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³ Resigned 27 January 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, 9 October 2012

Public transport: rail — Wendouree services

1841. Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Public Transport — with reference to the 85 additional weekly services to or from Wendouree station which commenced on 9 October 2011:

- (1) What is the total recurrent cost of providing the additional services in:
 - (a) 2011–12;
 - (b) 2012–13;
 - (c) 2013–14;
 - (d) 2014–15.
- (2) What has been the total capital cost to:
 - (a) V/Line;
 - (b) VicTrack;
 - (c) the Department of Transport —
in providing infrastructure to support the additional services.

ANSWER:

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

The \$1.6 million allocated over four years in the 2011–12 Victorian Budget reflects the cost of providing 85 additional weekly trips to and from Wendouree railway station. No capital costs were incurred to support the additional 85 weekly trips.

Health: ambulance services — Bendigo West electorate

3226. Ms **EDWARDS** to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — what was the total government expenditure on ambulance services (resources) in the Bendigo, Castlemaine and Maryborough regions in:

- (1) 2008–09.
- (2) 2009–10.
- (3) 2010–11.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The premise of the member's question is wrong. Ambulance service expenditure is not allocated or monitored on a regional basis.

Corrections: prisoner demographics — Hopkins Correctional Centre

3227. Ms **HENNESSY** to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Hopkins Correctional Centre as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.
- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.
- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Hopkins Correctional Centre as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 21.
- (2) 58.
- (3) 0 diagnosed; 0.0 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Corrections Victoria maintains adequate staffing levels to manage the number of prisoners at Hopkins Correctional Centre.

Corrections: prisoner demographics — HM Prison Barwon

3228. Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Barwon Prison as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.
- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.
- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Barwon Prison as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 26.
- (2) 60.
- (3) 3 diagnosed; 0.7 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Corrections Victoria maintains adequate staffing levels to manage the number of prisoners at Barwon Prison.

Corrections: prisoner demographics — Beechworth Correctional Centre

3229. Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Beechworth Correctional Facility as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.

- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.
- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Beechworth Correctional Facility as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 2.
- (2) 27.
- (3) 0 diagnosed; 0.0 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Corrections Victoria maintains adequate staffing levels to manage the number of prisoners at Beechworth Correctional Facility.

Corrections: prisoner demographics — Dame Phyllis Frost Centre

3230. Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Dame Phyllis Frost Centre as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.
- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.
- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Dame Phyllis Frost Centre as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 30.
- (2) 60.
- (3) 4 diagnosed; 1.5 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Corrections Victoria maintains adequate staffing levels to manage the number of prisoners at Dame Phyllis Frost Centre.

Corrections: prisoner demographics — HM Prison Dhurringile

3231. Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Dhurringile Prison as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.
- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.

- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Dhurringile Prison as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 10.
- (2) 22.
- (3) 1 diagnosed; 0.5 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Corrections Victoria maintains adequate staffing levels to manage the number of prisoners at Dhurringile Prison.

Corrections: prisoner demographics — Fulham Correctional Centre

3232. Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Fulham Correctional Centre as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.
- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.
- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Fulham Correctional Centre as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 60.
- (2) 131.
- (3) 5 diagnosed; 0.6 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) The private prison operator is contracted to maintain a safe and secure prison, including that the staffing pattern shall be adequate to ensure close prisoner surveillance and maintenance of security within the facility and to provide correctional services.

Corrections: prisoner demographics — Judy Lazarus Transition Centre

3233. Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Judy Lazarus Transition Centre as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.
- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.
- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Judy Lazarus Transition Centre as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 0.
- (2) 5.
- (3) 0 diagnosed; 0.0 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Corrections Victoria maintains adequate staffing levels to manage the number of prisoners at Judy Lazarus Transition Centre.

Corrections: prisoner demographics —HM Prison Langi Kal Kal

3234. Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Langi Kal Kal Prison as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.
- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.
- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Langi Kal Kal Prison as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 5.
- (2) 10.
- (3) 1 diagnosed; 0.7 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Corrections Victoria maintains adequate staffing levels to manage the number of prisoners at Langi Kal Kal Prison.

