd - Rehabilitation, (10560 sq.m.), 15.93 km - 22.04 km, 2 sites near Nullawarre	357	18/02/2005	
71 Mcivor Hwy - Rehabilitation, (16059 sq.m.), 144.61 km - 148.1 km, 3 sites near Junortoun	389	30/06/2005	
72 Hamilton Hwy - Rehabilitation, (9450 sq.m.), 111.16 km - 122.3 km, 3 sites West of Derrinallum	396	4/02/2005	
73 Winchelsea-Deans Marsh Rd - , (17690 sq.m.), 0.2 km - 3.1 km, Near Dwyer Street to near Ingleby Road	401	30/04/2005	
74 Great Ocean Rd - Rehabilitation, (11223 sq.m.), 183.87 km - 185.16 km, Wild Dog Creek to west of Marriner's Lookout Rd	426	24/04/2005	
75 Surfcoast Hwy - Rehabilitation, (18300 sq.m.), 4.97 km - 6.4 km, at 2 sites Grovedale	390	23/05/2005	
76 Midland Hwy - Rehabilitation, (17716 sq.m.), 55.46 km - 58.15 km, 2 sites North of Mansfield Township	378	28/02/2005	
77 Northern Hwy - Rehabilitation, (0 sq.m.), 82.1 km - 82.1 km, Mollison Creek, Pyalong	491	8/07/2005	
78 Sunraysia Hwy - Rehabilitation, (23614 sq.m.), 285.752 km - 295.25 km, near Donald	492	6/12/2004	
79 Great Alpine Rd - Roadside Treatments, (0 sq.m.), 244.25 km - 244.25 km, Battle Point	446	11/03/2005	
80 Geelong-Ballan Rd - Rehabilitation, (15470 sq.m.), 41.0 km to 50.2 km, 3 sites near Beremboke	515		28/02/2006
81 Great Ocean Rd - Rehabilitation, (25857 sq.m.), 142.8 km - 146 km, 2 sites West of Lorne	450	17/02/2005	
82 South Gippsland Hwy - Rehabilitation, (15120 sq.m.), 225.84 km - 233.9 km, East of Yarram	678	2/02/2005	
83 Shelford-Bannockburn Rd - Rehabilitation, (17320 sq.m.), 11.933 km - 17.35 km, West of Masons Rd	671	30/04/2005	
84 Bendigo-Murchison Rd - Rehabilitation, (0 sq.m.), 62.35 km - 62.35 km, Murchison East	1,565		30/06/2006
85 Wangaratta-Whitfield Rd - Pavement Rehabilitation, (44160 sq.m.), 29.5 km - 34.1km, 3 sites near Claremont	2,010	5/05/2005	
86 Maroondah Hwy - Roadside Treatments, (0 sq.m.), 75.72 km - 77.4 km, batter stabilisation at 5 sites Dom Dom Saddle	2,926	25/05/2005	
\$31,087			

Capital Projects 2004-2005 (> \$5 million)

Description	TEC (\$000)	Date Completed	Target Completion Date
1 Geelong Western Bypass - Stage 1 Construction - Stage 2 & 3 Planning	190,000		End 2008
2 Murray Valley Hwy - Bandiana Link Section (0.0km. to 0.0km.) - Road Construction	5,800		Mid 2007
3 Berwick-Cranbourne Rd (3.2km. to 4.9km.) - Carriageway Duplication - Greaves Rd to Pound Rd	8,900		Mid 06
4 Cheltenham Road, Third Lane Widening - Springvale Road to Chandler Road	10,100		Mid 2007
5 Cranbourne-Frankston Rd (8.0km. to 10.2km.) - Carriageway Duplication - Cranbourne-Frankston Road From Warrandyte Road to Centre Road, Langwarrin	15,900		
6 Hallam Rd (6.9km. to 8.0km.) - Carriageway Duplication - Hallam Bypass to James Cook Drive	9,900		Early 2007
7 Mickleham Road, Duplication - Alanbrae Terrace to Barrymore Road	9,100		Mid 2007
8 Palmers Rd (0.0km. to 1.8km.) - Road Construction - Dunning's Rd to Princes Freeway	22,600		End 2007
9 Plenty Road (3.6km. to 5.3km.) - Carriageway Duplication - Centenary Dv to north of Bethany Crt	14,000		End 2007
10 Somerton Rd (0.0km. to 1.7km.) - Carriageway Duplication – Somerton	26,200		End 2006
11 Taylors Road (15.2km. to 15.8km.) - Bypass/New Road - Grade Separation, Sydenham Rd to East Esplanade Keilor Downs	30,000		Mid 2008
12 Thompsons Road - Road widening - Manningham to Foote Street, Templestowe	12,000		Mid 2007
13 Bass Hwy Sec 1 (92.1km. to 96.4km.) - Carriageway Duplication - The Gurdies to Grantville - Stage 4	15,000		Late 2006
14 Midland Hwy Sec 4 (118.1km - 121.0km) - Road Widening – Mooroopna	8,500		Mid 2006
15 Princes Hwy East (Via Bruthen) (45.9km. to 53.8km.) - Road Realignment - Buchan Road to Princes Highway (incl. Deviation of Nowa Nowa Township) - Development of Bruthen route	18,300		Mid 2007
16 South Gippsland Hwy Sec 3 (102.3km. to 110.9km.) – Road Realignment - Loch to Bena Re-alignment	33,600		Mid 2007
17 Wellington Rd (1.0km to 2.9km.) - Taylors Lane to Napoleon Road – Carriageway duplication	9,300		Mid 2006
18 Canterbury Rd (19.5km. To 21.2km) - Baysway Rd to Dorset Rd - Duplication and widening	11,000		Late 2006
19 Plummer Street - Port Melbourne - Extension (New Link)/Widening	19,200		End 2007
20 Cook St/Todd Rd, Fishermans Bend - Intersection Improvements and Signalisation	7,000		Early 2006
21 Dynon Rd: Dock Link Rd to Gat St - Pavement strengthening and signals at Gate St	6,500		Mid 2007
22 Nepean Highway Bridge over Mordialloc Creek - Widen and strengthen bridge	8,200		Mid 2008
	\$491,100		

