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² Elected 24 March 2012

³ Resigned 27 January 2012

⁴ Elected 21 July 2012

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Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.
The portfolio of the minister answering the question on notice starts each heading.*

Tuesday, 11 September 2012

Health: ministerial visits — city of Ballarat

104(aa). Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — on which dates between 2 December 2010 and 2 April 2011 did the minister visit any locality within the city of Ballarat and for each date:

- (1) Who did the minister meet with.
- (2) Did the minister make any commitment of public funds; if so:
 - (a) what was the dollar value of each commitment made;
 - (b) to which individual or group was the commitment made;
 - (c) for what project or purpose were funds committed.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I have visited numerous municipalities and communities throughout regional and country Victoria during the specified periods and in the course of doing so, I have undertaken a number of engagements relating to my portfolio and promises made by the Liberal/Nationals coalition during the campaigns leading up to the election on 27 November 2010.

I have regularly visited Ballarat and surrounding districts since 2 December 2010.

Health: Affairs of State

479(ae). Ms **HENNESSY** to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Affairs of State; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Allygroup

606(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: AusAccess Unit Trust

607(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm AusAccess Unit Trust; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Health: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Ltd

608(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Health: Baber Roger Peters

609(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Baber Roger Peters; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Health: Barton Deakin

610(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

611(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Bluegrass Consulting

612(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Burson-Marsteller

613(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: CamCom-Campaign Communications

614(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm CamCom-Campaign Communications; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Cameron Milner

615(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Cameron Milner; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Cannings Corporate Communications

616(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Cannings Corporate Communications; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Carney Associates

617(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Carney Associates; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Chris Schacht

618(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Chris Schacht; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Clean Economy Services

619(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Clean Economy Services; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

620(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

621(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Cosway Australia

622(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Cosway Australia; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Cox Inall Communications

623(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Cox Inall Communications; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: CPI Strategic

624(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm CPI Strategic; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

625(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm CPR Communications & Public Relations Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: CSR Ltd

626(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm CSR Limited; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Dan Cass and Company

627(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Dan Cass & Company; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Daskay Pty Ltd

628(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Daskay Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

629(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

630(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Diplomacy Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

631(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm EC Strategies Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Edunity

632(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Edunity; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Embark Worldwide Consulting

633(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Embark Worldwide Consulting; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

634(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

635(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Essential Media Communications

636(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Essential Media Communications; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

637(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm FIPRA Australia Pty Limited; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: G & A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

638(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm G & A Commercial Services Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Health: G. F. Richardson

639(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm G. F. Richardson; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

640(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Galbraith & Company Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

641(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

642(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

643(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Hawker Britton

644(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Hawker Britton; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Hill and Knowlton

645(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Hill & Knowlton; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: HTT Trust

646(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm HTT Trust; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

647(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: InsideOut Strategic

648(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm InsideOut Strategic; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

649(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm InterCapital Group Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

650(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

651(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

652(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Jackson Wells Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

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I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

653(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Jeni Coutts & Associates Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

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Health: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

654(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm John Connolly & Partners Pty Limited; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: John Cook

655(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm John Cook; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Health: John Martin McQuilten

656(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm John Martin McQuilten; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Health: Kenneth Gordon Betts

657(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Kenneth Gordon Betts; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: KPMG

658(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm KPMG; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

659(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: LESL Services Pty Ltd

660(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm LESL Services Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: LK Creative

661(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Manallack Pty Ltd

662(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Manallack Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

663(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Markstone Group Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

664(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Martin Jones

665(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

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Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Max Jackson and Associates

666(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Max Jackson & Associates; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Media Affairs

667(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Melbourne Public Relations Group

668(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Melbourne Public Relations Group; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Michael Kelly

669(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: MPR

670(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm MPR; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Next Generation Thinking

671(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Next Generation Thinking; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Numbat Consulting

672(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

673(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Paris Walter Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

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Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

674(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Parker & Partners Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

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Health: Pesel and Carr

675(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Pesel & Carr; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

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Health: Phoenix Public Affairs

676(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Phoenix Public Affairs; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

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Health: Place Consultancy

677(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Place Consultancy; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

