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**Tuesday, 13 April 2010**

**Treasurer: hold harmless clause**

- 11 560. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer: In relation to the Department of Treasury and Finance and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —
- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
  - (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

**ANSWER:**

DTF is the lead agency for the *Master Vendor Agreement for the Provision of IT and Admin Staffing Services* which is a mandatory State Purchase Contract.

This agreement contains an indemnity under which the Master vendor must indemnify the Purchaser (defined in the contract as the Lead Department, DTF). This indemnity does not apply where the Purchaser has been negligent or undertaken a wrongful act or omission.

The contract also stipulates that where the Master Vendor enters an agreement with a Tier Two supplier (i.e government department or agency), the agreement must be on terms that are no less onerous on the Master vendor than the obligations imposed under the SPC.

However DTF as the lead agency does not view these agreements and therefore is not in a position to comment on the specifics of these.

**Financial services: hold harmless clause**

- 11 561. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Financial Services: In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —
- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
  - (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Department does not require or recommend the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in its temporary employment service procurement contracts. For temporary employees engaged by the Department using employment panel agencies, the whole of Government contract terms and conditions apply.

There is no requirement or recommendation for the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in the temporary employment service procurement contracts of Department agencies.

Where companies or individuals are engaged by the State, under standard professional services contracts (i.e. not as employees), an indemnification to the State is a standard requirement in those circumstances, as is usual commercial practice.

**Information and communication technology: hold harmless clause**

**11 562. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Information and Communication Technology: In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Department does not require or recommend the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in its temporary employment service procurement contracts. For temporary employees engaged by the Department using employment panel agencies, the whole of Government contract terms and conditions apply.

There is no requirement or recommendation for the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in the temporary employment service procurement contracts of Department agencies.

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**Treasurer: paper consumption**

**11 748. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer: In relation to paper consumption by the Department of Treasury and Finance:

- (1) What was the total consumption of reams of A4 equivalent paper per full-time employee in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.
- (2) What was the total consumption of envelopes per full-time employee in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.



- (3) What was the total paper consumption for external printing and publications in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.

**ANSWER:**

The Department of Treasury and Finance's paper use decreased from 22 reams of A4 equivalent per FTE in 2007–08 to 21 reams per FTE in 2008–09. This equates to a reduction of 500 sheets of paper per public servant. For the current financial year, 2009–10, paper use is tracking at 21 reams of A4 equivalent per FTE.

Data on the total consumption of envelopes, external printing and publications is outside the scope of the department's environmental reporting. The Financial Reporting Direction 24C governs the environmental reporting requirements for Victorian Government Departments and Agencies.



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**Wednesday, 14 April 2010**

**Arts: Australian Centre for the Moving Image — stress leave**

**4113.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI), for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in each section.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Australian Centre for the Moving Image is a statutory authority with employer responsibilities, and in this context information about the agency's employees is not kept centrally by the departmental portfolio. Further, medical certificates which may be held by the agency, for the seven year period referred to in the question, are unlikely to provide details about the nature of the medical leave taken.

**Arts: Australian Centre for the Moving Image — legal expenses**

**4114.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI), for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
- (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Australian Centre for the Moving Image is a statutory authority responsible for its own administration. Centralised information about legal expenditure in several different portfolio agencies for seven financial years is not available.

**Arts: Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria — stress leave**

**4120.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;

- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in the section.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria is a statutory authority with employer responsibilities, and in this context information about the agency's employees is not kept centrally by the departmental portfolio. Further, medical certificates which may be held by the agency, for the seven year period referred to in the question, are unlikely to provide details about the nature of the medical leave taken.

**Arts: Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria — legal expenses**

**4121. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
- (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria is a statutory authority responsible for its own administration. Centralised information about legal expenditure in several different portfolio agencies for seven financial years is not available.

**Arts: Geelong Performing Arts Centre Trust — stress leave**

**4134. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Geelong Performing Arts Centre Trust, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in each section.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Geelong Performing Arts Centre Trust is a statutory authority with employer responsibilities, and in this context information about the agency's employees is not kept centrally by the departmental portfolio. Further, medical certificates which may be held by the agency, for the seven year period referred to in the question, are unlikely to provide details about the nature of the medical leave taken.

**Arts: Geelong Performing Arts Centre Trust — legal expenses**

**4135. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Geelong Performing Arts Centre Trust, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
- (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Geelong Performing Arts Centre Trust is a statutory authority responsible for its own administration. Centralised information about legal expenditure in several different portfolio agencies for seven financial years is not available.

**Arts: Library Board of Victoria — stress leave**

**4141. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Library Board of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in each section.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Library Board of Victoria is a statutory authority with employer responsibilities, and in this context information about the agency's employees is not kept centrally by the departmental portfolio. Further, medical certificates which may be held by the agency, for the seven year period referred to in the question, are unlikely to provide details about the nature of the medical leave taken.

**Arts: Library Board of Victoria — legal expenses**

**4142. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Library Board of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
- (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Library Board of Victoria is a statutory authority responsible for its own administration. Centralised information about legal expenditure in several different portfolio agencies for seven financial years is not available.

**Arts: Museum Victoria — stress leave**

**4148. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Museum Victoria, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;

- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in each section.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Museum Victoria is a statutory authority with employer responsibilities, and in this context information about the agency's employees is not kept centrally by the departmental portfolio. Further, medical certificates which may be held by the agency, for the seven year period referred to in the question, are unlikely to provide details about the nature of the medical leave taken.

**Arts: Museum Victoria — legal expenses**

**4149. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Museum Victoria, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
- (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Museum Victoria is a statutory authority responsible for its own administration. Centralised information about legal expenditure in several different portfolio agencies for seven financial years is not available.

**Arts: Museums Board of Victoria — stress leave**

**4155. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Museums Board of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in each section.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Museums Board of Victoria is a statutory authority with employer responsibilities, and in this context information about the agency's employees is not kept centrally by the departmental portfolio. Further, medical certificates which may be held by the agency, for the seven year period referred to in the question, are unlikely to provide details about the nature of the medical leave taken.

**Arts: Museums Board of Victoria — legal expenses**

**4156. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Museums Board of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.

- (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Museums Board of Victoria is a statutory authority responsible for its own administration. Centralised information about legal expenditure in several different portfolio agencies for seven financial years is not available.

**Arts: National Gallery of Victoria — stress leave**

**4162.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the National Gallery of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in each section.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The National Gallery of Victoria is a statutory authority with employer responsibilities, and in this context information about the agency's employees is not kept centrally by the departmental portfolio. Further, medical certificates which may be held by the agency, for the seven year period referred to in the question, are unlikely to provide details about the nature of the medical leave taken.

**Arts: National Gallery of Victoria — legal expenses**

**4163.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the National Gallery of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
- (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The National Gallery of Victoria is a statutory authority responsible for its own administration. Centralised information about legal expenditure in several different portfolio agencies for seven financial years is not available.

**Arts: State Library of Victoria — stress leave**

**4169.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the State Library of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in each section.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The State Library of Victoria is a statutory authority with employer responsibilities, and in this context information about the agency's employees is not kept centrally by the departmental portfolio. Further, medical certificates which may be held by the agency, for the seven year period referred to in the question, are unlikely to provide details about the nature of the medical leave taken.

**Arts: State Library of Victoria — legal expenses**

- 4170.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the State Library of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07:
- (1) What expenses were incurred.
  - (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
  - (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The State Library of Victoria is a statutory authority responsible for its own administration. Centralised information about legal expenditure in several different portfolio agencies for seven financial years is not available.

**Arts: Victorian Arts Centre Trust — stress leave**

- 4176.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Victorian Arts Centre Trust, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —
- (a) the number of days taken;
  - (b) the estimated cost; and
  - (c) the total number of staff in each section.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Victorian Arts Centre Trust is a statutory authority with employer responsibilities, and in this context information about the agency's employees is not kept centrally by the departmental portfolio. Further, medical certificates which may be held by the agency, for the seven year period referred to in the question, are unlikely to provide details about the nature of the medical leave taken.

**Arts: Victorian Arts Centre Trust — legal expenses**

- 4177.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Arts Centre Trust, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07:
- (1) What expenses were incurred.
  - (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
  - (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.



**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Victorian Arts Centre Trust is a statutory authority responsible for its own administration. Centralised information about legal expenditure in several different portfolio agencies for seven financial years is not available.

**Arts: Public Records Advisory Council — stress leave**

**4197. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Public Records Advisory Council, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in each section.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Public Records Advisory Council is an advisory body with no employees, and in this regard the question does not apply.

**Arts: Public Records Advisory Council — legal expenses**

**4198. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Public Records Advisory Council, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
- (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Legal advice required by the Public Records Advisory Council would be engaged by Public Record Office Victoria. Centralised departmental information about legal expenditure in different portfolio agencies, over seven financial years, is not available.

**Sport, recreation and youth affairs: sport and recreation division — stress leave**

**7610. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the former Department of Victorian Communities Sport and Recreation Division, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in the section.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed by Sport and Recreation Victoria that department staff are required to provide a medical certificate from a registered practitioner for any sick leave in excess of 38 hours each year of employment, or any continuous period exceeding 22.8 hours. Medical certificates do not detail the reason for or the nature of sick leave taken.

**Sport, recreation and youth affairs: sport and recreation division — legal expenses**

**7611. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the former Department of Victorian Communities Sport and Recreation Division, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
- (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Department of Justice administers the General Legal Services Panel of 10 law firms, and the Specialist Legal Services Panel of 25 law firms.

All Victorian Government departments and participating Victorian statutory bodies are required to select their legal counsel and services from these two panels or from the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office.

Expenditure on legal expenses is publicly available in the Government Legal Services Annual Report <http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/> (Government Legal Services Annual Report). To ascertain the purposes for engaging legal representation and the names of legal counsel engaged in every matter involving Sport and Recreation Victoria and for the requested time period would be an unreasonable diversion of my Department's resources.

**Sport, recreation and youth affairs: sport and recreation division — advertising**

**7612. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the former Department of Victorian Communities Sport and Recreation Division, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
- (d) the duration of the advertisement;
- (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
- (f) to whom each contract was awarded.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Details regarding contractors employed by the Department of Planning and Community Development for amounts over \$100,000 are published on the Victorian Government Contracts Publishing System Website.

**Sport, recreation and youth affairs: sport and recreation division — media and communications staff**

**7614. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the former Department of Victorian Communities Sport and Recreation Division, for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
  - (a) the total operating budget; and
  - (b) the total promotional budget.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Information on staff numbers and VPS classification is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

In response to part (b) of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unreasonable burden on the time and resources of the department. However, the Department of Planning and Community Development's publicly available annual report details operating budget and expenditure.

**Sport, recreation and youth affairs: sport and recreation division — board representatives**

**7616. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the former Department of Victorian Communities Sport and Recreation Division, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

There are no provisions for the direct appointment of elected representatives or trade union nominees as members of public entity boards in relation to the former Department of Victorian Communities Sport and Recreation Division.

**Housing: Warrandyte electorate**

**9160. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to stage one of the \$6.4 billion housing component of the Federal Government's Nation Building and Economic Stimulus Plan and the Warrandyte electorate:

- (1) How much money will the electorate receive.
- (2) How many new dwellings will be built in the electorate with this funding.
- (3) What type of dwellings will be built (i. e. house, apartment, unit, etc).
- (4) What are the addresses where these properties will be built.
- (5) How many spot purchases will be or have been acquired in the electorate.
- (6) What is the address of each of these spot purchases.

- (7) How many existing public housing properties in the electorate will receive maintenance and/or repairs as a result of this funding.
- (8) What are the locations for the already announced seven new public housing units to be built in the electorate.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) The quantum of funding that will be provided to the Warrandyte electorate will be made available once the stringent assessment process has been completed and contracts signed.
- (2) It is proposed that all dwellings to be procured in the Warrandyte electorate will be newly built. This will be confirmed once the assessment process has been completed and contracts signed.
- (3) The type of dwellings that will be built are subject to the assessment process. This will be confirmed once the assessment process has been completed and contracts signed.
- (4) Victoria is currently liaising with the Commonwealth regarding release of the information to the local community.
- (5) There are no spot purchases currently planned for the Warrandyte electorate. This will be confirmed once the assessment process is finalised.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) The Victorian Government has received \$99.2 million to deliver repairs and maintenance works on social housing properties in 2008-09 and 2009-10. More than 60 public housing dwellings in the Warrandyte electorate will be upgraded and repaired by June 2010, with the majority of these works to occur in 2009-10.
- (8) Victoria is currently liaising with the Commonwealth regarding release of the information to the local community.

**Children and early childhood development: early learning centre — Port Melbourne**

**9172. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): In relation to the announcement of a new early learning centre in Port Melbourne:

- (1) How much funding is the State Government contributing to the project.
- (2) How much funding is the Federal Government contributing to the project.
- (3) Will the centre be co-located with a school.
- (4) How many kindergarten places will the new centre provide.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

A listing of new children's centres built in each Victorian municipality can be found on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's web site at <http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/earlychildhood/childrensservices/openedcentres.pdf>

This information was first published in March 2009 and was most recently updated in November 2009 to include the 54 children's centres that are now opened and operating. We shall continue to update this as new centres are opened in February and March 2010.

Providing the level of funding detail sought however requires a significant amount of resources which cannot be justified at this time.

**Children and early childhood development: early childhood services — rural city of Ararat**

**9175. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): In relation to the provision of early childhood services in the Ararat Rural City Council municipality:

- (1) How many new children’s centres, children’s hubs and early learning centres have been built in the municipality from 1999 to present.
- (2) When was each centre completed.
- (3) How much funding did the State Government contribute to each centre.
- (4) How much funding did the Federal Government contribute to each centre.
- (5) How much funding did the State Government allocate to early childhood services in the municipality in each of the financial years 1999–2000 to 2008–09.
- (6) How much funding has the State Government allocated to early childhood services in the municipality for 2009–10.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

A listing of new children’s centres built in each Victorian municipality can be found on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s web site at <http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/earlychildhood/childrenservices/openedcentres.pdf>

This information was first published in March 2009 and was most recently updated in November 2009 to include the 51 children’s centres that are now opened and operating. We shall continue to update this as new centres are opened in February and March 2010.

A list of the names and addresses of *every* Victorian children’s centre is available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website. This includes the 51 new children’s centres that are already operating.

The following web address provides a link to the directory of all Licensed Children’s Services in Victoria: <http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/earlychildhood/childrenservicesregister.pdf>

Providing the level of funding detail sought however requires a significant amount of resources which cannot be justified at this time.

**Environment and climate change: FOI Solutions**

**9566. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In table form, what was the expenditure by the Department of Sustainability and Environment between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009 on Mr Mick Batskos and his company FOI Solutions, providing in each case —

- (a) the date on which the tender or contract was entered into;
- (b) the matter involved;
- (c) the total expenditure by the Department on that matter;
- (d) the date on which the matter was finalised; and
- (e) whether the payments in each case were the result of a formal tender, or other formal process, or were simply awarded to Mr Batskos.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

It is inappropriate to provide individual details; however, general details of expenditure relating to FOI Solutions between 01/07/09–30/06/09 are:

Matter	Expense \$
Legal work pursuant to the Whole of Victorian Government Legal Services to Government Panel Contract.	30,116
FOI processing, training and seminars. This expenditure was in accordance with the Department’s Rules and Guidelines.	8,799.47

**Attorney-General: advertising**

**9585. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to page 90 of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee’s Report on the 2008-09 Budget Estimates — Part Three, which notes that “The Committee has found it difficult, analysing available information, to obtain consistent year on year comparisons [of Departmental aggregate advertising and promotional expenditure]”: What was the expenditure on advertising, communications and promotions by the Department of Justice including any statutory authorities and government-related entities for which the Department has responsibility in —

- (a) 2007-08, and
- (b) 2008-09.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

- (a) The Department’s 2007-08 expenditure on advertising, communications and promotions was \$3.8 million.
- (b) The 2008-09 expenditure was \$11.7 million.

