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Headings reflect the portfolio of the minister answering the question.*

**26 February to 10 March 2016**

**Industry**

**1092.** Mr R. SMITH to ask the Minister for Industry — With reference to the opening of Victoria’s Defence Procurement Office in Geelong on 11 March 2015:

- (1) What was the cost involved in the opening of this office.
- (2) What is the annual operating budget of this office.
- (3) Has the Minister set any minimum procurement levels for this office to achieve; if so, what are they.

**ANSWER:**

- (1) The cost of opening the Victorian Defence Procurement Office (VDPO) was factored into the budget allocated to the Department in the 2015/16 budget. An office has been established at Deakin University’s Waurin Ponds campus in Geelong.
- (2) The VDPO was an election commitment made in the November 2014 election. Like all election commitments, the VDPO was delivered in full. The amount committed to the VDPO was allocated over the forward estimates.
- (3) The Victoria Defence Procurement Office contributes to the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources Budget Paper 3 (BP3) targets. These targets include the number of businesses engaged and the number of capability building workshops delivered each year.

*[Question 1092 reinstated 3 December 2015. Replacement answer provided by Minister for Industry on 8 March 2016. Hansard reference to original answer: page 4451, 23 October to 12 November 2015].*

**Public transport**

**6314.** Mr HODGETT to ask the Minister for Public Transport — How many slips, trips or falls occurred in each class of tram operating in Melbourne’s Yarra Trams network between:

- (1) 1 January and 31 October 2013.
- (2) 1 January and 31 October 2014.
- (3) 1 January and 31 October 2015.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised: Passenger safety across the tram network is important. The Andrews Labor Government is upgrading the tram network to make it more accessible and safer. Upgrades to stops and the introduction of more E-class trams, will improve access and journeys along the route and demonstrate the benefits of a modern tram network for Melbourne.

For more information about passenger safety on trams, please visit <http://www.yarratrams.com.au/using-trams/tram-safety/passenger-safety/>.

### Agriculture

**6679.** **Mr BULL** (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture — With reference to the Wild Dog Advisory Committee, members of which recently received letters stating their services will not be required after the current term, concluding in 2016:

- (1) Will the Committee be continuing with new members, or is it being discontinued.
- (2) If it is to be continued, when will expressions of interest be called for.
- (3) If it is not being continued in its current form, what are the reasons for this decision.

**ANSWER:**

The second term of the department's Wild Dog Control Advisory Committee expired in November 2015. The committee played an important role in communicating the concerns of primary producers and the impacts of wild dogs to the Victorian Government as one component of government's consultation with the community.

As the expiration of the committee's term coincided with an evaluation to ensure the continued effectiveness of the wild dog program, the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources will consider the outcomes of the evaluation prior to any further decisions, including about the committee.

The Government is committed to the continuation of an effective wild dog control program and to ensuring consultation with a wide range of stakeholders in a way that maintains community involvement in the management of wild dogs.

### Environment, climate change and water

**6680.** **Mr BULL** (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water — With reference to the Gippsland Lakes Environment Fund (GLEF):

- (1) Will there be continued funding of the GLEF in the 2016–17 Budget.
- (2) If not, what is the timeline for announcing the Government's plans for the GLEF, given that notification in May creates uncertainty for those involved in these programs.
- (3) If so, will the Minister confirm three years of GLEF funding before the 2016–17 Budget to provide security for those working on this program.

**ANSWER:**

The Andrews Labor Government is committed to protecting the health of the Gippsland Lakes.

The Government provided \$2.5 million in funding to further improve the health of the Gippsland Lakes in the 2015/16 State budget.

Future funding is subject to the State budget process. The 2016/17 budget is scheduled to be released in May 2016.

### Health

**6684.** **Mr NORTHE** to ask the Minister for Health — With reference to the \$73 million allocated in the 2014/15 budget to undertake the Latrobe Regional Hospital Stage 2A project, and noting the 2014 Victorian ALP Platform document that reiterates the importance of providing local job opportunities for local workers:

- (1) Will the businesses awarded and managing the project give preference to employing local contractors and workers based within the electorate of Morwell.
- (2) As of 1 January 2016, how many businesses and employees based within the Morwell electorate had been engaged in the project.

- (3) From 1 January 2016 to the conclusion of the project, what will be the total percentage of businesses and workers based in the electorate of Morwell employed in the project.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The building contract awarded has in place a Local Industry Development Plan certified by the Andrews Labor Government.

The Andrews Government is committed to the Victorian Industry Participation Policy (VIIPP) which considers opportunities for competitive local suppliers when awarding certain contracts of significance like the Latrobe Regional Hospital redevelopment project.

This policy has been strictly adhered to with the tendering of this project requiring a minimum local content target of 85 per cent, which the building contractor has committed to meet.