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Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Porter Novelli

678(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Porter Novelli; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

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Health: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

679(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Primary Communication Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

680(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd as trustee for Profile Trust; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

681(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

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I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

682(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: RedStick Strategic Communications

683(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm RedStick Strategic Communications; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

684(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Reputation Pty Ltd

685(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Reputation Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Res Publica

686(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Res Publica; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

687(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

688(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: SAS Group

689(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm SAS Group; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Shac Pty Ltd

690(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Shac Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Shelly Freeman Consultant

691(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Shelly Freeman Consultant; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Socom Pty Ltd

692(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Socom Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: Statecraft Pty Ltd

693(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Statecraft Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Health: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

694(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Health: Strategic Partnership Group

695(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Partnership Group; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

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Health: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

696(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm The Agenda Group Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Health: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

697(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm The Civic Group Pty Ltd; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: The Strategic Counsel

698(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister’s staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm The Strategic Counsel; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister’s staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

699(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm The Trustee for the S & L Santoro Family Trust; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Health: Wilkinson Group

700(ae). Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — for the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011, did the minister (or the minister's staff) meet with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group; if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or the minister's staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any notes or records of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist acting on behalf of a client; if so, what was the name of the client.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Ageing: Castlemaine Health — Renshaw House aged-care facility

1164a. Ms EDWARDS to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Ageing — with reference to the closure of the aged-care facility, Renshaw House:

- (1) On what date was the minister advised by the Department of Health that Renshaw House would be closed.
- (2) Has the minister met with the CEO of Castlemaine Health regarding the closure of Renshaw House; if so, when did the meeting take place.
- (3) What advice did the CEO of Castlemaine Health seek from the Department of Health before closing Renshaw House.
- (4) Was advice given to the CEO of Castlemaine Health by the Department of Health regarding consulting with the board of Castlemaine Health about the closure of Renshaw House; if so, what advice was given.
- (5) Did the CEO of Castlemaine Health consult with the board of Castlemaine Health regarding the closure of Renshaw House:
 - (a) if not, why was the decision to close Renshaw House made without consulting the board of Castlemaine Health;
 - (b) if so, when did this consultation occur.
- (6) In 2011–12 what is the Government’s funding commitment to:
 - (a) Castlemaine Health;
 - (b) the running of Renshaw House.
- (7) What are the financial savings to be made by Castlemaine Health in closing Renshaw House.
- (8) What advice has been received by the CEO of Castlemaine Health from the Department of Health regarding the future use of Renshaw House and the 19 unoccupied beds.
- (9) How many people were on the waiting list for aged-care residency in Mount Alexander Shire and the surrounding region from January to August 2011.
- (10) When did Renshaw House become a low-care aged-care facility.
- (11) Will the closure of Renshaw House be permanent; if not:
 - (a) when will Renshaw House be reopened;
 - (b) will the 19 beds closed at Renshaw House be reopened as part of the government’s commitment to 100 new beds across Victoria;
 - (c) given the facility is no longer being used are there occupational health and safety requirements that have to be met before the facility can be reopened; if so:
 - (i) what measures are being taken to improve the facility for future use;
 - (ii) will the facility meet current occupational health and safety standards.
- (12) Is the minister aware that 14 Renshaw House residents have been relocated; if so, where have the 14 residents been relocated to.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) I have not received advice from the department regarding the closure of Renshaw House.
- (2) I have met with the CEO of Castlemaine Health several times but not met regarding Renshaw House.
- (3) Health services are required to adjust their service mix in response to community need and operational pressures, as such the change at Renshaw House is an operational matter for Castlemaine Health and the CEO, I am informed, has sought no related advice from the department.
- (4) There was no advice given to the CEO of Castlemaine Health regarding the need or otherwise to consult with the board of Castlemaine Health regarding the closure of the Renshaw House.