Expenditure increased in 2008-09 due to: the Summer Fire Campaign, and additional expenditure on the Problem Gambling Campaign. One-off campaigns were run for Family Violence, Safer Streets and Volunteer Recognition.

Statutory Agencies do not report through the Department’s Oracle database, therefore, the expenditure above does not include statutory authorities. It would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources to obtain this information.

**Health: Manningham Community Health Service**

**9615. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): What was the amount of money spent on services provided by Manningham Community Health Service in the following financial years —

- (a) 2006-07;
- (b) 2007-08; and
- (c) 2008-09.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has funded service delivery and development in Manningham Community Health Service Ltd (as it has been named since 1 June 2009) for:

- (a) \$2,028,575 in 2006–07
- (b) \$2,399,038 in 2007–08
- (c) \$2,507,716 in 2008–09

This does not include additional funding for capital, workforce development or Hospital Admission Risk Program.

**Attorney-General: drug treatment program**

**9633. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to Drug Treatment Orders through the Drug Court:

- (1) How many people participated in a Drug Treatment Program in —
  - (a) 2002;
  - (b) 2003;
  - (c) 2004;
  - (d) 2005;
  - (e) 2006;
  - (f) 2007;
  - (g) 2008; and
  - (h) 2009.
  
- (2) How many people completed a Drug Treatment Program in —
  - (a) 2002;
  - (b) 2003;
  - (c) 2004;
  - (d) 2005;
  - (e) 2006;
  - (f) 2007;
  - (g) 2008; and
  - (h) 2009.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that the data on Drug Treatment Orders imposed by the Dandenong Drug Court is recorded in financial year format in order to comply with funding performance measures. In terms of participation the court records the number of orders made and the number of individuals who graduate from the program.

- (1)
  - (a) In 2002/03 there were 59 orders made
  - (b) In 2003/04 there were 37 orders made
  - (c) In 2004/05 there were 41 orders made
  - (d) In 2005/06 there were 43 orders made
  - (e) In 2006/07 there were 41 orders made
  - (f) In 2007/08 there were 48 orders made
  - (g/h) In 2008/09 there were 56 orders made

(2)

- (a) There were no graduates in 2002/03 as the DTO is a two-year order.
- (b) In 2003/04 there were 4 graduates
- (c) In 2004/05 there were 17 graduates
- (d) In 2005/06 there were 16 graduates
- (e) In 2006/07 there were 12 graduates
- (f) In 2007/08 there were 14 graduates
- (g/h) In 2008/09 there were 19 graduates

**Health: advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9663. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Department of Human Services and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Department.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The total cost of advertising, communications and promotions by the Department of Human Services has been reported to the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee (PAEC) within the following PAEC reports:

- (a) 2007-08 Report 73 on the 2007-08 Budget estimates, Part Three, p11
- (b) 2008-09 Report 80 on the 2008-09 Budget estimates, Part Three, p89.

In 2008/09, some 26 (2007/08–27) full time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Department.

Information on the number of full-time equivalent staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles is not collected from public hospitals and aged care centres.

**Health: Cemetery Trusts Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9672. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Cemetery Trusts Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Cemetery Trusts Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports receipted in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Chinese Medicine Registration Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9674. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Chinese Medicine Registration Board of Victoria and how many full-time



equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Chinese Medicine Registration Board of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Chiropractors Registration Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9675. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Chiropractors Registration Board of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Chiropractors Registration Board of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Consultative Council on Obstetrics and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9676. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Consultative Council on Obstetrics and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Consultative Council on Obstetrics and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Consultative Council on Obstetrics and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity (the Council) is a Ministerial Council charged with reviewing all maternal, perinatal and paediatric deaths in Victoria in order to consider clinical features of each case and to assess preventability. Additionally the Council conducts a perinatal data collection and a birth defects register, these collections were established as a population based surveillance systems to collect and analyse information on and in relation to the health of mothers and babies in order to contribute to improvements in their health. From time to time the Council publishes and distributes educational material and reports in relation to maternal, perinatal and paediatric health, mortality and morbidity, but the Council does not conduct promotional and advertising activities, nor does it employ people in media, public relations and communications roles. Consequently, for the years 2007-08 and 2008-09 there was no 'promotional and advertising' expenditure.

**Health: Dental Practice Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9677. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising

and promotion by the Dental Practice Board of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Dental Practice Board of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Community services: Food Safety Council — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9680.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Food Safety Council and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Food Safety Council.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Forensic Leave Panel — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9681.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Forensic Leave Panel and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Forensic Leave Panel.

**ANSWER:**

The question raised sits within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Mental Health.

**Health: Health Purchasing Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9682.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Health Purchasing Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Health Purchasing Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Housing: Office of the Health Services Commissioner — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9683.** MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Health Services Commissioner and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Health Services Commissioner.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Infertility Treatment Authority — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9684.** MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Infertility Treatment Authority and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Infertility Treatment Authority.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9685.** MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Medical Radiation Practitioners Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9686.** MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Medical Radiation Practitioners Board of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Medical Radiation Practitioners Board of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Nurses Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9689. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Nurses Board of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Nurses Board of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Optometrists Registration Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9690. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Optometrists Registration Board of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Optometrists Registration Board of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Osteopaths Registration Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9691. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Osteopaths Registration Board of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Osteopaths Registration Board of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Pharmacy Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9692. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Pharmacy Board of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Pharmacy Board of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Physiotherapists Registration Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9693. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Physiotherapists Registration Board and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Physiotherapists Registration Board.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Podiatrists Registration Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9694. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Podiatrists Registration Board of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Podiatrists Registration Board of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9695. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Psychologists Registration Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9696.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Psychologists Registration Board of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Psychologists Registration Board of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Psychosurgery Review Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9697.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Psychosurgery Review Board of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Psychosurgery Review Board of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

The question raised sits within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Mental Health.

**Health: Radiation Advisory Committee — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9698.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Radiation Advisory Committee and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Radiation Advisory Committee.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Housing: Registrar of Housing Agencies — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9699.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Registrar of Housing Agencies and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Registrar of Housing Agencies.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Registrar of Housing Agencies was \$7,043.16 for 2007-08 and no expenditure incurred for 2008-09.

The Registrar of Housing Agencies, as a body corporate, does not have its own staffing structure. As such, its functions are carried out by administration officers of the Department of Human Services.

**Health: Surgical Consultative Council — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9701.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Surgical Consultative Council and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Surgical Consultative Council.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Victorian Surgical Consultative Council is a Ministerial Council charged with the study of causes of avoidable mortality and morbidity and provides feedback to the medical profession on identified issues that can form the basis of targeted quality improvement initiatives. The Council is made up of eminently qualified persons representing a cross section of medical disciplines and expertise. From time to time the Council publishes and distributes educational material and journals in relations to case, but the Council does not conduct promotional and advertising activities, nor does it employ people in media, public relations and communications roles. Consequently, for the years 2007-08 and 2008-09 there was no 'promotional and advertising' expenditure.

**Health: Anti-Cancer Council — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9702.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Anti-Cancer Council and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Anti-Cancer Council.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Victorian Health Promotion Foundation — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9703.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Victorian Quality Council — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9704.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Quality Council and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Quality Council.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Victorian Quality Council (the Council) is a Ministerial Council established to provide the Minister for Health with advice regarding the improvement of quality and safety of health services in Victoria, and to advocate for continuous improvement of quality and safety across the broad health sector.

Among other things, the Council's terms of reference require it to:

- Facilitate the systemic take up of evidence based practices demonstrated to improve the quality and safety of health service provision
- Establish collaborative working relationships with providers, clinical leaders, stakeholders and other quality related bodies and to the extent possible engage these bodies in shared leadership of quality and safety improvement
- Engage with and educate the broad health sector about quality and safety issues and developments
- Establish mechanisms which enable the Council to be informed about and engaged with consumer perspectives.

Each of these roles necessitates the Council maintaining a visible presence within the Victorian health sector. For the years 2007–08 and 2008–09 the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Council was \$7,060 and \$4,650 respectively.

The Council does not employ people in media, public relations or communications roles.

**Racing: Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks Registration Committee — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9718.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks Registration Committee and how many full-time equivalent staff



were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks Registration Committee.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

The Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks Registration Committee did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks Registration Committee.

**Racing: Greyhound Racing Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9719. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Greyhound Racing Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Greyhound Racing Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Greyhound Racing Victoria spent \$1,913,000 in 2007-08 and \$1,899,000 in 2008-09 on advertising and promotion.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

Greyhound Racing Victoria employed 5 (1 added half way through) full-time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications in 2007-08 and 5 full-time staff in 2008-09.

**Racing: Harness Racing Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9720. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Harness Racing Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Harness Racing Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Harness Racing Victoria spent \$2,124,189. 29 in 2007-08 and \$1,189,772. 12 in 2008-09 on advertising and promotion.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

Harness Racing Victoria employed 2 full-time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications roles in 2007-08 and 2 full-time staff in 2008-09.

**Racing: Racing Appeals Tribunal — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9721. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Racing Appeals Tribunal and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Racing Appeals Tribunal.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

The Racing Appeals Tribunal did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Racing Appeals Tribunal.

**Corrections: Adult Parole Board of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9723. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Corrections): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Adult Parole Board of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Adult Parole Board of Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

The Adult Parole Board of Victoria did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Adult Parole Board of Victoria.

**Sports, recreation and youth affairs: Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9733. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board do not undertake any advertising or promotion and as such there has been no expenditure on advertising and promotion in 2007/08 and 2008/09.

The Professional and Boxing Combat Sports Board had no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles over 2007/08 and 2008/09.

**Community services: Victorian Disability Advisory Council — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9736. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Disability Advisory Council and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Disability Advisory Council.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, no funds were spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Disability Advisory Council (VDAC) and no staff was employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Disability Advisory Council.

All administrative support for the VDAC is provided by the Department of Planning and Community Development.

**Planning: Priority Development Panel — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9781. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning: For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Priority Development Panel and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Priority Development Panel.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The PDP does not promote its services through the media and does not employ staff in media, public relations and communication roles.

There has been no expenditure on promotional material for the PDP.

It is normal practice for the PDP to place advertisements in newspapers when membership vacancies arise. For the financial years of 2007-08 and 2008-09, \$4875.77 was paid to the Herald Sun newspaper seeking expressions of interest for PDP membership.

**Health: Albury Wodonga Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9806. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Albury Wodonga Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Albury Wodonga Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Albury Wodonga Health was established on 01 July 2009, integrating the Wodonga Regional Health Service and Albury Base Hospital. Further breakdown of data for the former health service and hospital would be an unreasonable diversion of Albury Wodonga Health's and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Alexandra District Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9807. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Alexandra District Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Alexandra District Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Alfred Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9808. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Alfred Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Alfred Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Alpine Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9809. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Alpine Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Alpine Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Ambulance Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9810. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Ambulance Victoria (and its predecessor agencies Rural Ambulance Victoria and the Metropolitan Ambulance Service) and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Ambulance Victoria (and its predecessor agencies Rural Ambulance Victoria and the Metropolitan Ambulance Service).

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Austin Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9811. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Austin Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Austin Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Bairnsdale Regional Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9812. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Bairnsdale Regional Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Bairnsdale Regional Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Ballarat Health Services — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9813. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Ballarat Health Services and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Ballarat Health Services.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Barwon Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9814. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Barwon Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Barwon Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Bass Coast Regional Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9815. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Bass Coast Regional Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Bass Coast Regional Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Beaufort and Skipton Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9816. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Beaufort and Skipton Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Beaufort and Skipton Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Beechworth Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9817. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Beechworth Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Beechworth Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Benalla and District Memorial Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9818. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Benalla and District Memorial Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Benalla and District Memorial Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Bendigo Health Care Group — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9819. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Bendigo Health Care Group and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Bendigo Health Care Group.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Boort District Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9820. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Boort District Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Boort District Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Casterton Memorial Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9821. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Casterton Memorial Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Casterton Memorial Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Central Gippsland Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9822.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Central Gippsland Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Central Gippsland Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Cobram District Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9823.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Cobram District Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Cobram District Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Cohuna District Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9824.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Cohuna District Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Cohuna District Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Colac Area Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9825.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on



advertising and promotion by Colac Area Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Colac Area Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Dental Health Services Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9826. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Dental Health Services Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Dental Health Services Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Djerriwarrh Health Services — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9827. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Djerriwarrh Health Services and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Djerriwarrh Health Services.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Dunmunkle Health Services — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9828. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Dunmunkle Health Services and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Dunmunkle Health Services.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: East Grampians Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9829. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the East Grampians Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the East Grampians Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: East Wimmera Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9830. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the East Wimmera Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the East Wimmera Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Eastern Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9831. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Eastern Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Eastern Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Echuca Regional Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9832. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Echuca Regional Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Echuca Regional Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9833.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Gippsland Southern Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9834.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Gippsland Southern Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Gippsland Southern Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Goulburn Valley Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9835.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Goulburn Valley Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Goulburn Valley Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Hepburn Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9836. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Hepburn Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Hepburn Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Hesse Rural Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9837. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Hesse Rural Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Hesse Rural Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Heywood Rural Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9838. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Heywood Rural Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Heywood Rural Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Inglewood and District Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9839. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Inglewood and District Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Inglewood and District Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Kerang and District Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9840. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Kerang and District Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Kerang and District Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Kooweerup Regional Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9841. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Kooweerup Regional Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Kooweerup Regional Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Kyabram and District Health Services — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9842. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Kyabram and District Health Services and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Kyabram and District Health Services.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Kyneton District Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9843.** MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Kyneton District Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Kyneton District Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Latrobe Regional Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9844.** MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Latrobe Regional Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Latrobe Regional Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Lorne Community Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9845.** MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Lorne Community Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Lorne Community Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Maldon Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9846.** MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Maldon Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Maldon Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Mallee Track Health and Community Services — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9847.**     **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Mallee Track Health and Community Services and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Mallee Track Health and Community Services.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Manangatang and District Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9848.**     **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Manangatang and District Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Manangatang and District Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Mansfield District Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9849.**     **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Mansfield District Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Mansfield District Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Maryborough District Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9850. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Maryborough District Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Maryborough District Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: McIvor Health and Community Services — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9851. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by McIvor Health and Community Services and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by McIvor Health and Community Services.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Melbourne Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9852. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Melbourne Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Melbourne Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Moyne Health Services — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9853. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Moyne Health Services and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Moyne Health Services.



**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Mount Alexander Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9854. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Mt Alexander Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Mt Alexander Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Nathalia District Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9855. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Nathalia District Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Nathalia District Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Northeast Health Wangaratta — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9856. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Northeast Health Wangaratta and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Northeast Health Wangaratta.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Northern Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9857. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on

advertising and promotion by Northern Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Northern Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Numurkah District Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9858. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Numurkah District Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Numurkah District Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Omeo District Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9859. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Omeo District Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Omeo District Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Orbost Regional Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9860. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Orbost Regional Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Orbost Regional Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Otway Health and Community Services — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9861. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Otway Health and Community Services and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Otway Health and Community Services.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Peninsula Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9862. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Peninsula Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Peninsula Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9863. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Portland District Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9864. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Portland District Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Portland District Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Robinvale District Health Services — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9865.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Robinvale District Health Services and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Robinvale District Health Services.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Rochester and Elmore District Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9866.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Rochester and Elmore District Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Rochester and Elmore District Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Rural Northwest Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9867.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Rural Northwest Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Rural Northwest Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Seymour District Memorial Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9868. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Seymour District Memorial Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Seymour District Memorial Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: South Gippsland Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9869. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the South Gippsland Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the South Gippsland Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: South West Healthcare — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9870. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by South West Healthcare and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by South West Healthcare.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Southern Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9871. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Southern Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Southern Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Stawell Regional Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9872. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Stawell Regional Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Stawell Regional Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Swan Hill District Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9873. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Swan Hill District Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Swan Hill District Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Tallangatta Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9874. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Tallangatta Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Tallangatta Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Terang and Mortlake Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9875. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Terang and Mortlake Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Terang and Mortlake Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Kilmore and District Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9876. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Kilmore and District Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Kilmore and District Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Queen Elizabeth Centre — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9877. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Queen Elizabeth Centre and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Queen Elizabeth Centre.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Royal Children's Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9878. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Royal Children's Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Royal Children's Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9879. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Royal Women's Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9880. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Royal Women's Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Royal Women's Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Timboon and District Healthcare Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9881. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Timboon and District Healthcare Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Timboon and District Healthcare Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Tweddle Child and Family Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9882. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Tweddle Child and Family Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Tweddle Child and Family Health Service.