This significant redevelopment project at Latrobe Regional Hospital has given preference to employing local contractors and workers based within the Latrobe Valley area which includes the Morwell community.

I am advised, to date, there are 57 local builders employed from Morwell and over 16 local companies supplying materials and subcontractors from the surrounding districts of the Latrobe Valley area, which includes Morwell and Traralgon working on this project.

Even though the project construction works has just commenced, it is already providing work and business for the people of Morwell.

I look forward to continuing to work with Industry Capability Network through our Minister for Industry to achieve the benefits of this policy.

**Roads and road safety**

**6715. Ms McLEISH** to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

- (1) Will centre wire rope barriers be installed on the Goulburn Valley Highway for the entire distance between Yea and Molesworth, being approximately 10 km; if so:
  - (a) what date is the project expected to commence;
  - (b) what is the expected date of completion for the project;
  - (c) will speed limits be changed from 80 km/h to 100 km/h after the project is completed.
- (2) Has there been an assessment of the effectiveness of rumble strips that have been placed on each side of the Goulburn Valley Highway, as well as on the centre line, in terms of accident prevention; if so what evidence has the Government received about the effectiveness of these rumble strips.

**ANSWER:**

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

In regards to questions 1) (a) and (b) relevant information pertaining to the Goulburn Valley Highway project is available on the VicRoads website.

<<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/planning-and-projects/regional-road-projects/goulburn-valley-highway-molesworth-to-yea>>

In regards to questions 1(c) and 2) since the implementation of the 80 km/h speed limit reduction and the centre tactile “rumble” strip, there have been no recorded casualty crashes on this section of road.

**Energy and resources**

**6720.** Ms SANDELL to ask the Minister for Energy and Resources — When will the Minister release the Renewable Energy Action Plan.

**ANSWER:**

The Renewable Energy Action Plan will be released in 2016.

**Energy and resources**

**6721.** Ms SANDELL to ask the Minister for Energy and Resources — With reference to the Regional Gas Infrastructure program established by the Napthine Government:

- (1) Are there any projects that have been approved but not yet commenced.
- (2) Does the Government plan to spend any additional money (that has not yet been disbursed) on reticulated gas projects under the Regional Gas Infrastructure program.
- (3) How many projects approved under this program have not yet been completed.
- (4) Does the Government intend to support the currently unfinished reticulated gas projects until completion.
- (5) Does the Government intend to make any further investment in reticulated gas programs.

**ANSWER:**

- 1) All projects under the Regional Gas Infrastructure Program (Program) have commenced. The project to supply natural gas to Bannockburn is currently in the process of obtaining environmental approvals for the development of the city gate. On 1 February 2016, AusNet Services (project developer) received Federal environmental approvals. AusNet Services is now working with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and the Golden Plains Shire to finalise environmental approvals for the city gate site. Capital works to lay the gas supply mains are expected to commence by May 2016.
- 2) The Program is fully committed. Utilising the committed budget for the Program, the Government will disburse funds to project developers upon the achievement of milestones for each project as per the terms of the respective Development Agreements. The Government does not plan to spend any money additional to the committed Program budget.
- 3) There are 19 projects at various stages of development. Two projects, Huntly and Mildura have been completed under the Program. The remaining 17 projects have commenced. As it stands, all projects under the Program are expected to be completed by no later than mid-2018.
- 4) The Victorian Government is proceeding to implement all of the gas projects under the Program as contracted in the respective Development Agreements.
- 5) The Government has not committed to any further investment in reticulated gas programs.

**Environment, climate change and water**

**6724.** Ms SANDELL to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water — What were the criteria used to select the projects to be match-funded in the Threatened Species Collection pilot programme.

**ANSWER:**

The Threatened Species collection crowdfunding pilot is a part of my government's \$5.2 million commitment for the Threatened Species Protection Initiative (TSPI) enabling community groups and organisations to undertake a range of vital threatened species conservation activities.



Further information on the initiative, including criteria, can be found on the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning’s website in the environment and wildlife section at:

<http://www.delwp.vic.gov.au/environment-and-wildlife/conserving-threatened-species-and-communities/threatened-species-protection-initiative>.

**Environment, climate change and water**

**6725. Ms SANDELL** to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water — With reference to Government spending on threatened species research, monitoring and protection:

- (1) How much has the Government spent to date.
- (2) How much is the Government projected to spend to the end of the 2015/16 financial year.

**ANSWER:**

My government’s \$5.2 million commitment for the Threatened Species Protection Initiative (TSPI) enables government, partner organisations and community groups to undertake vital threatened species conservation activities that includes threatened species research, monitoring and protection.