Corrections: prisoner demographics — HM Prison Loddon

3235. Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Loddon Prison as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.
- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.
- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Loddon Prison as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 28.
- (2) 56.
- (3) 20 diagnosed; 5.0 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Corrections Victoria maintains adequate staffing levels to manage the number of prisoners at Loddon Prison.

Corrections: prisoner demographics — Marngoneet Correctional Centre

3236. Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Marngoneet Correctional Centre as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.
- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.
- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Marngoneet Correctional Centre as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 19.
- (2) 56.
- (3) 2 diagnosed; 0.5 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Corrections Victoria maintains adequate staffing levels to manage the number of prisoners at Marngoneet Correctional Centre.

Corrections: prisoner demographics — Melbourne Assessment Prison

3237. Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Melbourne Assessment Prison as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.
- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.
- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Melbourne Assessment Prison as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 27.
- (2) 28.

- (3) 5 diagnosed; 1.9 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Corrections Victoria maintains adequate staffing levels to manage the number of prisoners at Melbourne Assessment Prison.

Corrections: prisoner demographics — Metropolitan Remand Centre

3238. Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Metropolitan Remand Centre as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.
- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.
- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Metropolitan Remand Centre as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 44.
- (2) 155.
- (3) 15 diagnosed; 2.3 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Corrections Victoria maintains adequate staffing levels to manage the number of prisoners at Metropolitan Remand Centre.

Corrections: prisoner demographics — Port Phillip Prison

3239. Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Port Phillip Prison as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.
- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.
- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Port Phillip Prison as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 73.
- (2) 106.
- (3) 63 diagnosed; 7.9 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.

- (5) The private prison operator is contracted to maintain a safe and secure prison, including that the staffing pattern shall be adequate to ensure close prisoner surveillance and maintenance of security within the facility and to provide correctional services.

Corrections: prisoner demographics — HM Prison Tarrengower

3240. Ms HENNESSY to ask the Minister for Corrections — with reference to prisoner demographics within Tarrengower Prison as at 6 April 2012:

- (1) How many prisoners identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (2) How many prisoners are non-Australian.
- (3) What is the total number of prisoners who have an intellectual disability and what percentage of the whole prisoner population do they occupy.
- (4) How many current prisoners entered prison with a mental illness.
- (5) What is the current prison (non-administrative) staffing ratio per prisoner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that details for the Tarrengower Prison as at 6 April 2012 were:

- (1) 2.
- (2) 9.
- (3) 1 diagnosed; 1.8 per cent.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Corrections Victoria maintains adequate staffing levels to manage the number of prisoners at Tarrengower Prison.

Health: Ballarat mobile intensive care ambulance unit — availability

3279. Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to the Ballarat mobile intensive care ambulance (MICA) single response unit in January 2012:

- (1) How many times was the unit unavailable.
- (2) What was the length of time the unit was unavailable each time it was unavailable.
- (3) What was the cause of each instance of unavailability.

ANSWER:

- (1) There were two shifts when the MICA SRU was unavailable.
- (2) The unit was unavailable for one 10-hour shift and one 14-hour shift.
- (3) The cause of the unavailability of the MICA SRU was unplanned leave of paramedics for shifts which were unable to be filled at short notice.

Health: Ballarat mobile intensive care ambulance unit — availability

3280. Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to the Ballarat mobile intensive care ambulance (MICA) single response unit in December 2011:

- (1) How many times was the unit unavailable.
- (2) What was the length of time the unit was unavailable each time it was unavailable.
- (3) What was the cause of each instance of unavailability.

ANSWER:

- (1) There were eight shifts when the MICA SRU was unavailable.
- (2) The unit was unavailable for four 10-hour shifts and four 14-hour shifts.
- (3) The cause of the unavailability of the MICA SRU was unplanned leave of paramedics for shifts which were unable to be filled at short notice.