**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Upper Murray Health and Community Services — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9883.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Upper Murray Health and Community Services and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Upper Murray Health and Community Services.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9884.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The question raised sits within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Mental Health.

**Health: West Gippsland Healthcare Group — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9885.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the West Gippsland Healthcare Group and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the West Gippsland Healthcare Group.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: West Wimmera Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9886. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the West Wimmera Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the West Wimmera Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Western District Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9887. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Western District Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Western District Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Western Health — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9888. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Western Health and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Western Health.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Wimmera Health Care Group — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9889. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Wimmera Health Care Group and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Wimmera Health Care Group.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Wodonga Regional Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9890.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Wodonga Regional Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Wodonga Regional Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Yarram and District Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9891.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Yarram and District Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Yarram and District Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Yarrawonga District Health Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9892.** **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Yarrawonga District Health Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Yarrawonga District Health Service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Health: Yea and District Memorial Hospital — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9893. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Yea and District Memorial Hospital and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Yea and District Memorial Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the Annual Reports tabled in Parliament. Further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of the individual health services' and the Department of Health's resources.

**Sports, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9950. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, there was no expenditure by the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust on advertising and promotions and no staff members were employed by the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust.

**Sports, recreation and youth affairs: Victorian Institute of Sport — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9953. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Institute of Sport Limited and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Institute of Sport Limited.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Victorian Institute of Sport does not trade as a trustee company and there was no expenditure on advertising and promotions, and no staff members were employed by the VIS Limited.

**Sports, recreation and youth affairs: Victorian Institute of Sport Trust — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9954. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Institute of Sport Trust and how many full-time equivalent

staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Institute of Sport Trust.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

For the financial years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, the Victorian Institute of Sport Trust employed 2.5 full-time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications roles.

For the financial year 2007-2008 the total amount spent on advertising and promotion was \$45,233. In 2008-2009, the total amount spent on advertising and promotion was \$46,058.

**Sports, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9956. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust's expenditure for media, public relations and communications was \$171,843 and \$175,843 respectively.

Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust employed one full-time equivalent staff member in media, public relations and communication roles in 2007-08 and 2008-09.

**Sports, recreation and youth affairs: State Sport Centres Trust — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff**

**9958. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): For the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the State Sport Centres Trust and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the State Sport Centres Trust.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The State Sport Centres Trust spent \$325,532 in 2007/08 and \$365,838 in 2008/09 on advertising and promotion.

The Trust employs 1.07 EFT equivalent staff to manage media, public relations and communications.

**Children and early childhood development: education services**

**10 062. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): In relation to the Federal Government's announcement of \$210.6 million to help build a world-class early childhood education system in Victoria:

- (1) How much of the \$210.6 million will be contributed by the Victorian Government and how much will be contributed by the Federal Government.

- (2) How much of the \$210.6 million will be allocated to boost recurrent per capita funding.
- (3) How much of the \$210.6 million will be allocated for capital works at kindergartens and preschools.
- (4) How much of the funding will be used to support small rural preschools to increase their four-year-old kindergarten hours to 15 hours per week.
- (5) Will any of the \$210.6 million be used to increase the Victorian Government's kindergarten fee subsidy for families with Health Care Cards, as well as Indigenous children and children known to child protection authorities.
- (6) Will the kindergarten fee subsidy be extended to families other than those with Health Care Cards, or children who are indigenous or known to child protection authorities.
- (7) How much of the \$126.6 million nationally over four years to support the training and retention of more, better qualified early childhood professionals will be allocated to Victoria.
- (8) How will Victorian local government be further supported to develop plans to support the implementation of the 15 hour program in their local government areas.
- (9) What support will be provided to kindergartens and preschools that operate independently from local governments to enable them to plan for the implementation of 15 hours of four-year-old kindergarten.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

1. The Federal Government has committed \$210.6m to Victoria over five years to 2012/13 for the implementation of the National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education.
2. Pilots of the provision of 15 hours of kindergarten will be undertaken and evaluated. This will assist to determine the cost of the additional hours and will inform the allocation of funding. Full implementation is scheduled for 2013 and in that year all per capita payments will be adjusted.
3. Funding of \$5 million is being made available through the National Partnership to increase existing infrastructure capacity to assist implementation of the aims of National Partnership.
4. This will be determined after the pilot projects have been evaluated, prior to full implementation in 2013.
5. The Kindergarten Fee Subsidy is a Victorian Government initiative and not part of the National Partnership funding.
6. There is no plan to change the eligibility for the kindergarten fee subsidy.
7. Victoria will receive an estimated \$1.6 million for 2009 to cover TAFE fee waivers for child-care qualifications. Future funding will be negotiated in 2010.

Other Commonwealth initiatives funded from the \$126.6 million to support the training and retention of more, better qualified early childhood professionals do not involve Commonwealth funding directly to states/territories.

8. Local government are being supported in the planning process by both DEECD and Municipal Association of Victoria.

The state government has allocated \$3.1 million to support municipal planning. Funding of \$50,000 is available to each of 31 metropolitan councils and 31 regional council clusters to support each stage of planning.

Each council will be provided with reporting templates and a range of data that the Department holds will also be made available to facilitate planning.

9. Councils/council clusters will develop a plan for all children and services in each municipality.

Providers of all kindergarten services will be eligible to apply for capital funding to improve infrastructure. These services include community, not-for-profit and for-profit providers.

**Community services: supported accommodation — Barwon-south western region**

- 10 136. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to new and rejected requests for shared supported accommodation in 2007-08 and 2008-09:

- (1) How many new requests for shared supported accommodation were received in the Barwon South West Region for each of the years.
- (2) How many applications for shared supported accommodation were rejected in the Barwon South West Region for each of the years.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of new requests for shared supported accommodation in the Barwon South West region was:
  - (a) 17 in 2007/08;
  - (b) 34 in 2008/09.
- (2) Of these, the number of rejected requests:
  - (a) in 2007/08 was zero;
  - (b) in 2008/09 was 1.

**Community services: supported accommodation — eastern metropolitan region**

- 10 137. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to new and rejected requests for shared supported accommodation in 2007-08 and 2008-09:

- (1) How many new requests for shared supported accommodation were received in the Eastern Metropolitan Region for each of the years.
- (2) How many applications for shared supported accommodation were rejected in the Eastern Metropolitan Region for each of the years.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of new requests for shared supported accommodation in the Eastern Metropolitan region was:
  - (a) 54 in 2007/08;
  - (b) 75 in 2008/09.
- (2) Of these, the number of rejected requests:
  - (a) in 2007/08 was 1;
  - (b) in 2008/09 was 3.

**Community services: supported accommodation — southern metropolitan region**

**10 138. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to new and rejected requests for shared supported accommodation in 2007-08 and 2008-09:

- (1) How many new requests for shared supported accommodation were received in the Southern Metropolitan Region for each of the years.
- (2) How many applications for shared supported accommodation were rejected in the Southern Metropolitan Region for each of the years.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of new requests for shared supported accommodation in the Southern Metropolitan region was:
  - (a) 71 in 2007/08;
  - (b) 64 in 2008/09.
- (2) Of these, the number of rejected requests:
  - (a) in 2007/08 was 1;
  - (b) in 2008/09 was zero.

**Community services: supported accommodation — north and west metropolitan region**

**10 139. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to new and rejected requests for shared supported accommodation in 2007-08 and 2008-09:

- (1) How many new requests for shared supported accommodation were received in the North West Metropolitan Region for each of the years.
- (2) How many applications for shared supported accommodation were rejected in the North West Metropolitan Region for each of the years.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of new requests for shared supported accommodation in the North West Metropolitan region was:
  - (a) 48 in 2007/08;
  - (b) 78 in 2008/09.
- (2) Of these, the number of rejected requests:
  - (a) in 2007/08 was 3;
  - (b) in 2008/09 was 19.



**Community services: supported accommodation — Gippsland region**

**10 140. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to new and rejected requests for shared supported accommodation in 2007-08 and 2008-09:

- (1) How many new requests for shared supported accommodation were received in the Gippsland Region for each of the years.
- (2) How many applications for shared supported accommodation were rejected in the Gippsland Region for each of the years.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of new requests for shared supported accommodation in the Gippsland region was:
  - (a) 18 in 2007/08;
  - (b) 21 in 2008/09.
- (2) Of these, the number of rejected requests:
  - (a) in 2007/08 was 4;
  - (b) in 2008/09 was 8.

**Community services: supported accommodation — Grampians region**

**10 141. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to new and rejected requests for shared supported accommodation in 2007-08 and 2008-09:

- (1) How many new requests for shared supported accommodation were received in the Grampians Region for each of the years.
- (2) How many applications for shared supported accommodation were rejected in the Grampians Region for each of the years.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of new requests for shared supported accommodation in the Grampians region was:
  - (a) 23 in 2007/08;
  - (b) 35 in 2008/09.
- (2) Of these, the number of rejected requests:
  - (a) in 2007/08 was 1;
  - (b) in 2008/09 was zero.

**Community services: supported accommodation — Hume region**

**10 142. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to new and rejected requests for shared supported accommodation in 2007-08 and 2008-09:

- (1) How many new requests for shared supported accommodation were received in the Hume Region for each of the years.
- (2) How many applications for shared supported accommodation were rejected in the Hume Region for each of the years.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of new requests for shared supported accommodation in the Hume region was:
  - (a) 21 in 2007/08;
  - (b) 24 in 2008/09.
- (2) Of these, the number of rejected requests:
  - (a) in 2007/08 was zero;
  - (b) in 2008/09 was 1.

**Community services: supported accommodation — Loddon Mallee region**

**10 143. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to new and rejected requests for shared supported accommodation in 2007-08 and 2008-09:

- (1) How many new requests for shared supported accommodation were received in the Loddon Mallee Region for each of the years.
- (2) How many applications for shared supported accommodation were rejected in the Loddon Mallee Region for each of the years.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of new requests for shared supported accommodation in the Loddon Mallee region was:
  - (a) 17 in 2007/08;
  - (b) 26 in 2008/09.
- (2) Of these, the number of rejected requests:
  - (a) in 2007/08 was 3;
  - (b) in 2008/09 was 5.

**Community services: supported accommodation**

**10 144. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to new and rejected requests for shared supported accommodation in 2007-08 and 2008-09:

- (1) How many new requests for shared supported accommodation were received in Victoria for each of the years.
- (2) How many applications for shared supported accommodation were rejected in Victoria for each of the years.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of new requests for shared supported accommodation in Victoria:
  - (a) 269 in 2007/08;
  - (b) 357 in 2008/09.
- (2) Of these, the number of rejected requests:
  - (a) in 2007/08 was 13;
  - (b) in 2008/09 was 37.

**Sports, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne Cricket Ground and Australian Formula One Grand Prix**

**10 153. MS PENNICUIK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs):

- (1) How much electricity is consumed each year by lighting at the Melbourne Cricket Ground for night time Australian Rules Football matches and other night time sporting events.
- (2) How much electricity is consumed by lighting for the Formula 1 Grand Prix.
- (3) How much carbon dioxide is emitted as a consequence of the lighting referred to in (1) and (2).
- (4) What action is the Minister taking to reduce carbon dioxide emissions resulting from night time sports events.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) consumes 4,104,790 kWh of electricity annually for lighting for night time sporting events and emits a total of 5007.84 tonnes of greenhouse gases. These figures include lighting utilised throughout the stadium as well as floodlighting.

Issues regarding the Formula 1 Grand Prix do not fall within my portfolio and are best raised with the Minister for Tourism and Major Events.

The Melbourne Cricket Club (MCC) as the ground manager of the MCG has prepared a Carbon and Energy Reduction Strategy which details initiatives to reduce the amount of energy used to operate the stadium. A key component of the Carbon and Energy Reduction Strategy is to understand the amount of energy utilised on various aspects of the stadium's operations and then identify strategies to achieve efficiencies.

The MCC has conducted an audit of its energy use and is reviewing its heating and ventilation systems and sports lighting to identify whether operational efficiencies can be achieved. The MCC is also continuing to investigate potential energy sources that will enable it to reduce its carbon footprint.

The MCC submits an annual business plan through the MCG Trust to the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for approval. The business plan details environmental initiatives undertaken by the MCC throughout the year.

Discussions have commenced between Sport and Recreation Victoria, the Department of Treasury and Finance and managers of the Government's major sporting facilities to investigate the potential of implementing a significant environmental efficiency scheme to reduce the energy consumption of Government owned major sporting facilities.

**Health: computer security**

**10 169. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister’s portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
  - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
  - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

There were 32 incidents between January 2006 and October 2009 for the whole of the Department of Health and Department of Human Services. The department do not receive or record any loss/theft data for agencies.

The total value of computers that were lost or stolen was \$32,263.

In order to minimise the risk of unauthorised access to confidential client and corporate information the DHS Information Management Security Policy — Portable Storage Devices (2009) was introduced earlier this year.

This policy applies to both the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health.

Portable storage devices include: mobile phones, USBs, laptops, palm pilots, CDs, phones such as a Blackberry, external hard drives and flash drives.

In accordance with the Standing Directions of the Minister for Finance and the Auditor General incidents of property less than \$1,000 do not require a police report provided they are signed off by Regional Finance Officers (5 incidents). 26 Incidents greater than \$1,000 were reported to the police.

Twenty six loss and theft incident reports have been prepared which include the action taken to prevent a recurrence eg branding, security measures, locks etc.

There was one incident greater than \$1,000 that was not reported to the police. In this case departmental staff did not follow the Standing Directions of the Minister for Finance and the Auditor General. An incident report is submitted in each case which includes action to prevent a recurrence and this is reviewed/endorsed by the Director/Regional Director.