Further information on the range of targeted strategies to support the management of threatened species can be found on the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning’s website in the environment and wildlife section at: <http://www.delwp.vic.gov.au/environment-and-wildlife/conserving-threatened-species-and-communities/threatened-species-protection-initiative>.

**Health**

**6748. Ms McLEISH** to ask the Minister for Health — With reference to the coroner’s investigation into the death of a three year old on the Mornington Peninsula in December 2014:

- (1) Has the coroner determined the cause of death.
- (2) Has the coroner determined the cause of death to be related to having consumed raw milk.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) The Coroner’s investigation is still underway
- (2) The Coroner has not made any direction at this stage.

**Police**

**6749. Mr THOMPSON** to ask the Minister for Police — With reference to right hand turns monitored by red light cameras at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, how many fines were imposed each month from July 2015 to December 2015.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that: C16M - Nepean Highway and Karen Street Highett

Lane 5 ‘Right hand turn only’ red-light infringements (by OFFENCE DATE)

Year and Month	Infringement Count
Jul-15	84

Year and Month	Infringement Count
Aug-15	105
Sep-15	115
Oct-15	135
Nov-15	96
Dec-15	128

**Notes:**

All infringements are at the date the alleged offence occurred.

The numbers above may be subject to variation over time as infringements can be withdrawn or reissued.

Also known as ‘Nepean Highway and Bay Road Highett’

**Energy and resources**

**6750.** Ms SANDELL to ask the Minister for Energy and Resources — With reference to the Minister’s response to Question on Notice 6631, will the Government’s proposed new coal policy also address existing coal extraction and use.

**ANSWER:**

The development of the Government’s coal policy will be informed by the findings of the independent review, currently being undertaken, into government coal programs and investment over the last 15 years. It will also incorporate findings from the Government’s climate change review and recommendations from the Hazelwood Mine Fire Inquiry.

The process to develop the Victorian Government’s coal policy will include public consultation. Given this has not yet occurred, it is pre-emptive to speculation on the final form or scope of the coal policy.

**Energy and resources**

**6751.** Ms SANDELL to ask the Minister for Energy and Resources — With reference to the Advanced Lignite Demonstration Program projects:

- (1) What are the details of each milestone for each project.
- (2) What are the dates associated with each milestone and the dates for anticipated delivery of each project.
- (3) Which milestones have been met for each project.
- (4) Which milestones remain to be achieved for each project.
- (5) How many milestones remain to be achieved for each project.
- (6) What variations have been made to project milestones since the original grants were awarded.

**ANSWER:**

Under the contracts signed by the previous government with Ignite Energy Resources and Coal Energy Australia, Milestone 1(Engineering) is due in the second half of 2016. This requires, in general terms, completing the engineering designs and obtaining all approvals required to lawfully commence construction of the projects, with payment for any of the five milestones for each project to be made upon the satisfactory achievement of each milestone.

The remaining milestones for each project are: Milestone 2 — Construction; Milestone 3 — Commissioning; Milestone 4 — 6 month operation; and Milestone 5 — Final Report.

In November 2015, the Government announced the contract with Shanghai Electric Australia Power & Energy Development failed to meet a preliminary milestone and was no longer proceeding.

The Government confirms its claim of executive privilege over the specific content of Milestones 1-5 on the basis outlined to the Legislative Council on 10 September 2015.

The Andrews Labor Government will continue to inform the community whether or not any milestones triggering payments have been met.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6767.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Bright:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6714.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6768.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Broadford:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6767.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6769.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Bruthen:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6768.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6770.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Bunyip:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.

- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6769.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6771.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Bushfield:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.  
 (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6770.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6772.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Cabarita:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.  
 (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6771.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6773.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Camperdown:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.  
 (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6772.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6774.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Cannons Creek:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.  
 (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6773.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6775.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Cape Paterson:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6774.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6776.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Cape Woolamai:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6775.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6777.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Carisbrook:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6776.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6778.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Casterton:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6777.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6779.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Castlemaine:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6778.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6780.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Charlton:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6779.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6781.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Chiltern:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6780.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6782.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Churchill:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6781.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6783.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Clifton Springs:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6782.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6784.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Clunes:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6783.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6785.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Cobden:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6784.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6786.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Cobram:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6785.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6787.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Cohuna:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6786.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6788.** Mr BURGESS to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Colac:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6787.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6789.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Coleraine:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6788.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6790.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Corinella:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6789.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6791.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Coronet Bay:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6790.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6792.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Corryong:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6791.



**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6793.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Cowes:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6792.

**Small business, innovation and trade**

**6794.** **Mr BURGESS** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade — With reference to the effects of the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and Easter Sunday public holidays during the 2015–16 year for businesses in Creswick:

- (1) What advice has the Minister sought.
- (2) What advice has the Minister received.

**ANSWER:**

See my previous answer to question 6793.