2004/05 Bridgeworks (> \$100,000)

Description	TEC (\$000)	Date Completed	Target Completion Date
1 Ararat-St Arnaud Rd (22.6km. to 22.6km.) - Bridge Strengthening - Landsborough	189	14/06/2005	
2 Bendigo-Redesdale Rd (44.2km. to 44.2km.) - Bridge Strengthening -	269	17/06/2005	
3 Calder Highway (155.6km to 155.6km) - Bridge Strengthening - Maiden Gully	296	8/12/2004	
4 Dargo Rd (76.3km. to 76.5km.) - Bridge Replacement – Orrs Creek - Bridge No 2 (SN 3746)	780	28/06/2005	
5 Geelong-Bacchus Marsh Rd (45.9km. to 0.0km.) - Bridge Strengthening - Parwan Creek	346	22/06/2005	
6 Gelantipy Rd Sec 1 (16.5km. to 16.6km.) - Bridge Strengthening - Murrindal River SN5682	415	18/02/2005	
7 Gelantipy Rd Sec 1 (19.4km. to 19.6km.) - Bridge Strengthening - W Tree Creek - SN5683	360	18/02/2005	
8 Great Alpine Rd Sec 3 (274.6km. to 274.7km.) - Bridge Strengthening - Monkey Creek SN3052	415	7/07/2005	
9 Maffra-Rosedale Rd (2.2km. to 2.3km.) - Bridge Strengthening - Thomson River Floodplain No. 1 (SN 5586)	662	22/07/2005	
10 Maffra-Rosedale Rd (2.4km. to 2.5km.) - Bridge Strengthening - Thomson River Floodplain No. 2 bridge (SN5588)	416	22/07/2005	
11 Meeniyah-Promontory Rd (2.7km. to 2.9km.) - Bridge Strengthening - Stony Creek bridge	390	1/04/2005	
12 Meeniyah-Promontory Rd (2.8km. to 3.0km.) - Bridge Strengthening - Stony Creek Floodplain bridge	355	1/04/2005	
13 Monaro Hwy (35.9km. to 35.9km.) - Bridge Strengthening - Flat Rock Creek SN3590	420	14/04/2005	
14 Pyrenees Highway (5.8km to 5.8km) - Bridge Replacement - Un-named Watercourse	102	9/02/2005	
15 South Gippsland Hwy Sec 3 (136.1km. to 136.1km.) - Bridge Strengthening - Little Ruby Creek	750	25/06/2005	
16 Strzelecki Hwy (26.1km. to 26.3km.) - Bridge Strengthening - Little Morwell River SN5867	560	25/06/2005	
17 Sunraysia Hwy Sec 2 (255.2km. to 0.0km.) - Bridge Rehabilitation - O'Shannessy's Creek	341	14/06/2005	
18 Wahgunyah-Wangaratta Rd (8.7km to 8.7km) - Bridge Strengthening - Deck Overlay - Black Dog Creek	150	30/06/2005	
	\$7,216		

Transport: minister's office — mobile telephones

6651. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA— To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): What was the cost of providing mobile telephone services to the Minister's staff for 2004-05.