**Housing: social housing program**

**10 271. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Nation Building funds for social housing projects administered by the Office of Housing, what funds have been allocated to projects in each suburb or each municipality in Victoria.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

With respect to approved construction projects and committed repairs and maintenance works under the Nation Building Social Housing Initiative, the following amounts have been allocated to each suburb:

Abbotsford	\$10,991,390
Aberfeldie	\$1,086,050
Albanvale	\$57,816
Albert Park	\$1,084,930
Albion	\$44,316
Alexandra	\$1,560,000
Alfredton	\$1,485
Altona	\$15,139,774
Altona East	\$22,000
Altona Meadows	\$19,963
Altona North	\$11,522,546
Anglesea	\$224,501
Ararat	\$1,083,604
Armadale	\$6,805
Ascot Vale	\$250,012
Ashburton	\$10,092,960
Ashwood	\$6,683,693
Aspendale	\$72,603
Aspendale Gardens	\$50,384
Avondale Heights	\$8,441
Bacchus Marsh	\$8,697,644
Bairnsdale	\$6,978,608
Balaclava	\$33,003
Ballan	\$440,000
Ballarat	\$9,297,945
Ballarat East	\$3,638,016
Ballarat North	\$22,203
Balwyn	\$9,843,601
Barwon Heads	\$358,002
Baxter	\$48,811
Bayswater	\$11,187,092
Bayswater North	\$182,167
Beaconsfield	\$887
Beaumaris	\$1,200,843
Beechworth	\$15,154
Bell Park	\$13,500
Bell Post Hill	\$4,000
Bellfield	\$575,373
Belmont	\$1,356,283

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Benalla	\$3,309,891
Bendigo	\$11,591,673
Bentleigh	\$12,741,895
Bentleigh East	\$468,232
Berwick	\$130,962
Black Hill	\$8,760
Blackburn	\$14,402
Blackburn North	\$8,564
Blackburn South	\$966,921
Bonbeach	\$1,310
Boronia	\$15,577,807
Box Hill	\$584,607
Box Hill North	\$652,448
Box Hill South	\$330,700
Braybrook	\$2,264,212
Breakwater	\$1,722,288
Bright	\$16,563
Brighton	\$38
Brighton East	\$291,788
Broadford	\$500,162
Broadmeadows	\$21,241,307
Brooklyn	\$1,703
Brown Hill	\$299,362
Brunswick	\$2,171,727
Brunswick East	\$144,662
Brunswick West	\$255,228
Bulleen	\$12,697
Bundoora	\$135,444
Burnley	\$14,094
Burwood	\$3,705,003
Burwood East	\$468,945
California Gully	\$36,139
Canadian	\$3,590,912
Canterbury	\$10,000
Carisbrook	\$17,358
Carlton	\$373,302
Carlton North	\$21,065
Carnegie	\$73,429
Carrum	\$85,231
Carrum Downs	\$558,502
Castlemaine	\$4,593
Caulfield South	\$22,287
Chadstone	\$3,460,789
Charlton	\$3,827
Chelsea	\$93,320

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Chelsea Heights	\$169,445
Cheltenham	\$69,298
Cheltenham East	\$3,563
Chirnside Park	\$52,409
Churchill	\$469,750
Clarinda	\$2,190,681
Clayton	\$71,351
Clayton South	\$124,062
Clifton Hill	\$245,403
Cobram	\$2,097,333
Coburg	\$187,639
Coburg North	\$183,941
Cockatoo	\$70,436
Cohuna	\$41,954
Colac	\$3,890,049
Coldstream	\$31,612
Collingwood	\$17,283,409
Coolaroo	\$1,458,942
Corio	\$1,460,114
Craigieburn	\$7,200,922
Cranbourne	\$13,436,114
Cranbourne East	\$7,386,456
Cranbourne North	\$300,664
Cranbourne West	\$342,130
Creswick	\$3,195
Crib Point	\$2,551,467
Croydon	\$7,956,931
Croydon Hills	\$3,277
Croydon North	\$586,988
Croydon South	\$3,553
Dallas	\$709,255
Dandenong	\$30,690,238
Dandenong North	\$2,820,201
Darley	\$25,947
Daylesford	\$3,082
Deer Park	\$944,492
Delacombe	\$1,656,884
Dennington	\$1,653,505
Derrimut	\$822,150
Diamond Creek	\$49,724
Docklands	\$22,666,666
Doncaster	\$27,070,738
Doncaster East	\$474,583
Donvale	\$71,672
Doreen	\$3,105,900

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Doveton	\$2,387,662
Dromana	\$25,984
Drouin	\$316,400
Dunolly	\$76,639
Eaglehawk	\$2,296,847
East Bairnsdale	\$511,093
East Bendigo	\$2,619,482
East Coburg	\$15,600,000
East Geelong	\$76,943
Echuca	\$7,169,344
Edenhope	\$2,585
Edithvale	\$38,980
Elsternwick	\$21,211
Eltham	\$2,948
Elwood	\$397,168
Endeavour Hills	\$593,037
Epping	\$24,163,617
Epping North	\$639,556
Epsom	\$2,094,790
Essendon	\$226,757
Essendon North	\$5,800
Essendon West	\$8,095
Eumemmerring	\$1,678
Eureka	\$14,481
Euroa	\$13,223
Fairfield	\$478,373
Fawkner	\$2,326,974
Ferntree Gully	\$31,792,755
Fitzroy	\$16,423,629
Fitzroy North	\$13,307,354
Flemington	\$209,395
Flora Hill	\$3,413,203
Footscray	\$655,534
Forest Hill	\$741,513
Frankston	\$13,018,795
Frankston North	\$3,633,871
Frankston South	\$2,419,231
Geelong	\$11,719,100
Geelong West	\$64,895
Gladstone Park	\$162,535
Glen Huntly	\$7,028
Glen Iris	\$11,855
Glen Waverley	\$58,117
Glenroy	\$4,639,694
Golden Point	\$20,052



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Golden Square	\$1,000,852
Greensborough	\$9,453
Grovedale	\$8,094,450
Hadfield	\$412,983
Hallam	\$16,821
Hamilton	\$1,595,911
Hamlyn Heights	\$924,268
Hampton	\$3,414,259
Hampton East	\$2,401,930
Hampton Park	\$378,237
Hastings	\$7,792,084
Hawthorn	\$13,099,159
Hawthorn East	\$10,690
Healesville	\$1,339,783
Heatherton	\$8,804
Heathmont	\$3,097
Heidelberg	\$34,647,088
Heidelberg Heights	\$1,966,509
Heidelberg West	\$5,579,109
Herne Hill	\$6,644
Heywood	\$1,825,831
Highett	\$646,530
Highton	\$5,501,579
Hillside	\$4,055,560
Hoppers Crossing	\$365,643
Horsham	\$5,468,440
Huntingdale	\$6,688
Hurstbridge	\$1,474
Inverloch	\$1,671,641
Invermay Park	\$2,304
Ironbark	\$1,890,368
Ivanhoe	\$35,971
Jacana	\$4,946
Kangaroo Flat	\$6,239,954
Keilor Downs	\$280,450
Keilor East	\$6,263
Kensington	\$4,570,478
Kerang	\$1,263,645
Kew	\$5,000
Kew East	\$14,359
Keysborough	\$28,416
Kialla	\$3,747
Kilmore	\$10,813
Kilsyth	\$21,857
Kinglake	\$312,630

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Kings Park	\$241,085
Kingsbury	\$4,378
Kingsville	\$11,460
Knox	\$2,254,706
Knoxfield	\$52,882
Koo Wee Rup	\$2,029
Koroit	\$6,124
Kurunjang	\$2,377,138
Kyabram	\$19,064
Kyneton	\$688,910
Lake Tyers	\$1,844,382
Lakes Entrance	\$2,871
Lalor	\$11,455,952
Langwarrin	\$1,322,690
Lara	\$1,707,165
Launching Place	\$22,967
Laverton	\$1,360,818
Leongatha	\$3,498,388
Leopold	\$2,154,154
Lilydale	\$1,058,870
Long Gully	\$800,953
Longwarry	\$1,804
Lucknow	\$4,286
Lynbrook	\$5,175,284
Lysterfield	\$74,754
Macleod	\$8,767
Maffra	\$639,485
Maidstone	\$528,123
Maldon	\$3,931
Malvern East	\$2,518
Manifold Heights	\$3,536,891
Mansfield	\$3,965
Maryborough	\$959,220
Marysville	\$2,118,945
McCrae	\$4,567
McKinnon	\$50,628
Meadow Heights	\$2,082,620
Meeniyan	\$3,520
Melbourne	\$19,396,701
Melton	\$6,316,406
Melton South	\$3,252,520
Melton West	\$330,415
Mentone	\$37,631
Merbein	\$693,454
Mildura	\$21,328,541

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Mill Park	\$1,083,705
Mirboo North	\$5,044
Mitcham	\$3,946,009
Moe	\$3,315,931
Montmorency	\$14,034
Montrose	\$2,042
Moonee Ponds	\$185,728
Moorabbin	\$18,361,909
Mooroolbark	\$993,353
Mooroopna	\$922,880
Mordialloc	\$36,552
Mornington	\$7,238,261
Morwell	\$5,713,086
Mount Beauty	\$5,406
Mount Clear	\$92,132
Mount Martha	\$6,685
Mount Pleasant	\$240,409
Mount Waverley	\$280,965
Mt Clear	\$476,501
Mulgrave	\$78,543
Murrumbeena	\$58,587
Myrtleford	\$50,422
Nagambie	\$6,658
Narre Warren	\$558,811
Narre Warren South	\$12,841
Neerim South	\$118,418
Newborough	\$1,341,340
Newcomb	\$35,085
Newport	\$178,820
Newtown	\$6,343,718
Noble Park	\$1,646,542
Noble Park North	\$15,859
Norlane	\$17,033,833
North Balwyn	\$3,747,960
North Bendigo	\$32,968
North Geelong	\$136,882
North Melbourne	\$47,330,909
North Shore	\$2,867
Northcote	\$518,379
Nunawading	\$101,603
Oak Park	\$3,339
Oakleigh	\$17,551,942
Oakleigh East	\$10,528
Oakleigh South	\$103,857
Officer	\$669,900

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Orbost	\$93,536
Ormond	\$9,740
Pakenham	\$6,757,480
Parkdale	\$19,222
Parkville	\$39,291
Pascoe Vale	\$107,869
Pascoe Vale South	\$3,382
Patterson Lakes	\$29,479
Port Fairy	\$34,294
Port Melbourne	\$2,823,587
Portland	\$31,777
Prahran	\$72,454
Preston	\$28,765,962
Quambatook	\$2,668
Quarry Hill	\$930,821
Red Cliffs	\$7,607
Redan	\$993,718
Reservoir	\$22,435,652
Richmond	\$5,504,442
Ringwood	\$28,926,919
Ringwood East	\$20,040
Ringwood North	\$3,133
Robinvale	\$3,216,901
Rochester	\$531,233
Rosebud	\$324,912
Rosebud West	\$8,785
Rowville	\$408,395
Roxburgh Park	\$260,000
Rutherglen	\$13,466
Rye	\$1,718
Sale	\$6,937,020
Sandringham	\$4,129
Seaford	\$1,990,565
Sebastopol	\$5,822,216
Seddon	\$43,524
Seymour	\$385,497
Shepparton	\$26,076,471
Skye	\$2,282,877
Somerville	\$274,574
South Geelong	\$11,888
South Kingsville	\$64,898
South Melbourne	\$8,829,022
South Morang	\$9,077
South Yarra	\$48,555
Spotswood	\$1,022,198

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Spring Gully	\$45,032
Springvale	\$3,528,048
Springvale South	\$10,099
St Albans	\$2,909,745
St Albans Park	\$68,744
St Arnaud	\$498,908
St Helena	\$5,896
St Kilda	\$37,645,426
St Kilda East	\$24,919
St Leonards	\$8,542
Stawell	\$1,628,615
Strathdale	\$31,838
Strathmore	\$19,798
Sunbury	\$629,997
Sunshine	\$5,383,403
Sunshine North	\$918
Sunshine West	\$632,023
Surrey Hills	\$7,529
Swan Hill	\$4,657,212
Tarneit	\$4,697,372
Tatura	\$2,143
Tecoma	\$3,139
Terang	\$264,125
The Basin	\$5,903
Thomastown	\$3,780,436
Thornbury	\$1,055,888
Toolamba	\$1,875
Toora	\$15,216
Tottenham	\$6,044
Trafalgar	\$1,095,514
Traralgon	\$17,720,223
Truganina	\$3,670,098
Tullamarine	\$1,719,420
Tyabb	\$653,294
Vermont	\$69,386
Vermont South	\$16,652
Viewbank	\$4,499
Wallan	\$2,254,900
Wangaratta	\$13,380,079
Wantirna	\$80,000
Wantirna South	\$210,455
Warracknabeal	\$4,634
Warragul	\$21,754,072
Warranwood	\$1,452
Warrnambool	\$8,738,422

Watsonia	\$65,578
Watsonia North	\$1,474
Waurm Ponds	\$2,111,365
Wedderburn	\$550
Wendouree	\$5,111,061
Wendouree West	\$4,685,400
Werribee	\$4,678,434
West Footscray	\$4,025,048
West Melbourne	\$342,560
West Wodonga	\$1,192,394
Westmeadows	\$203,878
Wheelers Hill	\$15,690
White Hills	\$323,900
Whittington	\$3,442,479
Whittlesea	\$1,698,405
Williamstown	\$417,555
Williamstown North	\$48,028
Windsor	\$25,473
Wodonga	\$24,427,180
Wonthaggi	\$6,519,811
Woori Yallock	\$75,185
Wurruk	\$143,310
Wyndham Vale	\$4,474,040
Yallambie	\$6,581
Yarram	\$188,989
Yarraville	\$848,011
Yarrawonga	\$475,936
Yea	\$4,270

Please note that these allocations are subject to change as variations to the construction program are approved and further repairs and maintenance funding is committed.

**Mental health: inpatient beds**

**10 276. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to the client profile of adult acute mental health inpatient beds for each of the years 2003-04 to 2008-09, what was the total:

- (a) number of patients;
- (b) percentage of patients that were male;
- (c) percentage of patients aged under 25 years;
- (d) percentage of patients aged 24-34 years;
- (e) percentage of patients aged 35-44 years;
- (f) percentage of patients aged 45-54 years; and
- (g) percentage of patients aged greater than 54 years.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

2003-04

- (a) Patients: 9,041
- (b) % Male: 56.8%
- (c) % Under 25: 16.2%
- (d) % Aged 24-34: 34.0%
- (e) % Aged 35-44: 25.1%
- (f) % Aged 45-54: 16.5%
- (g) % Over 54: 11.2%

2004-05

- (a) Patients: 8,950
- (b) % Male: 56.8%
- (c) % Under 25: 16.3%
- (d) % Aged 24-34: 34.0%
- (e) % Aged 35-44: 25.7%
- (f) % Aged 45-54: 16.5%
- (g) % Over 54: 10.2%

2005-06

- (a) Patients: 8,970
- (b) % Male: 56.2%
- (c) % Under 25: 15.9%
- (d) % Aged 24-34: 33.1%
- (e) % Aged 35-44: 26.0%
- (f) % Aged 45-54: 17.8%
- (g) % Over 54: 10.0%

2006-07

- (a) Patients: 9,441
- (b) % Male: 55.4%
- (c) % Under 25: 14.4%
- (d) % Aged 24-34: 32.2%
- (e) % Aged 35-44: 27.0%
- (f) % Aged 45-54: 18.3%
- (g) % Over 54: 10.3%

2007-08

- (a) Patients: 9,903
- (b) % Male: 54.8%
- (c) % Under 25: 14.5%
- (d) % Aged 24-34: 31.1%
- (e) % Aged 35-44: 27.4%

- (f) % Aged 45-54: 18.4%
- (g) % Over 54: 11.2%

2008-09

- (a) Patients: 10,117
- (b) % Male: 54.0%
- (c) % Under 25: 15.2%
- (d) % Aged 24-34: 29.6%
- (e) % Aged 35-44: 27.3%
- (f) % Aged 45-54: 18.9%
- (g) % Over 54: 11.5%

**Mental health: prevention and recovery care beds**

**10 292. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): What was the total number of Prevention and Recovery Care beds in each of the years 2003-04 to 2009-10.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that: The following table details the total number of funded Prevention and Recovery Care places from 2003/04 up to 1 December 2009:

Financial Year	Total Number of beds
2003-04	16
2004-05	26
2005-06	36
2006-07	36
2007-08	78
2008-09	92
2009-10 (up to 1 December 2009)	92

**Mental health: prevention and recovery care beds**

**10 293. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): What was the total number of Prevention and Recovery Care beds (open and planned) in 2007-08, by auspice agency, location and service name.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that the following table represents the number of Prevention and Recovery Care (PARC) beds opened and planned as at 1 July 2008:

Auspice Agency	Location (hospital/suburb)	Service Name	No. of PARC beds open	No. of PARC beds planned
Melbourne Health	Deer Park	Burnside		10
Werribee Mercy	Deer Park	Burnside		10
Barwon Health	Belmont	Barwon PARC	10	



<b>Auspice Agency</b>	<b>Location (hospital/suburb)</b>	<b>Service Name</b>	<b>No. of PARC beds open</b>	<b>No. of PARC beds planned</b>
Alfred Health	South Yarra	Alfred PARC	10	
Bendigo Health Care Group	Bendigo	Bendigo PARC (Golden Oaks)	10	
Eastern Health	Box Hill	Linwood House	10	
Goulburn Valley Health	Shepparton	Ambermere PARC	10	
Latrobe Regional Hospital	Bairnsdale	Gippsland PARC	10	
Southern Health	Springvale	Springvale PARC	10	
Melbourne Health	Flemington	Arion	8	2
Eastern Health	Ringwood	Ringwood PARC		10
Melbourne Health	Broadmeadows	Broadmeadows PARC		10
Melbourne Health	Preston	Preston PARC		10
Southern Health	Clayton	Monash PARC		10
Peninsula Health	Peninsula Health	Peninsula PARC		10

**Mental health: secure and extended care unit beds**

**10 294. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): What was the total number of Secure Extended Care Units beds in each of the years 2003-04 to 2009-10.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The following table provides the number of secure and extended care unit beds in each year from 2003-04 to 2009-10 (1 December 2009)

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Total Number of beds</b>
2003-04	103
2004-05	103
2005-06	103
2006-07	103
2007-08	103
2008-09	103
2009-10 (up to 1 December 2009)	103

The 2009-10 Budget provides funding for the Dandenong hospital mental health redevelopment which will include provision of 30 additional SECU beds. The Budget also provides \$7.35m per annum for 30 SECU diversion and 50 intensive home based outreach packages which provide intensive, integrated, clinical and psychosocial rehabilitation supports to enable people with severe mental illness to live successfully in the community and avoid admission to a SECU.