Health: Ballarat mobile intensive care ambulance unit — availability

3283. Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to the Ballarat mobile intensive care ambulance (MICA) single response unit in September 2011:

- (1) How many times was the unit unavailable.
- (2) What was the length of time the unit was unavailable each time it was unavailable.
- (3) What was the cause of each instance of unavailability.

ANSWER:

- (1) There were five shifts when the MICA SRU was unavailable.
- (2) The unit was unavailable for three 10-hour shifts and two 14-hour shifts.
- (3) The cause of the unavailability of the MICA SRU was unplanned leave of paramedics for shifts which were unable to be filled at short notice.

Health: Ballarat mobile intensive care ambulance unit — availability

3284. Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to the Ballarat mobile intensive care ambulance (MICA) single response unit in August 2011:

- (1) How many times was the unit unavailable.
- (2) What was the length of time the unit was unavailable each time it was unavailable.
- (3) What was the cause of each instance of unavailability.

ANSWER:

- (1) There were three shifts when the MICA SRU was unavailable.
- (2) The unit was unavailable for one 10-hour shift and two 14-hour shifts.
- (3) The cause of the unavailability of the MICA SRU was unplanned leave of paramedics for shifts which were unable to be filled at short notice.

Health: Ballarat mobile intensive care ambulance unit — availability

3285. Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to the Ballarat mobile intensive care ambulance (MICA) single response unit in July 2011:

- (1) How many times was the unit unavailable.
- (2) What was the length of time the unit was unavailable each time it was unavailable.
- (3) What was the cause of each instance of unavailability.

ANSWER:

- (1) There were four shifts when the MICA SRU was unavailable.

- (2) The unit was unavailable for four 14-hour shifts.
- (3) The cause of the unavailability of the MICA SRU was unplanned leave of paramedics for shifts which were unable to be filled at short notice.

Health: Ballarat mobile intensive care ambulance unit — availability

3288. Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to the Ballarat mobile intensive care ambulance (MICA) single response unit in April 2011:

- (1) How many times was the unit unavailable.
- (2) What was the length of time the unit was unavailable each time it was unavailable.
- (3) What was the cause of each instance of unavailability.

ANSWER:

- (1) There were two shifts when the MICA SRU was unavailable.
- (2) The unit was unavailable for two 14-hour shifts.
- (3) The cause of the unavailability of the MICA SRU was unplanned leave of paramedics for shifts which were unable to be filled at short notice.

Health: Ballarat Health Services — capital works funding

3296. Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — of the \$43.7 million allocated to Ballarat Health Services for capital works in the 2012 budget, what dollar amount is allocated or planned to be expended on the new decked car park structure incorporating a helipad on its roof.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The correct amount announced for Ballarat Health Services is \$46.4 million.

As this is an integrated project, the total cost is the most accurate description.

Health: Ballarat base hospital — helipad

3297. Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — when will construction of the new decked car park structure incorporating a helipad on its roof at the Ballarat Base Hospital:

- (1) Commence.
- (2) Be completed.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In relation to the new decked car park structure incorporating a helipad at the Ballarat Base Hospital:

- (1) Construction is scheduled to commence in 2013.
- (2) Construction is scheduled to be completed in late 2014.

Health: Ballarat base hospital — construction works

3299. Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — when will construction works required to accommodate an additional 60 beds at the Ballarat Base Hospital:

- (1) Commence.
- (2) Be completed.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In relation to the construction works required to accommodate an additional 60 beds at the Ballarat Base Hospital, the acute services redevelopment is integrated with the relocation of ambulatory care services and:

- (1) Construction is scheduled to commence in 2014.
- (2) Construction is scheduled to be completed in late 2016.

Health: Ballarat Health Services — capital works funding

3366. Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — of the \$43.7 million allocated to Ballarat Health Services for capital works in the 2012 budget, what dollar amount is allocated or planned to be expended on the provision of 60 additional beds.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The correct amount announced for Ballarat Health Services is \$46.4 million.

The acute services redevelopment is integrated with the relocation of ambulatory care services.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3372. Mr **NOONAN** to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in January 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 22.

- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$230 368.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3373. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in January 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
- (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
- (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 12.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$129 496.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than the same period in 2010.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3374. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in February 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
- (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
- (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 17.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$313 934.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3375. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in March 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 22.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$241 768.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3376. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in April 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was one.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 12.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$95 448.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than the same period of 2010.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3377. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in May 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was four.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 11.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$492 831.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3378. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in June 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was one.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 15.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$282 954.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3379. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in July 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 24.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$322 757.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than the same period of 2010.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3380. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in August 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was five.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 14.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$520 810.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3381. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in September 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was four.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was nine.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$596 452.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3382. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in October 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was one.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 14.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$521 889.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3383. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in November 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was one.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 14.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$521 889.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3384. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in December 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was three.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 16.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$284 643.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3385. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in January 2012:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 10.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$301 927.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than in the same period of 2011.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3386. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in February 2012:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 15.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$227 415.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than the same period of 2011.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3387. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in March 2012:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was five.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 31.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$923 014.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3388. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in April 2012:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was one.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 12.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$406 383.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3389. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — with reference to staff employed by Ambulance Victoria, in May 2012:

- (1) What was the total number of staff who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was one.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 13.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$192 474.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than the same period of 2011.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — staff

3390. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in February 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 12.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$237 188.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3391. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in March 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 11.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$142 007.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than the same period of 2010.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3392. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in April 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was eight.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$38 995.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than the same period of 2010.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3393. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in May 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.

- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
- (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was eight.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$31 849.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than the same period of 2010.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3394. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in June 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
- (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
- (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was nine.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$83 749.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than the same period of 2010.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3395. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in July 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
- (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 15.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$216 079.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3396. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in August 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 11.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$134 414.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than the same period of 2010.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3397. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in September 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was six.

- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$115 618.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than the same period of 2010.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3398. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in October 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
- (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
- (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was nine.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$203 595.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3399. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in November 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
- (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
- (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was five.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$164 008.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3400. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in December 2011:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 12.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$127 283.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than the same period of 2010.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3401. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in January 2012:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
 - (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
 - (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was seven.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$215 548.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3402. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in February 2012:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:

- (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
- (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was nine.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$102 977.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items. I note this is less than the same period of 2011.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3403. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in March 2012:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
- (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
- (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was 18.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$250 130.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3404. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in April 2012:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
- (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.

- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
- (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was seven.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$174 178.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — paramedics

3405. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — in May 2012:

- (1) What was the total number of Ambulance Victoria paramedics who:
- (a) were made redundant;
 - (b) had their employment terminated by the Department of Health;
 - (c) ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to Ambulance Victoria paramedics as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The total number of staff who:
- (a) Were made redundant was nil.
 - (b) Who had their employment terminated by the Department of Health was nil.
 - (c) Who ceased employment as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation was eight.
- (2) The total gross cost of all payments made to staff as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$87 241.00, which includes accrued entitlements such as annual leave, accrued days off, long service leave and any final ordinary salary items.

Public transport: rail — unplanned express services

3470. Ms RICHARDSON to ask the Minister for Public Transport — since 22 April 2012, how many services skipped stations at which they were timetabled to stop.

ANSWER:

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

Metro advise that unplanned express running occurs only where it is necessary to reduce further delays to other timetabled trains. On average, it occurs on four out of a typical 2200 weekday trips in the public timetable.

Public transport: rail — unplanned express services

3472. Ms RICHARDSON to ask the Minister for Public Transport — since 22 April 2012, which stations have been skipped by timetabled services more than three times in one week.

ANSWER:

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

Metro advise that unplanned express running occurs only where it is necessary to reduce further delays to other timetabled trains. On average, it occurs on four out of a typical 2200 weekday trips in the public timetable.

Public transport: rail — unplanned express services

3473. Ms RICHARDSON to ask the Minister for Public Transport — since 22 April 2012, how many peak hour services have failed to make timetabled stops at stations.

