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Ind — Independent; LP — Liberal Party; Nats — The Nationals.

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Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.
Headings reflect the portfolio of the minister answering the question.*

11 March to 24 March 2016

Public transport

6686. Mr **NORTHE** to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) From 1 January 2011 to 1 January 2016, how many new V/Line carriages came into operation.
- (2) On what regional rail networks were these new V/Line carriages delivered.
- (3) How many of these new V/Line carriages were delivered to the Gippsland rail network.
- (4) From 1 January 2011 to 1 January 2016, how many existing carriages were removed from the Gippsland rail network.
- (5) Did the Government previously have a plan, or is there a future plan, to implement a rail passing loop at Westhall Station to improve V/Line services.
- (6) Did the Government previously have a plan, or is there a future plan, to implement a dedicated rail line between Dandenong and Caulfield to improve V/Line services.

ANSWER:

Our Trains, Trams, Jobs 2015-2025 - Victorian Rolling Stock Strategy details long-term rolling stock requirements—a ten year plan for 100 new metro trains, 100 new trams and a massive expansion of the regional train fleet. This Strategy is accessible at:

[<http://www.premier.vic.gov.au/trains-trams-jobs-2015-2025/>].

The Andrews Labor Government is committed to a strong program of investment to improve public transport services in regional Victoria. The 2015-16 State Budget allocated \$257 million in funding to purchase an extra 21 V/LOCITY carriages, which are due to be delivered by 2018. We are also in the process of preparing the Regional Network Development plan, the first of its kind to address the short, medium and long term public transport needs of regional Victoria.

The former Liberal National Government failed to order a single regional train for two years.

Agriculture

6716. Ms **MCLEISH** to ask the Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Agriculture —

- (1) What agency or agencies record kangaroo population data in Victoria.
- (2) What are the current estimated kangaroo populations:
 - (a) in and around Yarra Glen, Dixons Creek and Steels Creek;
 - (b) in and around Kinglake;
 - (c) in and around Yea, including Glenburn.
- (3) What agency or agencies record wombat population data in Victoria.
- (4) What are the current estimated wombat populations:
 - (a) in and around Yarra Glen, Dixons Creek and Steels Creek;
 - (b) in and around Kinglake;
 - (c) in and around Yea, including Glenburn.

- (5) What agency or agencies record deer population data in Victoria.
- (6) What are the current estimated deer populations in:
 - (a) Alpine National Park;
 - (b) Lake Eildon National Park;
 - (c) Yarra Ranges National Park;
 - (d) Kinglake National Park;
 - (e) Toolangi State Forest;
 - (f) Cathedral Range State Park;
 - (g) Watson's Creek Habitat Link (Warrandyte Kinglake Nature Conservation Reserve).

ANSWER:

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

Kangaroo, wombat and deer are classified as Wildlife under the Wildlife Act 1975 and fall within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water.

Questions regarding population data for these animals should be directed to the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water.

I am responsible for aspects of the Wildlife Act 1975 in so far as it relates to the effective management of hunting, including preserving good order among hunters of wildlife. The Game Management Authority (GMA) reports to me. The GMA collects data in relation to deer as a game species, but this is confined to harvest data.

Housing, disability and ageing

6717. Mr BULL (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing —

- (1) How many staff at the Department of Health and Human Services work directly with people with a disability.
- (2) How many of these staff working directly with people with a disability do not have a current police check.
- (3) What is the Government doing to address any discrepancy in these figures.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Staffing figures for the Department of Health and Human Services are released publicly in a number of forums. Whilst specialist disability support staff work directly with people with a disability most, if not all, department field and operational staff would have 'direct' dealings with people with a disability. This is particularly the case in the current establishment of the National Disability Insurance Scheme which has the aim of putting people with a disability at the centre of their care and support package requirements. This takes such participants engagement 'directly' with department employees well beyond the specialist disability staff.

Employee screening is currently a matter being considered under the National Quality and Safeguards framework being negotiated for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, with the Commonwealth Government.

High quality, nationally consistent and enforceable standards and safeguards to prevent abuse and neglect, that people with a disability can have confidence in, is what Victoria is advocating.

Housing, disability and ageing

6718. Mr BULL (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to Victoria's public housing waiting list:

- (1) In the past 12 months have there been any eligibility assessments undertaken of those on the list.
- (2) If so, when did they occur and what were the outcomes.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Longstanding department policy is to regularly conduct eligibility assessments of applications on the public housing waiting list to ensure that information held on file is correct and up to date.

Roads and road safety

6719. Ms SANDELL to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety — Does the Government have a plan to build a protected bike lane on Royal Parade; if so, what is the expected timeline for completion of this project.

ANSWER:

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

To support the growing number of cyclists and improve the existing bicycle network within and around the greater metropolitan area, planning work is taking place both at state and local government levels.