**Mental health: secure and extended care units**

**10 295. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): What was the total number of Secure Extended Care Units in 2007-08, by location and service name.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that there were a total of 103 Secure Extended Care (SECU) beds in eight units as at 30 June 2008 as follows:

Health Service – Area Mental Health Service	Location/Suburb	Total SECU Beds
Austin Health – North East	Heidelberg	25
Melbourne Health – Mid West	Sunshine	26
Southern Health – Dandenong	Dandenong	20
Ballarat Health – Grampians	Ballarat	12
Barwon Health – Barwon	Geelong	3
South West Health Care – Glenelg	Warrnambool	3
Bendigo Health – Loddon Southern Mallee	Bendigo	8
Latrobe Regional Hospital – Gippsland	Traralgon	6

\*Service part of co-located SECU and CCU facilities

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**Mental health: community care beds**

**10 296. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): What was the total number of Community Care Units beds in each of the years 2003-04 to 2009-10.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The following table provides the number of community care unit beds in each year from 2003-04 to 2009-10 (1 December 2009)

Financial Year	Total Number of beds
2003-04	310
2004-05	310
2005-06	310
2006-07	324
2007-08	336
2008-09	336
2009-10 (up to 1 December 2009)	336

**Mental health: community care units**

**10 297. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): What was the total number of Community Care Units in 2007-08, by location and service name.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that as at 30 June 2008 there was a total of 336 funded beds in 20 Community Care Units as follows:

<b>Health Service – Area Mental Health Service</b>	<b>Location/Suburb</b>	<b>Total Beds</b>
Alfred Health – Inner South East	St Kilda	20
Eastern Health – Outer East	Ringwood East	20
Eastern Health – Central East	Camberwell	20
Melbourne Health – Inner West	Flemington	20
Melbourne Health – Mid West	St Albans	20
Melbourne Health – North West	Broadmeadows	20
Melbourne Health – Northern	Preston	20
Peninsula Health - Peninsula	Frankston	20
Southern Health – Middle South	Clayton	20
Southern Health – Dandenong	Doveton	20
St Vincent’s – Inner Urban East	Fitzroy	20
Werribee Mercy – South West	Werribee	20
Ballarat Health – Grampians	Ballarat East	20
*Barwon Health – Barwon	Belmont	12
*South West Health Care – Glenelg	Warrnambool	2
Bendigo Health – Loddon Southern Mallee	Bendigo	12
Latrobe Regional Hospital – Gippsland	Traralgon	14
#Goulburn Valley Health – Hume	Shepparton	10
Wodonga Regional Health – Northeast Victoria Mental Health	Wodonga	8
Beechworth Health Service – Northeast Victoria Mental Health	Beechworth	18

\*Service part of co-located SECU and CCU facilities

#Service managed as a partnership between Mental Illness Fellowship and Goulburn Valley Health

**Mental health: adult residential rehabilitation beds**

**10 298. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): What was the total number of Adult Residential Rehabilitation beds in each of the years 2003-04 to 2009-10.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The following table provides the number of funded Adult Residential Rehabilitation beds in each year from 2003-04 to 2009-10 (1 December 2009)

Financial Year	Total Number of beds
2003-04	97
2004-05	97
2005-06	95
2006-07	97
2007-08	101

Financial Year	Total Number of beds
2008-09	101
2009-10 (up to 1 December 2009)	101

**Mental health: adult residential rehabilitation beds**

**10 299. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): What was the total number of Adult Residential Rehabilitation beds in 2007-08, by auspice agency, location and service name.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that there was a total of 101 funded Adult Residential Rehabilitation beds in 2007-08 as follows:

Auspice Agency	Location (hospital/suburb)	Service Name	Total Beds
Mental Illness Fellowship	St Kilda	Rossdale	7
		Rossdale Town House	7
MIND	Albert Park	Edith Pardy	14
	Armadale	Trelawarren	15
	Brunswick	Victoria Lodge	18
	Preston	Rosa Gilbert	12
	West Brunswick	Appleby Crescent	14
	Williamstown	Electra St	10
McAuley Community Services for Women	Flemington	Regina Coeli	4

**Mental health: youth residential rehabilitation beds**

**10 300. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): What was the total number of Youth Residential Rehabilitation beds in each of the years 2003-04 to 2009-10.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The following table provides the number of mental health funded Youth Residential Rehabilitation beds in each year from 2003-04 to 2009-10 (1 December 2009)

Financial Year	Total Number of beds
2003-04	161
2004-05	161
2005-06	161
2006-07	163
2007-08	163
2008-09	163
2009-10 (up to 1 December 2009)	163

**Mental health: youth residential rehabilitation beds**

**10 301. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): What was the total number of Youth Residential Rehabilitation beds in 2007-08, by auspice agency, location and service name.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that there are a total of 163 mental health funded Youth Residential Rehabilitation beds in 2007/08 as follows:

<b>Auspice Agency</b>	<b>Location (hospital/suburb)</b>	<b>Service Name</b>	<b>Total Beds</b>
Centacare, Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Inc	Ballarat	MASC	10
Mental Illness Fellowship	Geelong West	Collins Place	10
MIND	Bendigo	Bendigo RRS	10
	Box Hill	Wattlebridge/Be Street	7
	Hawthorn	Denham House	8
	Moorabbin	Nette Court	8
	Noble Park	Kamara	10
	Reservoir	Chiron	10
	Rosanna	Apollo	10
	Seaford	Seaford Program	10
	Shepparton	Jacaranda	10
	Traralgon	Wannik Gunyah	10
	Wantirna South	Narana	10
	Warrnambool	Purro Gunya	10
Wodonga	Wodonga Triple R	10	
Western Region Health/Macaulay (Consort)	Essendon	Rocket Essendon	10
	St Albans	Rocket St Albans	10

**Mental health: supported accommodation beds**

**10 303. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): What was the total number of supported accommodation beds in 2007-08, by auspice agency, location and service name.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that there were 102 mental health funded support accommodation beds in 2007/08 as follows:

<b>Auspice Agency</b>	<b>Location (hospital/suburb)</b>	<b>Service Name</b>	<b>Total Beds</b>
ACSO	Armadale	Armadale House	3
Bethlehem Community	Reservoir	Bethlehem	8
Doutta Galla	Ascot Vale	Chiron	13
	Strathmore	Janoak	11
Fintry Bank	Clifton Hill	Fintry Bank	9
Regina Coeli	Flemington	Regina Coeli	10
Sacred Heart Mission	St Kilda	Rooming House Plus	29
St Kilda Baptist Society	St Kilda East	Scottsdale	19

**Mental health: beds**

**10 304. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): What was the total number of beds classed as ‘other’ in each of the years 2003-04 to 2009-10.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The following table provides the number of beds classed as ‘other’ in each year from 2003-04 to 2009-10 (1 December 2009)

Financial Year	Total Number of beds
2003-04	0
2004-05	0
2005-06	0
2006-07	0
2007-08	33
2008-09	33
2009-10 (up to 1 December 2009)	33

**Mental health: beds**

**10 305. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): What was the total number of beds classed as ‘other’ in 2007-08, by auspice agency, location and service name.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that there were 33 beds classed as ‘other’ as follows:

Auspice Agency	Location (hospital/suburb)	Service Name	Total Beds
MIND	East Prahran	Wynstay	16
	Hawthorn	Kinkora	17

**Community services: children protection**

**10 306. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many children on a Protection Order were remanded in custody in each of the years 2005-06 to 2009-10.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The following are the number of children on a protection order and remand as at:

- (1) 30 June 2006 – 7 children
- (2) 30 June 2007 – 5 children

- (3) 30 June 2008 – 8 children
- (4) 30 June 2009 – 8 children
- (5) 1 December 2009 – 11 children

**Community services: children protection**

**10 307. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many children on a Protection Order were serving sentences in juvenile justice centres in each of the years 2006-07 to 2009-10.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The following are the number of children on a protection order and serving a sentence as at:

- (1) 30 June 2007 – 16 children
- (2) 30 June 2008 – 19 children
- (3) 30 June 2009 – 33 children
- (4) 1 December 2009 – 13 children

**Community services: respite beds — Barwon-south western region**

**10 316. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many facility based respite beds are specifically allocated for children with a disability aged under 18 years in the Barwon-South West Region.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Facility based respite is available to people including children who meet the priority of access criteria for disability services.

Beds are not specifically reported as being for children.

**Community services: respite beds — eastern metropolitan region**

**10 317. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many facility based respite beds are specifically allocated for children with a disability aged under 18 years in the Eastern Metropolitan Region.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Facility based respite is available to people including children who meet the priority of access criteria for disability services.

Beds are not specifically reported as being for children.

**Community services: respite beds — Gippsland region**

**10 318. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many facility based respite beds are specifically allocated for children with a disability aged under 18 years in the Gippsland Region.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Facility based respite is available to people including children who meet the priority of access criteria for disability services.

Beds are not specifically reported as being for children.

**Community services: respite beds — Grampians region**

**10 319. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many facility based respite beds are specifically allocated for children with a disability aged under 18 years in the Grampians Region.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Facility based respite is available to people including children who meet the priority of access criteria for disability services.

Beds are not specifically reported as being for children.

**Community services: respite beds — Hume region**

**10 320. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many facility based respite beds are specifically allocated for children with a disability aged under 18 years in the Hume Region.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Facility based respite is available to people including children who meet the priority of access criteria for disability services.

Beds are not specifically reported as being for children.

**Community services: respite beds — Loddon Mallee region**

**10 321. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many facility based respite beds are specifically allocated for children with a disability aged under 18 years in the Loddon Mallee Region.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:



Facility based respite is available to people including children who meet the priority of access criteria for disability services.

Beds are not specifically reported as being for children.

**Community services: respite beds — southern metropolitan region**

**10 322. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many facility based respite beds are specifically allocated for children with a disability aged under 18 years in the Southern Metropolitan Region.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Facility based respite is available to people including children who meet the priority of access criteria for disability services.

Beds are not specifically reported as being for children.

**Community services: respite beds — north and west metropolitan region**

**10 323. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many facility based respite beds are specifically allocated for children with a disability aged under 18 years in the North and West Metropolitan Region.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Facility based respite is available to people including children who meet the priority of access criteria for disability services.

Beds are not specifically reported as being for children.

**Health: hospital complaints**

**10 432. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): How many complaints from residents in postcode 3108 were received by the Health Services Commissioner relating to hospitals in each of the financial years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The health services commissioner is unable to reveal the number of complaints she has received by postcode because of the confidentiality provisions in the legislation she works under and because of the risk of inadvertently identifying complainants or particular hospitals.

**Health: hospital complaints**

**10 433. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): How many complaints from residents in postcode 3109 were received by the Health Services Commissioner relating to hospitals in each of the financial years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The health services commissioner is unable to reveal the number of complaints she has received by postcode because of the confidentiality provisions in the legislation she works under and because of the risk of inadvertently identifying complainants or particular hospitals.

**Health: hospital complaints**

**10 434. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): How many complaints from residents in postcode 3111 were received by the Health Services Commissioner relating to hospitals in each of the financial years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The health services commissioner is unable to reveal the number of complaints she has received by postcode because of the confidentiality provisions in the legislation she works under and because of the risk of inadvertently identifying complainants or particular hospitals.

**Planning: Doncaster Hill projects**

**10 443. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning: How much money was allocated to projects in the area designated as Doncaster Hill, Doncaster, in each of the financial years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Money was allocated to projects in the area designated as Doncaster Hill, Doncaster in the following amounts:

- (1) 2006/07, \$86,000 was allocated to projects in the area designated as Doncaster Hill, Doncaster.
- (2) 2007/08, \$197,976 was allocated to projects in the area designated as Doncaster Hill, Doncaster.
- (3) 2008/09, \$3,850,300 was to projects in the area designated as Doncaster Hill, Doncaster.

**Community services: incarcerated juveniles**

**10 445. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister of Community Services): How many young people resident in the 3108 postcode area were incarcerated in juvenile justice centres in each of the financial years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) 2 young people resident in the 3108 postcode area were incarcerated in a juvenile justice centre in the financial year 2006-07.
- (2) 3 young people resident in the 3108 postcode area were incarcerated in a juvenile justice centre in the financial year 2007-08.

- (3) 3 young people resident in the 3108 postcode area were incarcerated in a juvenile justice centre in the financial year 2008-09.

**Community services: incarcerated juveniles**

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**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) No young people resident in the 3109 postcode area were incarcerated in juvenile justice centres in the financial year 2006-07.
- (2) No young people resident in the 3109 postcode area were incarcerated in juvenile justice centres in the financial year 2007-08.
- (3) 1 young person resident in the 3109 postcode area was incarcerated in juvenile justice centres in the financial year 2008-09.

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**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) No young people resident in the 3111 postcode area were incarcerated in juvenile justice centres in the financial year 2006-07.
- (2) 1 young person resident in the 3111 postcode area was incarcerated in juvenile justice centres in the financial year 2007-08.
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**Public transport: complaints**

- 10 452. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Public Transport): How many complaints from residents of postcodes 3108, 3109 and 3111 were sent to the Minister's office in 2008-09, and in each case, how many complaints related to —

- (a) late services;
- (b) cancelled services;
- (c) fares and ticketing;
- (d) customer service;
- (e) frequency of services;
- (f) span in hours and days of services;
- (g) the park and ride; and

- (h) other issues.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

(a-h) Ministerial correspondence is not recorded by the categories requested. To identify items of correspondence received in 2008/09 relating to these categories would require significant resources and cannot be justified at this time. In addition, postcodes are not always provided when residents write to the Office of the Minister for Public Transport. For example, emails cannot be identified by postcode.

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**Community services: autism state plan**

**10 465. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Autism State Plan: On what dates, between 21 May 2009 and 30 November 2009, did the Stakeholder Advisory Group meet.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Following the release of the Autism State Plan the Department of Human Services established an Autism State Plan Stakeholder Advisory Group. The group had its inaugural meeting on 9 October 2009 to establish processes for meetings, etc and to confirm its Terms of Reference.

The Group will meet quarterly with additional meetings scheduled as required.

**Community services: disability support register**

**10 470. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the allocation of resources for persons making requests to the Disability Support Register:

- (1) How many funding levels are there.
- (2) What is the funding range associated with each level.
- (3) How many people are currently being funded at each level.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) An application to the DSR is allocated to one of four funding bands. Within each funding band there are \$5,000 increments, making a total of 17 funding levels.
- (2) The DSR levels are increments of \$5,000 commencing at Level 1. 1 (up to \$5,000) to Level 4. 6 (\$80,000 and over).
- (3) The funding levels on the DSR record unmet need and are used for the decision-making process associated with the allocation of resources. As such, these funding levels are not necessarily an indication of the actual resource utilised by each individual.

**Community services: disability services — disability carers action plan**

**10 471. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to Question on Notice No. 1992 answered in this House on 17 April 2008: What were the dates, times and locations of consultations with carers to develop a framework for their participation in service planning, delivery and reviews.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The framework is currently under development and consultation has commenced with the Service Reorientation Consumer Advisory Group who meet monthly.