ANSWER:

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

Metro advise that unplanned express running occurs only where it is necessary to reduce further delays to other timetabled trains. On average, it occurs on four out of a typical 2200 weekday trips in the public timetable.

Public transport: rail — unplanned express services

3474. Ms RICHARDSON to ask the Minister for Public Transport — since 22 April 2012, how many complaints regarding train services skipping stations have been received by:

- (1) Metro.
- (2) The Department of Transport.
- (3) The minister's office.

ANSWER:

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

- (1) 261.
- (2) nil.
- (3) 26 items of correspondence, however these are not recorded as complaints.

Public transport: rail — unplanned express services

3478. Ms RICHARDSON to ask the Minister for Public Transport — since 22 April 2012, how many stations, where a service was timetabled to stop, were skipped.

ANSWER:

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

Metro advise that unplanned express running occurs only where it is necessary to reduce further delays to other timetabled trains. On average, it occurs on four out of a typical 2200 weekday trips in the public timetable.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — vehicle replacement

3480. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — what was the total expenditure by Ambulance Victoria on vehicle replacement:

- (1) In 2010.
- (2) In 2011.
- (3) Between 1 January and 30 June 2012.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The data is not captured in the form requested, and to meet your information needs would cause a substantial and unreasonable diversion of resources for Ambulance Victoria.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — retired or discontinued vehicles

3481. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — what was the total number of vehicles retired or discontinued from use by Ambulance Victoria:

- (1) In 2010.
- (2) In 2011.
- (3) Between 1 January and 30 June 2012.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The data is not captured in the form requested, and to meet your information needs would cause a substantial and unreasonable diversion of resources for Ambulance Victoria.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — vehicle purchases

3482. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — what was the total number of vehicles purchased by Ambulance Victoria:

- (1) In 2010.
- (2) In 2011.
- (3) Between 1 January and 30 June 2012.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The data is not captured in the form requested, and to meet your information needs would cause a substantial and unreasonable diversion of resources for Ambulance Victoria.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — operational response vehicles

3483. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — what was the total number of operational response vehicles managed by Ambulance Victoria as at:

- (1) 1 January 2011.
- (2) 1 January 2012.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The data is not captured in the form requested, and to meet your information needs would cause a substantial and unreasonable diversion of resources for Ambulance Victoria.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — administration vehicles

3484. Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — what was the total number of administration vehicles managed by Ambulance Victoria as at:

- (1) 1 January 2011.
- (2) 1 January 2012.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The data is not captured in the form requested, and to meet your information needs would cause a substantial and unreasonable diversion of resources for Ambulance Victoria.

Higher education and skills: Department of Education and Early Childhood Development — executive positions

3490. Mr SCOTT to ask the Minister for Education for the Minister for Higher Education and Skills — what was the position title for each executive level position which commenced employment with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development between 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2012.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The following executive positions commenced employment with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development between 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2012.

- (1) Secretary, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.
- (2) Deputy Secretary, School Education Group.
- (3) Deputy Secretary, Regional Support Group.
- (4) Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure and Financial Services Group.
- (5) Deputy Secretary, People and Executive Services Group.
- (6) Executive Director, Infrastructure and Sustainability.
- (7) Executive Director, Strategic Renewal Directorate.
- (8) Director, Budget and Reporting Branch.
- (9) Director, Program Administration and Management Branch.
- (10) Director, Market Information and Analysis Branch.
- (11) Director, Partnerships, Facilitation and Capacity Building Branch.

Health: Department of Health — executive positions

3491. Mr SCOTT to ask the Minister for Ports for the Minister for Health — what was the position title for each executive level position which commenced employment with the Department of Health between 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2012.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Between 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2012 in the Department of Health, appointees commenced in the following executive positions:

- 5 x Manager.
- 2 x Director.