ANSWER:

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

The cost of providing mobile telephone services to the Minister's staff for 2004-05 is \$6, 715.72

Transport: Infrastructure — mobile telephones

6792. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA— To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister Transport): What was the cost of providing mobile telephone services to the Department of Infrastructure's staff for 2004-05.

ANSWER:

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

The cost of providing mobile telephone services to the Department of Infrastructure's staff for 2004-05 is \$221, 302.09

Transport: Urban and Regional Land Corporation — overseas travel

6817. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): In relation to overseas travel by the Urban and Regional Land Corporation for 2004-05:

- (1) How many trips were undertaken.
- (2) What were the destinations.
- (3) What was the purpose of each visit.
- (4) What costs were associated with the travel, including —
 - (a) airfares;
 - (b) car rental and hire cars, including the type of cars rented or hired;
 - (c) taxis;
 - (d) accommodation, including the name of the establishment and itemised costs;
 - (e) entertainment, including its nature, the venue and itemised costs; and
 - (f) other expenses.
- (5) Did family members, associates, or guests accompany the traveller(s) on each trip; if so, at what cost.

ANSWER:

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

The Urban and Regional Land Corporation does not come under the responsibility of the Minister for Transport.

Transport: VicRoads — overseas travel

6818. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): In relation to overseas travel by VicRoads for 2004-05:

- (1) How many trips were undertaken.
- (2) What were the destinations.
- (3) What was the purpose of each visit.
- (4) What costs were associated with the travel, including —
 - (a) airfares;
 - (b) car rental and hire cars, including the type of cars rented or hired;
 - (c) taxis;
 - (d) accommodation, including the name of the establishment and itemised costs;
 - (e) entertainment, including its nature, the venue and itemised costs; and
 - (f) other expenses.
- (5) Did family members, associates, or guests accompany the traveller(s) on each trip; if so, at what cost.

ANSWER:

The answer is:

- 1. A check of VicRoads records shows that 42 trips were undertaken by VicRoads staff.
- 2. The destinations are outlined in Table 1.
- 3. The purpose of each visit is outlined in Table 1.

DATE OF TRAVEL	DESTINATION	PURPOSE
July 2004	Europe and USA	Study Tour as part of the Kerry Burke Scholarship
August 2004	India	To undertake contract negotiations for the Rajasthan Road Safety Audit Project NB. Two VicRoads staff members attended
August 2004	India	To provide driver training and testing specialist advice on the Kerala Road Safety Action Plan
August 2004	United Kingdom	To attend the 17 th International Conference on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety
August 2004	India	To provide specialist advice on the Kerala Road Safety Action Plan with road safety management
September 2004	France	To attend the World Road Association (PIARC)
October 2004	United Kingdom	To represent VicRoads at the “Opportunities Austral Exp” in London to identify and employ experienced Engineers
October 2004	China and Belgium	To attend the International Standards Organisation (ISO) technical committee in Beijing and the World Road Association (PIARC) Urban Areas and Integrated Urban Transport Committee in Brussels.

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DATE OF TRAVEL	DESTINATION	PURPOSE
October 2004	Japan	To attend the ITS World Congress Conference in Nagoya NB. Two VicRoads staff members attended
October 2004	India	To provide assistance on the Mizoram Institutional Strengthening Project with the development of road maintenance and construction practices
October 2004	Samoa/Philippines	To attend a conference for the Transport and Infrastructure Sector Report and Strengthening Services Project and meeting with the Asian Development Bank in the Philippines
October 2004	India	To provide specialist advice on the Mizoram Institutional Strengthening Project
November 2004	India	To provide media and communications specialist advice on the Mizoram Institutional Strengthening Project
November 2004	India	To provide specialist advice on the Kerala Road Safety Action Plan with the development of road safety research and legislation
November 2004	India	To provide specialist advice on the Kerala Road Safety Action Plan with the development of vehicle fitness
November 2004	India	To assist on the Kerala Road Safety Action Plan with the development of a Road User Handbook
November 2004	India	To provide specialist advice on the Kerala Road Safety Action Plan with the development of driver training and testing
January 2005	USA	To lead discussion at the Transportation Research Board Executive Committee policy session on road safety
January 2005	USA	To attend the World Road Association (PIARC) committee meeting on Road/Vehicle Interaction and the 84 th Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting
January 2005	United Kingdom	To attend a working demonstration of Remedy-Citizen software to assess the potential of an ETS software product.
January 2005	USA	To attend the Lotusphere Conference
February 2005	India	To provide specialist advice on the Mizoram Institutional Strengthening Project with the development of road safety
February 2005	India	To provide specialist advice on road safety publicity events for the Kerala Road Safety Action Plan Project
March 2005	India	To undertake contract negotiations for the Rajasthan Road Safety Audit Project