- (5) The CEO communicated the need to reconfigure low care services at Castlemaine Health in response to reducing demand to the board in August 2011. The subsequent action was noted in the CEO's report to the board on 22 August 2011.
- (6)
- a. The government's allocated annual expenditure budget for Castlemaine Health in 2011–12 is \$20 872 000 and in 2010–11 was \$20 463 000.
 - b. The government's funding commitment to the running of Renshaw House in the 2011–12 financial year is \$37 306.
- (7) My understanding is that Castlemaine Health made decisions in response to local demand for aged-care services.
- (8) The configuration of residential aged-care services at Castlemaine Health is an operational issue for Castlemaine Health. The department has not provided any advice to the CEO of Castlemaine Health regarding the future use of Renshaw House.
- (9) The specific requested information is not currently available. However Castlemaine Health advice is that there was no-one waiting for accommodation at Renshaw House in the three months prior to August 2011.
- (10) Renshaw House became a low-care facility in July 2008.
- (11)
- a. Renshaw House is temporarily closed due to reducing demand for low-care residential services. Castlemaine Health will continue to monitor local demand and the service may be reopened should an increase in demand require it.
 - b. The coalition government's commitment is for 100 new hospital beds across Victoria. The government's bed commitment will be reached as planned.
 - c.
 - i. There is no immediate action planned by Castlemaine Health to improve the facility.
 - ii. The facility meets current occupational health and safety standards.
- (12) All former Renshaw House residents have all been moved into existing available places within Castlemaine Health residential aged-care services.

Health: Castlemaine Health — Renshaw House aged-care facility

1164b. Ms EDWARDS to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to the closure of the aged-care facility, Renshaw House:

- (1) On what date was the minister advised by the Department of Health that Renshaw House would be closed.
- (2) Has the minister met with the CEO of Castlemaine Health regarding the closure of Renshaw House; if so, when did the meeting take place.
- (3) What advice did the CEO of Castlemaine Health seek from the Department of Health before closing Renshaw House.
- (4) Was advice given to the CEO of Castlemaine Health by the Department of Health regarding consulting with the board of Castlemaine Health about the closure of Renshaw House; if so, what advice was given.
- (5) Did the CEO of Castlemaine Health consult with the board of Castlemaine Health regarding the closure of Renshaw House:
 - (a) if not, why was the decision to close Renshaw House made without consulting the board of Castlemaine Health;

- (b) if so, when did this consultation occur.
- (6) In 2011–12 what is the Government’s funding commitment to:
 - (a) Castlemaine Health;
 - (b) the running of Renshaw House.
- (7) What are the financial savings to be made by Castlemaine Health in closing Renshaw House.
- (8) What advice has been received by the CEO of Castlemaine Health from the Department of Health regarding the future use of Renshaw House and the 19 unoccupied beds.
- (9) How many people were on the waiting list for aged-care residency in Mount Alexander Shire and the surrounding region from January to August 2011.
- (10) When did Renshaw House become a low-care aged-care facility.
- (11) Will the closure of Renshaw House be permanent; if not:
 - (a) when will Renshaw House be reopened;
 - (b) will the 19 beds closed at Renshaw House be reopened as part of the government’s commitment to 100 new beds across Victoria;
 - (c) given the facility is no longer being used are there occupational health and safety requirements that have to be met before the facility can be reopened; if so:
 - (i) what measures are being taken to improve the facility for future use;
 - (ii) will the facility meet current occupational health and safety standards.
- (12) Is the minister aware that 14 Renshaw House residents have been relocated; if so, where have the 14 residents been relocated to.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) I have not received advice from the department regarding the closure of Renshaw House.
- (2) I have met with the CEO of Castlemaine Health several times but not met regarding Renshaw House.
- (3) Health services are required to adjust their service mix in response to community need and operational pressures, as such the change at Renshaw House is an operational matter for Castlemaine Health and the CEO, I am informed, has sought no related advice from the department.
- (4) There was no advice given to the CEO of Castlemaine Health regarding the need or otherwise to consult with the board of Castlemaine Health regarding the closure of the Renshaw House.
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- (6)
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- (7) My understanding is that Castlemaine Health made decisions in response to local demand for aged-care services.