Attorney-General: Department of Justice — executive positions

3492. Mr SCOTT to ask the Attorney-General — what was the position title for each executive level position which commenced employment with the Department of Justice between 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2012.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The executive level positions which commenced employment with the Department of Justice between 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2012 are as follows:

Director, Floods Review (temporary assignment from 4 July 2011 to 31 October 2011)
 Emergency Services Commissioner Victoria
 Director, People and Culture
 Deputy Director, People and Culture
 Director, Executive Services
 Director, Strategic Communication
 Executive Director, Regional and Executive Services
 Assistant Victorian Government Solicitor (Government and Public Law)
 Victorian Government Solicitor.

Of the nine roles that commenced during the period, seven were existing vacancies, one was a new five-year position, and one was a new short-term role.

Public transport: rail — St Albans level crossing

3498. Ms KAIROUZ to ask the Minister for Public Transport — when will work begin on the grade separation of the level crossing on Main Road, St Albans.

ANSWER:

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

A timetable for this project will be determined after planning and development work is completed.

Education: Mowbray College — former staff and students

3500. Ms KAIROUZ to ask the Minister for Education — with reference to the staff and students of the now closed Mowbray College:

- (1) How many children were found new schools within the western metropolitan area.
- (2) Are there any children yet to be allocated to another school.
- (3) How many teachers have been re-employed at new schools.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on data collected by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's Western Metropolitan Region Office, 366 ex-Mowbray College students are now attending government schools. The Department is unable to provide information on enrolments in non-government schools.
- (2) The Department is unaware of students yet to be allocated to another school.
- (3) This information is not held by the Department.

Roads: Kings–Taylors roads, Kings Park — traffic lights

3501. Ms **KAIROUZ** to ask the Minister for Roads — when will signal lights be installed at the intersection of Kings Road and Taylors Road in Kings Park.

ANSWER:

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

VicRoads has developed a proposal to replace the current Kings Road/Taylors Road roundabout with traffic signals. When evaluating projects, factors such as safety, amenity, and environment are taken into consideration as well as the cost to implement the initiative. In this context, this proposal will be considered for funding in a future roads program.

Education: Mowbray College — former students

3502. Ms **KAIROUZ** to ask the Minister for Education — how much additional funding has been allocated to schools who have taken on additional students from the now closed Mowbray College.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To date more than \$500,000 has been allocated to government schools that have submitted enrolment growth as a result of the Mowbray closure. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has no information on any additional funding for non-government schools.

A one-off grant has been provided to Sydenham Catholic Regional College of \$5,000 to assist with the transport of former Mowbray College students completing Year 12 in 2012.

Education: Deer Park Secondary College — former Mowbray College students

3503. Ms **KAIROUZ** to ask the Minister for Education — what additional funding has been allocated to Deer Park Secondary College to cope with new student enrolments from the now closed Mowbray College.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Deer Park Secondary College has not been a school entity since 2009. At the beginning of 2010 it was merged to become a campus of Victoria University Secondary College.

To date Victoria University Secondary College has not submitted an enrolment claim for Mowbray students to the Department.

Education: Copperfield College — former Mowbray College students

3504. Ms **KAIROUZ** to ask the Minister for Education — what additional funding has been allocated to Copperfield College to cope with new student enrolments from the now closed Mowbray College.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To date Copperfield College has not submitted an enrolment claim for Mowbray students to the Department.

Education: St Albans Secondary College — former Mowbray College students

3505. Ms **KAIROUZ** to ask the Minister for Education — what additional funding has been allocated to St Albans Secondary College to cope with new student enrolments from the now closed Mowbray College.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To date St Albans Secondary College has not submitted an enrolment claim for Mowbray students to the Department.

Education: Keilor Downs Secondary College — former Mowbray College students

3506. Ms **KAIROUZ** to ask the Minister for Education — what additional funding has been allocated to Keilor Downs Secondary College to cope with new student enrolments from the now closed Mowbray College.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To date Keilor Downs Secondary College has not submitted an enrolment claim for Mowbray students to the Department.

Education: Caroline Springs College, Brookside campus — former Mowbray College students

3507. Ms **KAIROUZ** to ask the Minister for Education — what additional funding has been allocated to Caroline Springs College Brookside Campus to cope with new student enrolments from the now closed Mowbray College.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The four campuses that previously made up Caroline Springs College demerged at the end of 2011 to form separate schools.