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DATE OF TRAVEL	DESTINATION	PURPOSE
March 2005	Europe	To chair the OECD/ECMT Joint Transport Research Committee Working Group
March 2005	Chile	To attend the World Road Association (PIARC) Executive & council meetings
April 2005	India	To provide driver training and testing specialist advice on the Kerala Road Safety Action Plan
April 2005	India	To assist on the Kerala Road Safety Action Plan with the development of driver training procedures
April 2005	UK/Europe/Dubai	To attend the Traffex Exhibition and Conference in London. Site visit also undertaken to Paris and Dubai
April 2005	Europe	To attend a meeting at the Technical University of Crete and to attend the World Road Association (PIARC) Urban Areas and Integrated Urban Transport Committee meeting in Romania
June 2005	USA	To attend the 19 th International Technical Conference on Enhanced Vehicle Safety and International Meeting of the New Car Assessment Program
June 2005	Asia	To attend the Road Engineering Association of Asia and Australasia (REAAA) Governing Council meeting in Bangkok
June 2005	USA and UK	To attend the 3 rd International Symposium on Highway Geometric Design and to evaluate current methods of managing traffic through heavily congested construction sites with the UK Highways Department
June 2005	Asia, Europe and USA	Study Tour as part of the Kerry Burke Scholarship
June 2005	India	To establish a project office in New Delhi for the Rajasthan Road Safety Audit Project
June 2005	India	Consulting services for the Road Safety Audit Project in Rajasthan NB. Two VicRoads staff attended.
June 2005	Fiji	To attend a business development conference, "Fiji Forward 2005"
June 2005	India	To assist on the Uttar Pradesh Road Safety Sectors Project with the development of Road Safety Audit and Blackspot investigation NB. Two VicRoads staff attended.

Table 1: Overseas Travel

4. Costs associated with the travel:
 - a. Airfares: The cost was approximately \$165,000 (excluding GST and including booking fees)

These figures include:

- Approximately \$29,000 for airfares associated with International Commercial contracts where the costs are recovered from external commercial agreements.
- One trip to the USA in January 2005 was funded by the Transportation Research Board, Washington DC, where VicRoads’ Chief Executive was a guest speaker at its 84th Annual Meeting.

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Information about car rental, hire cars, taxis, accommodation, entertainment costs and other expenses cannot be readily separated from that associated with interstate and local expenditure. An examination of the individual transactions and documents associated with each transaction would be needed to answer the question. This would involve an unreasonable diversion of VicRoads’ resources.

5. Family members and others may occasionally accompany VicRoads’ staff on travel of this nature. Any such travel is at no additional cost to the State.

Transport: Infrastructure — freedom of information requests

7278. THE HON. RICHARD DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): How many Freedom of Information requests received by the Department of Infrastructure in 2004-05 were given to the Minister’s advisors or staff before being given to the applicant.

ANSWER:

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

This question has been answered as part of 2(d) of Question on Notice 6075.

Transport: Infrastructure — staff numbers

7376. THE HON. BILL FORWOOD — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): Of the numbers of persons on the Department of Infrastructure payroll, as shown at page 175 of the Department’s 2004-05 Annual Report, and the corresponding pages of the Department’s 2002-03 and 2003-04 Annual Reports, how many persons in each of those years worked in each of the sections, divisions or other organisational units of the Department or its associated entities.

ANSWER:

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

Dept. Infrastructure Staff numbers by Division

Division/Section	30/06/03	30/06/04	30/06/05
Capital	140	161	192
Corporate Resources	138	157	173
Energy & Security	18	21	33
Freight, Logistics & Marine	84	63	72
Multimedia Victoria	88	89	105
Planning & Policy	46	47	55
Public Transport	204	239	276
Public Transport Safety	25	29	37
Secretary	5	10 *	10 *

* New Audit & Assurance Branch.

Transport: rail — Frankston line rubbish clearance

7439. THE HON. ANDREA COOTE — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Transport): In relation to rubbish clearance along the Frankston line proximate to Gilford Road in Cheltenham:

- (1) What is the maintenance schedule for the clearance of rubbish in the lane alongside the tracks.
- (2) What provision is there for the collection of additional rubbish, eg. shredded litter and pillows, which have not been collected through the use of heavier clearing machinery.
- (3) What program is in place to improve the level of appearance and presentation alongside the railway tracks in the Cheltenham area.

ANSWER:

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

The same Question on Notice was also asked in the Legislative Assembly and has been responded to.