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- (11)
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 - b. The coalition government's commitment is for 100 new hospital beds across Victoria. The government's bed commitment will be reached as planned.
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 - i. There is no immediate action planned by Castlemaine Health to improve the facility.
 - ii. The facility meets current occupational health and safety standards.
- (12) All former Renshaw House residents have all been moved into existing available places within Castlemaine Health residential aged-care services.

Health: defibrillator locations

- 1634.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — what is the specific location of each of the 86 defibrillators available in key public areas across the state.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The premise of the member's question is flawed. There are many more than 86 defibrillators in public areas across the state.

Health: Bendigo Health — privatisation

- 3213.** Ms EDWARDS to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health:

- (1) Does the government have any plans to privatise health services at Bendigo Health, apart from pathology services.
- (2) Will the minister guarantee no future privatisation of medical services such as radiology and chemotherapy at Bendigo Health.
- (3) Can the minister give an assurance that the Bendigo hospital will not be sold to the private sector.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The government has no plans to 'privatise' health services at Bendigo Health.
- (2) I refer the member to the above response.
- (3) The government has no plans to sell Bendigo Health, or any other health service, to the private sector.

Health: Bendigo Health — pathology services

3214. Ms EDWARDS to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to the privatisation of pathology services at Bendigo Health:

- (1) When was the minister advised that the services would be privatised.
- (2) Did Bendigo Health prepare a communication plan around the:
 - (a) privatisation decision weeks before the announcement was made;
 - (b) retention of pathology service in public hands and in house.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Bendigo Health has not privatised its pathology services. The Bendigo Health Board endorsed contracting with Healthscope for the delivery of pathology services in March 2012, following a tender process. I was informed following the board's decision.
- (2) (a) Bendigo Health advises that a communication plan was prepared as part of the due diligence report recommending the preferred pathology provider.
- (b) No communication plan was developed for the non-preferred options.

Health: Bendigo Health board — chair's comments

3215. Ms EDWARDS to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to the chair of the Bendigo Health board:

- (1) Will the minister support the views of the chair.
- (2) Was the minister advised by the chair that he intended to speak publicly in support of the privatisation of Bendigo's pathology service.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The minister supports the right of the chair of Bendigo Health to advocate decisions of the board of management in our locally governed health services.
- (2) Bendigo Health has not privatised its pathology services. The Bendigo Health board endorsed contracting with Healthscope for the delivery of pathology services in March 2012, following a tender process.

Public transport: Westgate Punt

3476. Ms RICHARDSON to ask the Minister for Public Transport — since commencement of operations on 10 October 2011, what were the scheduled dates and departure times of each weekday Westgate Punt ferry service that has:

- (1) Carried two passengers.
- (2) Carried one passenger.
- (3) Carried no passengers.
- (4) Been cancelled.

ANSWER:

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

The weekday punt operates from 6.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and from 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Since the weekday service commenced on 10 October 2011:

- (1-3) 2074 trips carried three or more passengers, 772 trips carried two passengers and 1222 trips carried one passenger. A further 2196 trips did not carry any passengers; however the majority of these trips were in the contrapeak direction.
- (4) No weekday trips have been cancelled.

Public transport: rail — Ballan station

3477. Ms **RICHARDSON** to ask the Minister for Public Transport — what is the commencement date for the upgrade of Ballan station.

ANSWER:

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

The 2011–12 Victorian budget allocated \$0.7 million to commence planning and development for an upgrade of Ballan station. Further information about the timetable for this project will be available after planning and development work is completed.

Health: new Bendigo hospital — expenditure

3479. Ms **EDWARDS** to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — can the minister provide a year-by-year breakdown from 2011 to 2016 of the expenditure of \$630 million on the new Bendigo Hospital?

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I refer the member to relevant budget papers available publicly.

Public transport: rail — St Albans level crossing

3495. Ms **KAIROUZ** to ask the Minister for Public Transport — what was the advice of the department of Transport to the minister regarding funding for the level crossing on Main Road, St Albans in the 2012–13 budget.

ANSWER:

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

Consistent with well-established conventions adopted by successive Victorian governments, the details of the budget process is a cabinet matter.