To date Brookside P-9 College (interim name) has been funded more than \$120 000 for enrolment growth as a result of the Mowbray College closure.

Education: Caroline Springs College, Lakeview campus — former Mowbray College students

3508. Ms **KAIROUZ** to ask the Minister for Education — what additional funding has been allocated to Caroline Springs College Lakeview Campus to cope with new student enrolments from the now closed Mowbray College.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The four campuses that previously made up Caroline Springs College demerged at the end of 2011 to form separate schools.

To date Lakeview Senior College (interim name) has been funded more than \$75 000 for enrolment growth as a result of the Mowbray College closure.

Education: Caroline Springs College, Springside campus — former Mowbray College students

3509. Ms **KAIROUZ** to ask the Minister for Education — what additional funding has been allocated to Caroline Springs College Springside Campus to cope with new student enrolments from the now closed Mowbray College.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The four campuses that previously made up Caroline Springs College demerged at the end of 2011 to form separate schools.

To date Springside P–9 College (interim name) to date has not submitted an enrolment claim for Mowbray students to the Department.

Education: Caroline Springs College, Creekside campus — former Mowbray College students

3510. Ms **KAIROUZ** to ask the Minister for Education — what additional funding has been allocated to Caroline Springs College Creekside Campus to cope with new student enrolments from the now closed Mowbray College.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The four campuses that previously made up Caroline Springs College demerged at the end of 2011 to form separate schools.

To date Creekside P–9 College (interim name) has been funded more than \$75 000 for enrolment growth as a result of the Mowbray College closure.

Education: Catholic Regional College — former Mowbray College students

3511. Ms **KAIROUZ** to ask the Minister for Education — what additional funding has been allocated to Catholic Regional College to cope with new student enrolments from the now closed Mowbray College.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Funding for Catholic schools is provided to the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) for distribution to individual schools.

The final 2012 payment to the CECV would be based on the Commonwealths August census which will include students that were previously attending Mowbray and are now enrolled at Catholic Regional College.

A one-off grant has been provided to Catholic Regional College of \$5000 to assist with the transport of former Mowbray College students completing Year 12 in 2012. Where eligible, former Mowbray College students are receiving a conveyance allowance to assist with the cost of transport.

Education: Gilson College — former Mowbray College students

3512. Ms **KAIROUZ** to ask the Minister for Education — what additional funding has been allocated to Gilson College to cope with new student enrolments from the now closed Mowbray College.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To date Gilson College has not submitted an enrolment claim for Mowbray students to the Department.

Public transport: buses — Bellarine Peninsula

3514. Ms **NEVILLE** to ask the Minister for Public Transport — is the Department of Transport reviewing, or planning to review, the Bellarine Peninsula public bus services in 2012–13.

ANSWER:

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

There is no review of the Bellarine Peninsula public bus network planned for 2012–13 by either the Department of Transport or Public Transport Victoria.

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3515. Ms **NEVILLE** to ask the Minister for Public Transport — with reference to any review of the Bellarine Peninsula public bus services being undertaken in 2012–13:

- (1) What are the terms of reference.
- (2) What is the status of the review.
- (3) What consultation has been conducted, or is planned to be conducted, with the residents of the Bellarine Peninsula.

ANSWER:

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

- (1–3) There is no review of the Bellarine Peninsula public bus network planned for 2012–13 by either the Department of Transport or Public Transport Victoria.

Public transport: buses — Bellarine Peninsula

3516. Ms **NEVILLE** to ask the Minister for Public Transport — with reference to the results and recommendations of any review of the Bellarine Peninsula public bus services undertaken in 2012–13:

- (1) Will they be released to the public.
- (2) Will they be provided to the Parliament.
- (3) What are the proposed timelines for the implementation of the recommendations.

ANSWER:

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

- (1–3) There is no review of the Bellarine Peninsula public bus network planned for 2012–13 by either the Department of Transport or Public Transport Victoria.