In 2014 and 2015, VicRoads conducted workshops with Bicycle Network Victoria and all councils to identify Strategic Cycling Corridors across metropolitan Melbourne. Strategic Cycling Corridors are a subset of the Principal Bicycle Network with a focus on improving cycling to and around major activity centres in metropolitan Melbourne, and providing separated bicycle facilities with an aim to support high volumes of bike riders.

At these workshops, Royal Parade was identified as a Strategic Cycling Corridor.

The Government has committed to establish a \$100 million Safer Cyclists and Pedestrians Fund to invest in new cycling and walking facilities across Victoria. Amongst other considerations, this fund will give regard to routes located on Strategic Cycling Corridors.

VicRoads is prioritising sites on the Strategic Cycling Corridors for consideration under the \$100 million Safer Cyclists and Pedestrians Fund.

Finance

6765. Ms MCLEISH to ask the Minister for Finance — Has the Transport Accident Commission contributed to the cost of construction for centre wire rope barriers installed on the Melba Highway approximately 15km south of Yea; if so, how much funding has been contributed.

ANSWER:

The matters raised in this question are matters for the Minister for Roads and Road Safety.

Finance

6766. Ms MCLEISH to ask the Minister for Finance — With reference to the Transport Accident Commission commercial filmed on Melba Highway between Yea and Castella in late 2015:

- (1) What was the total cost for the television commercial.
- (2) What was the total cost for the radio commercial(s).
- (3) How many times was the television commercial aired on television.
- (4) How many times was the radio commercial(s) played on radio.

- (5) Does the Transport Accident Commission intend to run the advertising campaign again; if so, when.

ANSWER:

The matters raised in this question are matters for the Minister for Roads and Road Safety.

Sport

- 6809.** Mr BULL (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Sport — Will the Minister allow Field and Game Clubs and Associations that are not National Sporting Organisations to access the Defibrillators for Sporting Clubs and Facilities grant program.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The program was established to provide defibrillators to sporting clubs and facilities.

The definition of sport, as currently applied to the program, is established by the Australian Sports Commission. Recognition as a national sporting organisation is encouraged as it helps to ensure that sports organisations, and their affiliated associations and clubs, adopt the Commission's governance principles and implement member protection policies.

Sporting clubs and associations that are not National Sporting Organisations are able to apply to the Australian Sports Commission for recognition. Alternatively, they could seek affiliation as a member of a relevant recognised national sporting organisation and thereby meet the appropriate eligibility criteria and access the program.

Public transport

- 6828.** Mr BULL (Gippsland East) to ask the Minister for Public Transport — With reference to malfunctioning air conditioning on V/Line carriages on the Bairnsdale service, when will the air conditioning be upgraded or fully repaired.

ANSWER:

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

An upgrade to the air-conditioning on one N carriage is being trialled in the third quarter of 2016. A decision will be made on further upgrades taking into account the outcomes of this trial.

Small business, innovation and trade

- 6852.** 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 Diggers Rest:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6794.

Small business, innovation and trade

6853. 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 Dimboola:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6852.

Small business, innovation and trade

6854. 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 Dinner Plain:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6853.

Small business, innovation and trade

6855. 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 Donald:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6854.

Small business, innovation and trade

6856. 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 Drouin:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6855.

Small business, innovation and trade

6857. 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 Dunolly:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6856.

Small business, innovation and trade

6858. 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 Eagle Point:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6857.

Small business, innovation and trade

6859. 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 East Warburton:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6858.

Small business, innovation and trade

6860. 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 Echuca:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6859.

Small business, innovation and trade

6861. 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 Edenhope:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6860.

Small business, innovation and trade

6862. 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 Eildon:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6861.

Small business, innovation and trade

6863. 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 Elmore:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6862.

Small business, innovation and trade

6864. 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 Euroa:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6863.

Small business, innovation and trade

6865. 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 Falls Creek:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6864.

Small business, innovation and trade

6866. 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 Flinders:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6865.

Small business, innovation and trade

6867. 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 Foster:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6866.

Small business, innovation and trade

6868. 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 Garfield:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6867.

Small business, innovation and trade

6869. 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 Geelong:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6868.

Small business, innovation and trade

6870. 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 Gembrook:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6869.

Small business, innovation and trade

6871. 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 Gisborne:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6870.

Small business, innovation and trade

6872. 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 Glengarry:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6871.

Small business, innovation and trade

6873. 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 Grantville:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6872.

Small business, innovation and trade

6874. 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 Greendale:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6873.

Small business, innovation and trade

6875. 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 Halls Gap:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6874.

Small business, innovation and trade

6876. 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 Hamilton:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6875.

Small business, innovation and trade

6877. 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 Healesville:

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

ANSWER:

See my previous answer to question 6876.