**Community services: people with disability and carers**

**10 472. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): What planning options and services are available for people with a disability to ensure their continued quality of life as they and their carers age.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

People with a disability who require support to develop a broad aspirational plan can seek assistance from disability service providers with expertise in planning or case management.

To meet the needs of the older carers a service model has been developed by the department to facilitate referral to support services such as respite and to enable the allocation of low level support packages. The service is targeted at carers aged 60+, and 45+ for members of the indigenous community.

**Community services: people with disability and carers**

**10 473. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): What are the inadequacies in the choice and funding of planning options currently available to people ageing with a disability and their carers.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

People with a disability who require support to develop a broad aspirational plan can seek assistance from disability service providers with expertise in planning or case management.

**Community services: disability services commissioner**

**10 475. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): What budget allocation was made for the financial year 2008-09 for the Office of the Disability Services Commissioner and the Disability Services Board.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

In 2008-09 the Office of the Disability Services Commissioner received an allocation of \$1,912,188 for its activities, including the Disability Services Board.

**Community services: Kew Residential Services**

**10 476. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the redevelopment of Kew Residential Services: What is the total amount to be offset against the proceeds of the sale of the site, as at 30 June 2009.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The question as it is expressed is very broad and will require greater specificity for a response.

**Community services: Futures for Young Adults program**

**10 478. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Futures for Young Adults program:

- (1) How many young people leaving school at the end of 2009 were assessed as eligible to receive support through the program.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available to these young people.
- (3) How many young people were assessed at each level.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of young people assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program will not be confirmed until the end of March 2010.
- (2) Details of these levels can be found in the Disability Services Policy and Funding Plan which is available on the Disability Services website.
- (3) The number of young people assessed at each level will not be confirmed until the end of March 2010.

**Public transport: buses — city of Whitehorse**

**10 510. MR ATKINSON** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: What changes are proposed in bus services in the City of Whitehorse as a result of —

- (a) the bus services review undertaken by consultants for the Government;
- (b) the completion of the undergrounding of the Springvale Road railway crossing at Nunawading and the re-opening of the Nunawading railway station; and
- (c) the proposed creation of smart bus lanes on Springvale Road.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

- (a) The Manningham/Monash/Whitehorse Bus Service Review Recommendations Report is under consideration by the Department of Transport, and it is anticipated that it will be publicly released soon.
- (b) The grade separation of the Springvale Road railway crossing has significantly reduced congestion in the Nunawading area. Bus Routes 888/889 (Nunawading–Chelsea/Edithvale) will be extended to Airport West later this year and rebranded as Route 902 SmartBus Green Orbital. Bus Route 735 (Box Hill–Kmart Burwood) will be extended from Burwood to Nunawading via Forest Hill Shopping Centre to replace bus Route 888/889 in Mt Pleasant Road, Nunawading.
- (c) The provision of priority bus lanes in sections of Springvale Road will assist in improving the journey times of the SmartBus Green Orbital route.

**Roads and ports: Springvale Road, Nunawading**

**10 512. MR ATKINSON** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): What has been the breakdown of northbound and southbound trucks and heavy vehicle traffic, excluding cars and motorbikes, travelling along Springvale Road in traffic surveys undertaken —

- (a) before the opening of Eastlink;
- (b) after the opening of Eastlink, but before the grade separation of the Nunawading railway crossing; and
- (c) after the re-opening of the Nunawading railway station.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Average two-way, 24-hour, mid-week traffic counts indicate recorded around 3,400 heavy vehicles at Springvale Road and Canterbury Road prior to the opening of EastLink. VicRoads has advised that since the opening of EastLink this figure has reduced to around 2,400 heavy vehicles. This represents a 29 per cent decrease in heavy vehicle traffic since the opening of EastLink. At this stage VicRoads has not undertaken a heavy vehicle traffic count on Springvale Road since the re-opening of the Nunawading railway station.

**Roads and ports: Springview and Nunawading primary schools**

**10 516. MR ATKINSON** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Given the merger of the Nunawading and Springview Primary Schools will have students based at the Nunawading Springvale Road site in 2010 and Springview Junction Road site in 2011, what changes are proposed to designated school crossings to ensure the safety of children travelling to the merged school.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Responsibility for school crossings in the vicinity of Springview Primary School and Nunawading Primary School lies with the City of Whitehorse. Any concerns regarding changes to these school crossings would be more appropriately answered by the Council.

**Education: Springview and Nunawading primary schools**

**10 517. MR ATKINSON** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): Following the merger of the Nunawading and Springview Primary Schools which will have students based at the Springview Junction Road site in 2011:

- (1) What alternate use is proposed for the Nunawading primary school site in Springvale Road.
- (2) What heritage or other development protection will be applied to the original buildings on the Nunawading site.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The new school to be constructed on the former Springview Primary School will be known as Whitehorse Primary School.

When the new school construction is complete, the normal disposal process for any Departmental property will be applied to the Nunawading Primary School site.

The original school building on the Nunawading site is not listed on either the Victorian Heritage Register or the Government Heritage Building Register.



**Planning: Healesville freeway reservation**

**10 523. MR ATKINSON** — To ask the Minister for Planning:

- (1) What is the Government's timetable for the sale of the designated Healesville Freeway reservation landholdings east of Springvale Road in Forest Hill and Vermont.
- (2) Where will the proceeds of any sale of the land currently owned by the Government be directed.

**ANSWER:**

The question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility. I understand a similar question has also been directed to the responsible Minister, the Minister for Roads and Ports.

**Planning: Healesville freeway reservation**

**10 524. MR ATKINSON** — To ask the Minister for Planning: Does the Government have a land use plan or proposed planning amendment to determine the future uses of the designated Healesville Freeway reservation landholdings east of Springvale Road in Forest Hill and Vermont.

**ANSWER:**

The question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility. I understand a similar question has also been directed to the responsible Minister, the Minister for Roads and Ports.

**Planning: Healesville freeway reservation**

**10 525. MR ATKINSON** — To ask the Minister for Planning: Will the Government provide the Whitehorse City Council with an opportunity to secure any of the designated Healesville Freeway reservation landholdings east of Springvale Road in Forest Hill and Vermont for public open space or recreational facilities; if so, on what basis will any transfer of land from Government agencies to the Whitehorse City Council be effected.

**ANSWER:**

The question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility. I understand a similar question has also been directed to the responsible Minister, the Minister for Roads and Ports.

**Planning: Healesville freeway reservation**

**10 526. MR ATKINSON** — To ask the Minister for Planning: Will the Government retain land in the designated Healesville Freeway reservation landholdings east of Springvale Road in Forest Hill and Vermont for extensions to Koomba Park and the Dandenong Creek open space corridor and for an expansion of the Vermont Secondary College.

**ANSWER:**

The question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility. I understand a similar question has also been directed to the responsible Minister, the Minister for Roads and Ports.

**Planning: Healesville freeway reservation**

**10 527. MR ATKINSON** — To ask the Minister for Planning: What public consultation processes or other opportunities will the community have to comment on the sale of the designated Healesville Freeway

reservation landholdings east of Springvale Road in Forest Hill and Vermont and any proposed changes to land use.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

VicRoads has recently completed a strategic review of the Healesville Freeway reservation. As a result of the review, VicRoads has determined that the Healesville Freeway reservation between Springvale Road and Boronia Road will not be required for future road purposes.

In consultation with the City of Whitehorse, VicRoads will prepare a structure plan for the future use of land in this section of the reservation. The structure planning process will take into account a range of considerations and is expected to include public consultation.

Similarly, any planning scheme amendment process required to implement the findings of the structure plan may also include opportunities for public consultation.

**Planning: Healesville freeway reservation**

**10 528. MR ATKINSON** — To ask the Minister for Planning: Will any part of the land currently designated as the Healesville Freeway reservation landholdings, east of Springvale Road in Forest Hill and Vermont, be zoned for development for medium or high density housing; if so, how much.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

VicRoads has recently completed a strategic review of the Healesville Freeway reservation. As a result of the review, VicRoads has determined that the Healesville Freeway reservation between Springvale Road and Boronia Road will not be required for future road purposes.

In consultation with the City of Whitehorse, VicRoads will prepare a structure plan for the future use of land in this section of the reservation. The structure planning process will take into account a range of considerations including the need for medium or high density housing. The amount of any medium or high density housing will depend on the outcomes of the structure planning process

**Planning: Healesville freeway reservation**

**10 529. MR ATKINSON** — To ask the Minister for Planning: In the event that land currently designated as the Healesville Freeway reservation, east of Springvale Road in Forest Hill and Vermont, is disposed of by the Government and zoned for development for medium or high density housing, what controls on heights and density does the Minister propose for the land.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

VicRoads has recently completed a strategic review of the Healesville Freeway reservation. As a result of the review, VicRoads has determined that the Healesville Freeway reservation between Springvale Road and Boronia Road will not be required for future road purposes.

In consultation with the City of Whitehorse, VicRoads will prepare a structure plan for the future use of land in this section of the reservation. The structure planning process will take into account a range of considerations including the need for medium or high density housing. Any controls on heights and density for any medium or high density housing will depend on the outcomes of the structure planning process.

**Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: publications**

**10 553. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

**ANSWER:**

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Children and early childhood development: publications**

**10 559. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

A list of publications produced by the Department of Education and Early Childhood and Statutory Authorities within the portfolio forms part of the additional information appended to the relevant Annual Report and is available on request from:

Secretary  
 Department of Education and Early Childhood Development  
 GPO Box 4367  
 Melbourne 2001.

**Public transport: publications**

**10 564. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Roads and ports: publications**

**10 566. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Public transport: travel expenses**

**10 605. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of all domestic and international air travel used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office or the Minister's predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unreasonable burden on the time and resources of the Department. All overseas travel information is published quarterly on the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development website.

**Roads and ports: travel expenses**

**10 607. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of all domestic and international air travel used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office or the Minister's predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unreasonable burden on the time and resources. All overseas travel information is published quarterly on the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development website.

**Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: consultancies**

**10 636. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): In relation to each department, agency and authority under the administration of the Minister, for the periods 2008-09 and 2009 to date, what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost;
- (c) purpose;
- (d) name and address of consultant;
- (e) recommendations made;
- (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and

- (g) whether tenders were called.

**ANSWER:**

Details regarding contractors employed by the Department of Treasury and Finance for amounts over \$100,000 are published on the Victorian Government Contracts Publishing System website.

**Children and early childhood development: consultancies**

**10 642. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): In relation to each department, agency and authority under the administration of the Minister, for the periods 2008-09 and 2009 to date, what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost;
- (c) purpose;
- (d) name and address of consultant;
- (e) recommendations made;
- (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and
- (g) whether tenders were called.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

To answer this question would be an unnecessary diversion of resources. However, details regarding contractors employed by the Department of Children and Early Childhood Development for amounts over \$100,000 are published on the Victorian government Contracts Publishing System website.

**Public transport: consultancies**

**10 647. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: In relation to each department, agency and authority under the administration of the Minister, for the periods 2008-09 and 2009 to date, what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost;
- (c) purpose;
- (d) name and address of consultant;
- (e) recommendations made;
- (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and
- (g) whether tenders were called.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To provide the details of this request would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources. However, details regarding contractors employed by the Department of Transport for amounts over \$100,000 are published on the Victorian Government Contracts Publishing System website.

**Roads and ports: consultancies**

**10 649. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to each department, agency and authority under the administration of the Minister, for the periods 2008-09 and 2009 to date, what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost;
- (c) purpose;
- (d) name and address of consultant;
- (e) recommendations made;
- (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and
- (g) whether tenders were called.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To provide the details of this request would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources. However, details regarding contractors employed by the Department of Transport for amounts over \$100,000 are published on the Victorian Government Contracts Publishing System website.

**Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: travel expenses**

**10 678. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office or the Minister's predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

**ANSWER:**

In the course of my Ministerial duties I travel to regional Victoria in order to meet with constituents and stakeholders and to attend official events. The use of charter flights is occasionally required when commercial flights and other modes of transport are not available.

**Roads and ports: travel expenses**

**10 690. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office or the Minister's predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and

- (e) purpose.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

In the course of my Ministerial duties I travel to regional Victoria in order to meet with constituents and stakeholders and to attend official events.

The use of charter flights is occasionally required when commercial flights and other modes of transport are not available.

**Children and early childhood development: grants**

**10 724. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of Government grants provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of:

- (a) Carrum;
- (b) Clayton;
- (c) Cranbourne;
- (d) Dandenong;
- (e) Frankston;
- (f) Lyndhurst;
- (g) Mordialloc;
- (h) Mount Waverley;
- (i) Mulgrave;
- (j) Narre Warren North; and
- (k) Narre Warren South.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Department does not hold information on payments in a format that translates to electoral districts.

The Department does not segregate the payments by ministerial responsibility.

**Public transport: grants**

**10 729. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of Government grants provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of:

- (a) Carrum;
- (b) Clayton;
- (c) Cranbourne;
- (d) Dandenong;
- (e) Frankston;
- (f) Lyndhurst;
- (g) Mordialloc;
- (h) Mount Waverley;

- (i) Mulgrave;
- (j) Narre Warren North; and
- (k) Narre Warren South.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Roads and ports: grants**

**10 731. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of Government grants provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of:

- (a) Carrum;
- (b) Clayton;
- (c) Cranbourne;
- (d) Dandenong;
- (e) Frankston;
- (f) Lyndhurst;
- (g) Mordialloc;
- (h) Mount Waverley;
- (i) Mulgrave;
- (j) Narre Warren North; and
- (k) Narre Warren South.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Attorney-General: freedom of information requests**

**10 857. MR BARBER** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Freedom of Information (FoI) Report 2008-09 which states on page 5 that 97.4 per cent of requests were issued in part or in full and states on page 7 that personal requests represented 60 per cent of FoI applications while non-personal requests represented the remaining 40 per cent and noting that there is no statistical breakdown in the report of personal and non-personal request release rates:

- (1) What was the percentage of non-personal FoI requests that were granted in full over the period.
- (2) What was the percentage of non-personal FoI requests that were partially granted over the period.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

The information published in the Freedom of Information Annual Report (2009) is prepared in accordance with requirements under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*. Under section 64(3) of the Act, the information which must be included in an annual report includes the number of requests made to each agency and minister and the number of decisions that applicants were not given access to documents.



The Department of Justice also collects whole of government data on the number of personal and non-personal requests received and on the various types of access decisions made. This information is included in the report to provide a fuller account of Freedom of Information activity beyond that required by the Act.

However, the Department of Justice does not receive data disaggregated to the level you have requested. Therefore, I am unable to provide you with the information requested.

**Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: grants**

**10 878. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister’s department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;
- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;
- (g) Ripon;
- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;
- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and
- (p) Bellarine.

**ANSWER:**

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Children and early childhood development: grants**

**10 883. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister’s department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;
- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;
- (g) Ripon;
- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;

- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and
- (p) Bellarine.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Department does not hold information on payments in a format that translates to electoral district.

The Department does not segregate the payments by ministerial responsibility.

**Mental health: grants**

**10 885. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;
- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;
- (g) Ripon;
- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;
- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and
- (p) Bellarine.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Community services: grants**

**10 886. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that

have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;
- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;
- (g) Ripon;
- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;
- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and
- (p) Bellarine.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Senior Victorians: grants**

**10 887. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;
- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;
- (g) Ripon;
- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;
- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and

- (p) Bellarine.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Public transport: grants**

**10 888. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;
- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;
- (g) Ripon;
- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;
- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and
- (p) Bellarine.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Roads and ports: grants**

**10 890. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;
- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;
- (g) Ripon;

- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;
- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and
- (p) Bellarine.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: leadership coaching**

**10 919. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC):

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister's Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.
- (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.
- (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008-09 financial year.

**ANSWER:**

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Children and early childhood development: leadership coaching**

**10 925. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development):

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister's Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.
- (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.
- (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008-09 financial year.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

Information is not available in the form requested and it would require an excessive use of Department time to source the information.

**Mental health: leadership coaching**

**10 927. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health):

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister's Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.
- (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.
- (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008-09 financial year.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Community services: leadership coaching**

**10 928. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services):

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister's Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.
- (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.
- (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008-09 financial year.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Senior Victorians: leadership coaching**

**10 929. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians):

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister's Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.
- (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.
- (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008-09 financial year.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Public transport: leadership coaching**

**10 930. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport:

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister's Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.
- (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.

- (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008-09 financial year.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Roads and ports: leadership coaching**

**10 932. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports):

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister's Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.  
 (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.  
 (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008-09 financial year.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Education: leadership coaching**

**10 934. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education):

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister's Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.  
 (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.  
 (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008-09 financial year.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

Information is not available in the form requested and it would require an excessive use of Department time to source the information.

**Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: publications**

**10 961. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): Did the Minister's Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister's portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

**ANSWER:**

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Children and early childhood development: publications**

**10 967. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): Did the Minister’s Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister’s portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Mental health: publications**

**10 969. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): Did the Minister’s Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister’s portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Community services: publications**

**10 970. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): Did the Minister’s Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister’s portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Senior Victorians: publications**

**10 971. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): Did the Minister’s Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister’s portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.



**Public transport: publications**

**10 972. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: Did the Minister's Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister's portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Roads and ports: publications**

**10 974. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Did the Minister's Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister's portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: media and communications staff**

**11 003. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC):

- (1) What sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister's office in 2008-09.
- (2) What was the name and postal address of each media monitoring company engaged by the Minister's office.
- (3) How many staff members does the Minister's office have that are allocated towards media and/or communications.

**ANSWER:**

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Children and early childhood development: media and communications staff**

**11 008. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development):

- (1) What sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister's office in 2008-09.
- (2) What was the name and postal address of each media monitoring company engaged by the Minister's office.
- (3) How many staff members does the Minister's office have that are allocated towards media and/or communications.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Mental health: media and communications staff**

**11 010. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health):

- (1) What sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister's office in 2008-09.
- (2) What was the name and postal address of each media monitoring company engaged by the Minister's office.
- (3) How many staff members does the Minister's office have that are allocated towards media and/or communications.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Community services: media and communications staff**

**11 011. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services):

- (1) What sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister's office in 2008-09.
- (2) What was the name and postal address of each media monitoring company engaged by the Minister's office.
- (3) How many staff members does the Minister's office have that are allocated towards media and/or communications.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Senior Victorians: media and communications staff**

**11 012. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians):

- (1) What sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister's office in 2008-09.
- (2) What was the name and postal address of each media monitoring company engaged by the Minister's office.
- (3) How many staff members does the Minister's office have that are allocated towards media and/or communications.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Roads and ports: media and communications staff**

**11 015. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports):

- (1) What sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister's office in 2008-09.
- (2) What was the name and postal address of each media monitoring company engaged by the Minister's office.
- (3) How many staff members does the Minister's office have that are allocated towards media and/or communications.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Children and early childhood development: staff massages**

**11 049. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development):

- (1) Did the Minister's Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister's portfolio pay for massages for its staff in 2009; if so, what sum was spent on this purpose.
- (2) What was the cost per massage.
- (3) How many staff made use of the service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

It is not a practice of the Minister's Department, or agencies or authorities in the Minister's portfolio to pay for massages for staff unless obligated under occupational health and safety requirements.

Information is not available in the form requested and it would take an excessive amount of Department time to source the information.

**Education: staff massages**

**11 058. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education):

- (1) Did the Minister's Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister's portfolio pay for massages for its staff in 2009; if so, what sum was spent on this purpose.
- (2) What was the cost per massage.
- (3) How many staff made use of the service.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

It is not a practice of the Minister's Department, or agencies or authorities in the Minister's portfolio to pay for massages for staff unless obligated under occupational health and safety requirements.

Information is not available in the form requested and it would take an excessive amount of Department time to source the information.

**Children and early childhood development: credit cards**

**11 133. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): Does the Minister or staff of the Minister's office hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost of each purchase; and
- (c) credit card provider.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development and staff of the Minister's office do not hold a government credit card.

**Mental health: credit cards**

**11 135. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): Does the Minister or staff of the Minister's office hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost of each purchase; and
- (c) credit card provider.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

No.

**Community services: credit cards**

**11 136. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): Does the Minister or staff of the Minister's office hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost of each purchase; and
- (c) credit card provider.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

No.

**Senior Victorians: credit cards**

**11 137. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): Does the Minister or staff of the Minister's office hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost of each purchase; and
- (c) credit card provider.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

No.

**Roads and ports: credit cards**

**11 140. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Does the Minister or staff of the Minister's office hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost of each purchase; and
- (c) credit card provider.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government credit cards are not issued to Ministers or their staff.

**Children and early childhood development: professional development**

**11 175. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): Did the Minister or the Minister's personal staff receive any media training in 2009; if so —

- (a) what was the cost of the media training; and
- (b) what was the name and postal address of each company engaged to provide media training.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Roads and ports: professional development**

**11 182. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Did the Minister or the Minister’s personal staff receive any media training in 2009; if so —

- (a) what was the cost of the media training; and
- (b) what was the name and postal address of each company engaged to provide media training.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: media research and public opinion polling**

**11 211. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 25 November 2006, including —

- (a) the title of each poll or item of research;
- (b) the date approved and duration of contract;
- (c) cost;
- (d) the personnel conducting the project;
- (e) whether it was put to tender;
- (f) recommendations made; and
- (g) any actions taken by the Department or Minister.

**ANSWER:**

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Children and early childhood development: media research and public opinion polling**

**11 217. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 25 November 2006, including —

- (a) the title of each poll or item of research;
- (b) the date approved and duration of contract;
- (c) cost;
- (d) the personnel conducting the project;
- (e) whether it was put to tender;
- (f) recommendations made; and
- (g) any actions taken by the Department or Minister.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Roads and ports: media research and public opinion polling**

**11 224. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 25 November 2006, including —

- (a) the title of each poll or item of research;
- (b) the date approved and duration of contract;
- (c) cost;
- (d) the personnel conducting the project;
- (e) whether it was put to tender;
- (f) recommendations made; and
- (g) any actions taken by the Department or Minister.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: recruitment agencies**

**11 253. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC):

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Minister’s portfolio in 2009.
- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Minister’s portfolio.

**ANSWER:**

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Children and early childhood development: recruitment agencies**

**11 259. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development):

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Minister’s portfolio in 2009.
- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Minister’s portfolio.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Roads and ports: recruitment agencies**

**11 266. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports):

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Minister's portfolio in 2009.
- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Minister's portfolio.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Education: recruitment agencies**

**11 268. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education):

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Minister's portfolio in 2009.
- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Minister's portfolio.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Department uses a range of recruitment agencies and also uses its internal resources for public sector recruitment.

Four agencies, CCS Technology Recruiters, Hays Personnel Services, Dixon Appointments and Hudson Global Resources are on a whole of government panel and provide a range of IT and Administrative Staffing Services, including recruitment and the provision of temporary staff.

The separate identification of recruitment costs from those associated with the range of services provided by these and other organisations would require an excessive and unwarranted use of Department resources.

**Children and early childhood development: residential allowances**

**11 300. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): Since 25 November 2006 to date, how much has been paid in residential allowances to the Minister and staff in the Minister's department and what are the details of each claim.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.



**Roads and ports: residential allowances**

**11 307. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Since 25 November 2006 to date, how much has been paid in residential allowances to the Minister and staff in the Minister’s department and what are the details of each claim.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Education: residential allowances**

**11 309. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): Since 25 November 2006 to date, how much has been paid in residential allowances to the Minister and staff in the Minister’s department and what are the details of each claim.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is not responsible for payments to the Minister.

Residential allowance payments are not made to staff in the Minister’s Department.

**Children and early childhood development: staff**

**11 341. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008-09.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

For the financial year 2005-06 Children and Early Childhood Development staff were included in the Department of Human Services.

Information on staffing within the Department of Education and Early Childhood development and Statutory Authorities is available in the Department’s Annual reports.

**Mental health: staff**

**11 343. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008-09.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Information on staff numbers and VPS classification is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

**Community services: staff**

**11 344. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008-09.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Information on staff members and VPS classification is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

**Senior Victorians: staff**

**11 345. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008-09.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Information on staff members and VPS classification is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

**Roads and ports: staff**

**11 348. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008-09.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Information on staff numbers and VPS classification is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

**Education: staff**

**11 350. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008-09.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

Information on staffing within the Department of Education and Training and Statutory Authorities is available in the Department's Annual reports.

**Children and early childhood development: travel expenses**

**11 382. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total amount paid in travel allowances to the Minister, and what are the details of each claim by the Minister, including —

- (a) the date of travel;
- (b) destination; and
- (c) purpose.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Roads and ports: travel expenses**

**11 389. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total amount paid in travel allowances to the Minister, and what are the details of each claim by the Minister, including —

- (a) the date of travel;
- (b) destination; and
- (c) purpose.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Education: travel expenses**

**11 391. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total amount paid in travel allowances to the Minister, and what are the details of each claim by the Minister, including —

- (a) the date of travel;
- (b) destination; and
- (c) purpose.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is not responsible for the management or payment of allowances to the Minister.

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 401. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: What was the total number of seed varieties held in the Royal Botanic Gardens Seed Bank in each of the years 2005 to 2009.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that the total number of taxa held in the Victorian Conservation Seedbank in each of the years 2005-06 to 2009-10 is:

– 2005-06	182
– 2006-07	328
– 2007-08	490
– 2008-09	647
– 2009-10	774

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 402. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: How many plants in its living collections did the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne hold in its collection in each of the years 2000 to 2009.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed the total number of plants held in the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne living collections for the years 2000 to 2009 is as follows:

– 2000-01	16,679
– 2001-02	17,315
– 2002-03	17,721
– 2003-04	18,205
– 2004-05	19,931
– 2005-06	20,217
– 2006-07	20,789
– 2007-08	21,588
– 2008-09	21,951
– 2009-10	22,485

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 403. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: How many new species have been introduced to the Royal Botanic Gardens in each of the years 2000 to 2009.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

For the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne:

– 2000-01	193
– 2001-02	202
– 2002-03	143
– 2003-04	450
– 2004-05	249
– 2005-06	280
– 2006-07	197

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– 2007-08	167
– 2008-09	196
– 2009-10	303

For the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne:

– 2000-01	424
– 2001-02	177
– 2002-03	378
– 2003-04	149
– 2004-05	225
– 2005-06	218
– 2006-07	553
– 2007-08	780
– 2008-09	269
– 2009-10	297

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 407. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: What were the total visitor numbers to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne in each of the years 2000 to 2009.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that: The total number of visitors to the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne was:

– 2000-01	1,968,463
– 2001-02	2,042,938
– 2002-03	2,010,069
– 2003-04	1,995,723
– 2004-05	2,132,057
– 2005-06	1,236,498 <sup>1</sup>
– 2006-07	1,438,451
– 2007-08	1,645,303
– 2008-09	1,619,950

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<sup>1</sup> **Change to counting system from 1 July 2005** — in 2004, the Royal Botanic Gardens (RBG) reviewed its visitor counting systems at both RBG Melbourne and RBG Cranbourne. Following a public tender process, the management of the counting system was let to a new contractor. The selected contractor subsequently implemented a new system for counting visitors on 1 July 2005.

The new system provides a more comprehensive method for counting visitors. Visitor-counting equipment has been installed at all public entrances to RBG Melbourne and RBG Cranbourne. Counters have also been positioned at the entrances to the Visitor Centres, Shops and other high-usage locations within each site.

Prior to implementing the new counting system, monitoring at each of RBG Melbourne and RBG Cranbourne relied upon limited data collected from only two counting locations at each site. Statistical models were then used to extrapolate the results to estimate visitor use across all entrances. In contrast, the new system provides a more accurate methodology for estimating visitor numbers. Consequently, more detailed and reliable visitor-use data is now being obtained.

A change in the recorded level of visitation between 2005-06 and the previous financial year has been observed. It is expected that this change is predominantly due to the upgrade in visitor counting system and the associated increase in volume of data captured.

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 408. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: How many visitors have there been each year to the Ian Potter Children’s Garden since it was established in 2004.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that: The total number of visitors to The Ian Potter Foundation Children’s Garden was:

– 2004-05	150,000
– 2005-06	158,039 <sup>1</sup>
– 2006-07	166,296
– 2007-08	163,733
– 2008-09	165,542

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**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 409. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: What is the current policy of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne on the insectivorous bats numbers in the Botanic Gardens.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that: The Royal Botanic Gardens has no specific policy relating to the insectivorous bat numbers in the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne.

Insectivorous bats are regarded as part of our local biodiversity, and their presence in the Botanic Gardens is not known to cause any issue.

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 410. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: How many heritage plant species were there at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne in each of the years 2000 to 2009.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne has 36 National Trust recorded or classified trees, all planted before 2000. There is a total of 99 commemorative trees in the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne living collection. The plantings of commemorative trees from 2000 to 2009 are as follows:

– 2000-01	4
– 2001-02	3
– 2002-03	1
– 2003-04	0
– 2004-05	2
– 2005-06	5
– 2006-07	3
– 2007-08	1
– 2008-09	2
– 2009-10	12

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 411. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: How many plant species from around the world were in the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne in each of the years 2000 to 2009.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The numbers of species from around the world in the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne are as follows:

– 2000-01	6,465
– 2001-02	6,543
– 2002-03	6,673
– 2003-04	6,749
– 2004-05	6,882
– 2005-06	6,967
– 2006-07	7,074
– 2007-08	7,107
– 2008-09	7,159
– 2009-10	7,197

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 413. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: Does the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne use bore water; if so, how much per year and what is the cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne does not use bore water.

Previous investigations and recent evaluation of reports has confirmed that the artesian water sources below the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne would have low flow rates and are too salty for horticultural use.

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 414. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: Which low socio-economic schools visited the Royal Botanic Gardens education program, sponsored by the Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust in 2008 and 2009 and how many students were there from each of these schools.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

In 2008, data was collected on school participation in the program rather than on individual student numbers. The schools that participated in 2008 are listed below. On average, each school had approximately 45 students participating in the program.

**2008 School Participation**

Albert Park PS  
 Broadmeadows PS  
 Campbellfield Heights  
 Carlton PS  
 Carrum Downs  
 Chelsea Heights  
 Christ the King  
 Croydon North PS  
 Dandenong West PS  
 Dawes Road  
 Frankston Heights  
 Glen Orden PS  
 Gowrie Street  
 Grace Park Preschool  
 Great Ryrie PS  
 Greenslopes  
 Holy Rosary School  
 Iramoo Primary  
 Kilberry Valley PS  
 Lalor North PS  
 Lyndale PS  
 Maramba PS  
 Millera PS  
 Moomba Park  
 Newport Lakes  
 Our Lady of Fatima  
 Park St Kinder



**2008 School Participation**

Spring Valley  
 St Andrews  
 St Arnaud PS  
 St Bernadette's  
 St Brendan's  
 St Clares  
 St Marys  
 St Mary's PS Whittlesea  
 St Paul School  
 St Peter Chanel  
 Sunshine Heights PS  
 Sydenham Hillside  
 The Grange School  
 Trafalgar PS  
 Westall PS  
 Western English Language  
 Wooranna Park PS  
 Yarrunga PS

In 2009, data was collected on both school participation and student participation. The schools that participated and the number of students participating in 2009 are listed below:

<b>2009 School Participation</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>
Albion PS	30
Altona Green	121
Bungaree PS	20
Carlton Gardens PS	35
Caroline Lodge	10
CGEA disability group	20
Chelsea PS	60
Christ the King	48
Coburg PS	67
Collingwood ESL	39
Coolaroo South PS	50
Emerson College	35
Exford PS	100
Fawkner PS	20
Good Samaritan	25
Greenbrooke PS	52
Greenslopes PS	32
Gurewicz ELC	50
Lalor West PS	46
Meadow Heights	36
Meadow Heights PS	40
Narre Warren	50
Narre Warren P-12	33
Noble Park ELC	20
North Melbourne	30

<b>2009 School Participation</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>
Out-doors inc	9
Reservoir East	72
Resurrection School	68
RMIT Bundoora	65
Rosamond School	10
Sacred Heart PS	36
Simpson PS	41
Social Inter Unit	7
Spring Valley PS	36
St Dominic's	60
St Dominic's Dallas	60
St Josephs PS	35
St Josephs the Worker	109
St Luke's	51
St Luke's Lalor	45
St Marys Altona	83
St Marys Rushworth	56
St Matthews Fawkner	60
St Pauls Kealba	31
St Raphael's	51
Thomastown West PS	100
Vic Uni	14
WEL Centre	40
Western English Language	68

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 415. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: What schools participated in the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne program on the Climate Change Schools Program in each of the years 2008 and 2009, and how many students were there from each school.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Climate Change Schools Program was introduced in 2009. As a consequence, no schools participated in 2008.

The schools that participated and the number of students participating in 2009 are listed below:

<b>2009 School Participation</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>
St Peters Primary	95
Methodist Ladies College	44
Camberwell Primary	106

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 416. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: How many volunteers were there at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne in each of the years 2000 to 2009.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The number of volunteers at the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne was:

- 2000-01        109
- 2001-02        95
- 2002-03        96
- 2003-04        109
- 2004-05        111
- 2005-06        111
- 2006-07        133
- 2007-08        138
- 2008-09        138

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 417.    MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: How many volunteers were there at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Cranbourne in each of the years 2000 to 2009.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

From the Royal Botanic Gardens' Annual Reports for the following years, the number of volunteers at the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne were:

- 2000-01        None
- 2001-02        None
- 2002-03        None
- 2003-04        None
- 2004-05        None
- 2005-06        40 (see page 67 of 2005-06 Annual Report)
- 2006-07        57 (see page 68 of 2006-07 Annual Report)
- 2007-08        49 (see page 70 of 2007-08 Annual Report)
- 2008-09        54 (see page 82 of 2008-09 Annual Report)

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 418.    MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: Which schools did the 2,390 students who participated in the Sustainable Gardening Program at Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne come from and how many from each school.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

In 2008, 2,390 students participated in the Sustainable Gardening Program. The schools that participated and the number of students participating are listed below:

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<b>School Participation</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>
Albert Park PS	130
Ashwood PS	78
Chelsea PS	48
Concord School	7
Elsternwick PS	145
Footscray West PS	137
Gippsland Grammar	18
Glen Orden PS	44
Greenslopes PS	42
Heathmont College	172
Holmesglen TAFE	17
Holy Family School	110
Ivanhoe Girls Grammar	24
Mater Christi College	13
Moonee Ponds West PS	140
Mowbray College	25
Newport Lakes PS	80
Oak Park PS	50
Our Lady of Fatima PS	79
Pentland PS	80
Rosehill Secondary	16
Solway PS	60
Southmoor PS	39
St Arnaud College	59
St Bernadette's PS	150
St Columbus PS	72
St Joseph's	66
St Mary's PS	83
St Michael's Grammar	37
St Pauls PS	135
St Peter Chanel	137
Tongala PS	19
Warringa Park	20
Wesley College	28
Western Bulldogs Spirit Services	30

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 419. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: At Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne how many students participated in education programs, that were booked through the booking system in each of the years 2000 to 2009.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The number of students participating in education programs at the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne that were booked through the booking system is listed below:

– 2000	25,041
– 2001	22,054
– 2002	21,786
– 2003	22,352
– 2004	23,550
– 2005	26,471
– 2006	21,259
– 2007	25,966 <sup>1</sup>
– 2008	24,131
– 2009	28,232

<sup>1</sup> A new booking system for education programs was introduced in 2007. This system provides very accurate and efficient reporting on student numbers. Prior to 2007, a combination of manual bookings and Excel spreadsheets was used to record student participation. As a result, figures prior to 2007 provide approximate student numbers only.

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 420. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: Why was the review and update of the Royal Botanic Gardens Policy for Conservation of Plant Biodiversity deferred to the 2009-2010 financial year.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Review of the Royal Botanic Gardens' (RBG) Policy for Conservation of Plant Biodiversity was deferred to take into account outcomes of the forthcoming updated Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, which is being developed under the United Nation's Convention on Biological Diversity.

In addition, at state level, the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) is renewing its Biodiversity Strategy and developing a White Paper.

It is critical that the RBG's review is informed and guided by these documents, in order to ensure good alignment between the Global Strategy, DSE's Strategy and the RBG's Policy for Conservation of Plant Biodiversity. This will enable the RBG's policy review to occur in the most efficient and strategic manner.

**Environment and climate change: Royal Botanic Gardens**

**11 421. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: What is the strategy of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne to replace like with like species as they age.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne does not have a specific strategy to replace like with like species as they age.

Any decision relating to replacement plant stock is guided by the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne Masterplan, the Strategic Tree Plan, the Living Plant Collection Plan and Collection Management Plans.

As well as these guiding documents, decisions also take into account current and future site conditions and aesthetics and water use requirements.

**Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: office expenses**

**11 442. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister.

**ANSWER:**

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Public transport: office expenses**

**11 453. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Roads and ports: office expenses**

**11 455. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: office expenses**

**11 484. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): What were the details of the total operating costs of the Minister's Office for the 2008-09 financial year.

**ANSWER:**

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Children and early childhood development: office expenses**

**11 490. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the details of the total operating costs of the Minister’s Office for the 2008-09 financial year.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Public transport: office expenses**

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**ANSWER:**

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**ANSWER:**

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To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Children and early childhood development: kindergarten fee relief**

**11 530. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): In relation to Victorian Government funding allocated to kindergarten fee relief in 2008-09 for children attending three-year-old kindergarten:

- (1) What was the total budget allocation for this relief.
- (2) How many students benefited from it.
- (3) How many students were allocated —
  - (a) less than \$300;
  - (b) \$300 to \$400;
  - (c) \$400 to \$500;
  - (d) \$500 to \$600;
  - (e) \$600 to \$700; and
  - (f) more than \$700.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Victorian Government does not operate a system to provide kindergarten fee relief for three year old children attending kindergarten. The *Blueprint for Education and Early Childhood Development* (2008) commits to improving outcomes for children and young people experiencing disadvantage. One action that addresses this outcome is the *Early Start Kindergarten* initiative providing free kindergarten for three year old children known to Child Protection and three year old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. Eligible services can apply for a grant to fund the attendance of an eligible three year old child.

**Children and early childhood development: kindergarten fee relief**

**11 532. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): In relation to Victorian Government funding allocated to kindergarten fee relief in 2009-10 for children attending three-year-old kindergarten:

- (1) What was the total budget allocation for this relief.
- (2) How many students benefited from it.
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**ANSWER:**

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**Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: advertising**

**11 587. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were published in each of the following newspapers, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

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- (8) Berwick/Pakenham Cardinia Leader.
- (9) Brimbank Leader.
- (10) Caulfield Glen Eira/Port Phillip Leader.



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Wednesday, 14 April 2010

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- (177) Star Whittlesea, Mernda, Doreen.
- (178) Star Wallan, Kilmore, Broadford.

**ANSWER:**

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Bentleigh electorate**

**11 637. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 4 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Bentleigh Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The information that you are requesting is not available in the format you require.

**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Albert Park electorate**

**11 638. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 4 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Albert Park Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Burwood electorate**

**11 639. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 4 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Burwood Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Brighton electorate**

**11 640. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 4 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Brighton Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Caulfield electorate**

**11 641. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 4 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Caulfield Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Kew electorate**

**11 642.** MRS COOTE — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 4 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Kew Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Hawthorn electorate**

**11 643.** MRS COOTE — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 4 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Hawthorn Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Malvern electorate**

**11 644.** MRS COOTE — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 4 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Malvern Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Prahran electorate**

**11 645.** MRS COOTE — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 4 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Prahran Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Oakleigh electorate**

**11 646.** MRS COOTE — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 4 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Oakleigh Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Sandringham electorate**

**11 647. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 4 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Sandringham Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Albert Park electorate**

**11 648. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 3 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Albert Park Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Bentleigh electorate**

**11 649. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 3 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Bentleigh Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Brighton electorate**

**11 650. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 3 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Brighton Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Burwood electorate**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Hawthorn electorate**

**11 652. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 3 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Hawthorn Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Kew electorate**

**11 653. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): What were the annual 3 year old kindergarten participation rates in the Kew Electorate in each of the years from 2001 to 2009 inclusive.

**ANSWER:**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Malvern electorate**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Prahran electorate**

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**Children and early childhood development: preschools — Oakleigh electorate**

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**Public transport: advertising**

**11 658. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were published in each of the following newspapers, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

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**ANSWER:**

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**Roads and ports: advertising**

**11 660. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were published in each of the following newspapers, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) Cobram Courier.
- (2) Border Mail.
- (3) Age.
- (4) Herald Sun.
- (5) Sunday Herald Sun.
- (6) Advocate.
- (7) Cranbourne News.
- (8) Berwick/Pakenham Cardinia Leader.
- (9) Brimbank Leader.
- (10) Caulfield Glen Eira/Port Phillip Leader.
- (11) Community News-Moonee Valley.
- (12) Cranbourne Journal.
- (13) Cranbourne Leader.
- (14) Journal.
- (15) Diamond Valley Leader.

- (16) Manningham Leader.
- (17) Emerald Hill Weekly.
- (18) Chelsea, Mordialloc, Mentone Independent.
- (19) Peninsula Journal Weekender.
- (20) Frankston & Hastings Independent.
- (21) Frankston Standard/Hastings Leader.
- (22) Heidelberg Leader.
- (23) Hume Leader.
- (24) Knox Leader.
- (25) Knox Journal.
- (26) Lilydale & Yarra Valley Leader.
- (27) Mail/Williamstown Advertiser/Altona-Laverton Mail.
- (28) Stonnington Leader.
- (29) Maroondah Journal/Yarra Ranges Journal.
- (30) Melbourne Leader.
- (31) Melbourne Times.
- (32) Melbourne Weekly Magazine.
- (33) Melton/Moorabool Express Telegraph.
- (34) Monash Journal.
- (35) Moonee Valley Leader.
- (36) Moorabbin Kingston/Moorabbin Glen Eira Leader.
- (37) Mordialloc Chelsea Leader.
- (38) Moreland Leader.
- (39) Mornington Peninsula Leader.
- (40) Northcote Leader.
- (41) Dandenong/Springvale Dandenong Leader.
- (42) Pakenham-Berwick Gazette.
- (43) Preston Leader.
- (44) Progress Leader.
- (45) Sunbury/Macedon Ranges Leader.
- (46) Maroondah Leader.
- (47) Bayside Leader.
- (48) Free Press Leader.
- (49) Waverley/Oakleigh Monash Leader.
- (50) Werribee/Point Cook Banner.
- (51) Wyndham Leader.
- (52) Western Leader.
- (53) Whitehorse Leader.
- (54) Whittlesea Leader.
- (55) Ranges Trader Mail.
- (56) Alexandra & Eildon Standard.
- (57) Ararat Advertiser.
- (58) Bairnsdale Advertiser.
- (59) East Gippsland News.
- (60) Ballarat Courier.

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- (61) Ballarat News.
  - (62) Pyrenees Advocate.
  - (63) Ovens & Murray Advertiser.
  - (64) Echo.
  - (65) Benalla Ensign.
  - (66) Bendigo Advertiser.
  - (67) Loddon Times.
  - (68) Camperdown Chronicle.
  - (69) Casterton News.
  - (70) Castlemaine Mail.
  - (71) Cobden Times.
  - (72) Cohuna Farmers' Weekly.
  - (73) Colac Herald.
  - (74) Corryong Courier.
  - (75) Dimboola Banner.
  - (76) Buloke Times.
  - (77) Riverine Herald.
  - (78) West Wimmera Advocate.
  - (79) Euroa Gazette.
  - (80) Mirror.
  - (81) Geelong Advertiser.
  - (82) Geelong Independent.
  - (83) Geelong News.
  - (84) Macedon Ranges/Sunbury Telegraph.
  - (85) Hamilton Spectator.
  - (86) Mountain Views Mail.
  - (87) McIvor Times.
  - (88) Hopetoun Courier & Mallee Pioneer.
  - (89) Wimmera Mail-Times.
  - (90) Northern Times.
  - (91) Free Press.
  - (92) Great Southern Star.
  - (93) South Gippsland Sentinel-Times.
  - (94) Kyabram Free Press/Tatura Guardian.
  - (95) Macedon Ranges Guardian.
  - (96) Midland Express.
  - (97) Lakes Post.
  - (98) Western Plains Advertiser.
  - (99) Tarrangower Times.
  - (100) Mansfield Courier.
  - (101) Maryborough District Advertiser.
  - (102) Mildura Midweek.
  - (103) Sunraysia Daily.
  - (104) Moe & Narracan News.
  - (105) Mornington & Southern Peninsula Mail.

- (106) Latrobe Valley Express.
- (107) Bright Observer.
- (108) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Hindmarsh.
- (109) Numurkah Leader.
- (110) Snowy River Mail.
- (111) North West Express.
- (112) Phillip Island & San Remo Advertiser.
- (113) Portland Observer & Guardian.
- (114) Rainbow-Jeparit Argus.
- (115) Robinvale Sentinel.
- (116) Campaspe Valley News.
- (117) Gippsland Times & Maffra Spectator.
- (118) Sea Lake & Wycheproof Times–Ensign.
- (119) Seymour Telegraph.
- (120) Shepparton Adviser.
- (121) Shepparton News.
- (122) North Central News.
- (123) Stawell Times–News.
- (124) Swan Hill Guardian.
- (125) Tatura Guardian.
- (126) Terang Express.
- (127) Traralgon Journal.
- (128) Chronicle.
- (129) Warracknabeal Herald.
- (130) Warragul & Drouin Gazette.
- (131) Baw Baw Shire & West Gippsland Trader.
- (132) Warrnambool Standard.
- (133) Upper Yarra Mail.
- (134) Yarram Standard–News.
- (135) Yarrawonga Chronicle.
- (136) Yea Chronicle.
- (137) Maribymong Leader.
- (138) Queenscliffe Herald.
- (139) Berwick News.
- (140) Hobsons Bay Leader.
- (141) Weekly Advertiser.
- (142) Moyne Gazette.
- (143) Star Keilor, Taylors Lakes, Sydenham.
- (144) Ferntree Gully-Belgrave Mail.
- (145) Northern Star Real Estate.
- (146) City Weekly Melbourne.
- (147) Melbourne Weekly Bayside.
- (148) North Central Review.
- (149) Melbourne Observer.
- (150) Star St Albans, Deer Park, Caroline Springs.



- (151) Star Werribee, Hoppers Crossing.
- (152) Star Williamstown, Altona, Laverton.
- (153) Star Footscray, Yarraville, Braybrook.
- (154) Star Sunshine, Ardeer, Albion.
- (155) Western Star Real Estate.
- (156) North West Star Real Estate.
- (157) Geelong Times.
- (158) Myrtleford Times.
- (159) Bendigo Weekly.
- (160) Melton/Moorabool Leader.
- (161) mX.
- (162) Seymour Nagambie Advertiser.
- (163) Surf Coast Times.
- (164) Post.
- (165) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Wimmera.
- (166) Pakenham News.
- (167) Heidelberg & Diamond Valley Weekly.
- (168) Berwick and District Journal/Pakenham Journal.
- (169) Northern Weekly.
- (170) Melbourne Weekly Eastern.
- (171) Hume Weekly.
- (172) Moonee Valley Community News.
- (173) Trading Post.
- (174) Whittlesea Review.
- (175) Community News–Moreland.
- (176) Star Hume–Our City.
- (177) Star Whittlesea, Mernda, Doreen.
- (178) Star Wallan, Kilmore, Broadford.

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