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FIRST SESSION

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As a preface to the first volume of “Parliamentary Debates” (new series), it is not inappropriate to state that prior to the Fifth Parliament of Victoria the newspapers of the day virtually supplied the only records of the debates of the Legislature.

With the commencement of the Fifth Parliament, however, an independent report was furnished by a special staff of reporters, and issued in weekly parts.

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The Honourable Justice MARILYN WARREN, AC, QC

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²Resigned 3 September 2015

³Resigned 3 September 2015

⁴Elected 14 March 2015

⁵Elected 31 October 2015

⁶Resigned 2 February 2015

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

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*Questions have been incorporated from the question paper of the Legislative Assembly.
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.*

27 May to 9 June 2016

Education

6797. **Mr WAKELING** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the school principal referred to in the Herald Sun article “Girl’s cover blown” on Thursday, 11 February 2016:

- (1) What action has the Department of Education and Training taken in relation to the family involved in this matter.
- (2) What action has the Department of Education and Training taken in relation to the principal involved in this matter; if no action has been taken, why not.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The South Eastern Victoria Region (SEVR), Department of Education and Training has undertaken a full investigation into the allegations made by the family.

The Area Director, Bayside Peninsula, SEVR is assisting the Principal to re-establish a trustful relationship with the family in the best interests of the student’s safety and wellbeing.

The Principal has been counselled in regard to relevant guidelines about donations and perceived conflict of interest. The Principal has also undertaken professional learning in regard to Court Orders pertaining to children attending government schools.

Housing, disability and ageing

7010. **Ms SANDELL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the Moveable Units program:

- (1) How much will the Government spend on the program in the 2015/16 financial year.
- (2) How much has the Government spent on the program per year in previous financial years.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) This figure will not be known prior to 1 July 2016.
- (2) In previous years Kids Under Cover has been funded on an ad hoc, annual basis, to provide a Moveable Units program. On 10 April 2016 it was my pleasure to announce that the government would fund Kids Under Cover for three years to deliver Movable Units. Further detail on this announcement can be found at <http://www.premier.vic.gov.au/labor-government-keeping-young-people-under-cover-and-off-the-streets/>

Roads and road safety

7043. **Mr R. SMITH** to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety — With reference to the Streamlining Hoddle Street initiative:

- (1) What are the milestones for this project.
- (2) What project development activities have been undertaken since December 2014.

- Tender advertised late 2016
- Award design and construct contract mid 2017
- Commence construction spring 2017
- Complete construction mid 2019

The following major project development activities have been undertaken since December 2014:

- traffic data collection and modelling;
- field feature surveys;
- site geotechnical and pavement investigations;
- environmental investigations (flora & fauna, cultural heritage, noise, hydrology, native vegetation, etc.);
- detailed investigations and proving of utility services;
- detailed development of the concept design;
- community and stakeholder consultation and survey; and
- preparation of a business case to inform the government of scope and budget options for delivering the remaining sections of the project.

To allow an early start of works for the Thompsons Road-Stage 1: Level Crossing Removal section, the following other major activities have also been undertaken.

- preparation of a detailed urban design concept with a focus on the elements for the bridges over the Cranbourne rail line;
- detailed consideration of project impacts with key stakeholders and in particular the various rail entities;
- preparation of the contract specification and tender documents; and
- commencement of the land acquisition process for acquiring the additional land required for the project, including meetings with all landowners where land will be acquired.

Roads and road safety

7047. Mr R. SMITH to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety — With reference to the Mordialloc Bypass project initiated by the Napthine Government:

- (1) What are the milestones for the project.
- (2) Has VicRoads now determined the approvals process for the project.
- (3) What project development activities have been undertaken since December 2014.
- (4) Has VicRoads now finalised a business case for the construction of the project.
- (5) Has the Minister reprioritised any of the allocated \$10.6 million to other projects.
- (6) How much of the allocated \$10.6 million has been spent to date.

ANSWER:

Over the next few months, VicRoads will work with the community and key stakeholders to develop a business case for the Mordialloc Bypass to submit to Government for consideration.

Roads and road safety

7050. Mr R. SMITH to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety — With reference to the \$60 million allocated to the Western Highway duplication from Buangor to Ararat by the Napthine Government:

- (1) What are the milestones for the project.
- (2) What project development activities have been undertaken since December 2014.
- (3) What is the total amount of funding spent on this initiative in 2015/16.

ANSWER:

(1) The milestones for the project as are follows:

Minister for Planning determines that Environment Effects Statement (EES) is required for Beaufort to Ararat	October 2010
EES process, including public hearings	2012-13
EES process completed	May 2013
Planning Acquisition Overlay gazetted in the Ararat Rural City Planning Scheme	October 2014
Buangor to Ararat funding announced by Federal Government	12 May 2015
Buangor to Ararat funding announced by State Government	16 February 2016
Community consultation relating to environment	June 2015-ongoing
Advertising of Expression of Interest	Mid 2016
Invite Request for Tenders	Mid 2016
Award contract	Late 2016
Commence construction	Early 2017
Practical completion of construction	Early 2019

Since December 2014, the project development activities have included:

- Design refinement to mitigate impact on the environment;
- Investigation and publication of a report into the underestimation of large old trees to be removed as identified in the Environment Effects Statement;
- Concept design development;
- Community consultation;
- Contract specification preparation;
- Preliminary works on service relocation works; and
- Compulsory land acquisition process.

The project is currently forecasted to meet its allocated budget.

Public transport

7072. Mr THOMPSON to ask the Minister for Public Transport — With reference to the 34 day Frankston Line rail closure scheduled over June and July 2016 and the likely heavy uplift of passenger numbers on the Sandringham Line:

- (1) What steps has the Government taken to improve bus access to Sandringham Station.

- (2) What work has been undertaken with the local councils to expand parking options for city workers around the Sandringham line station precinct.
- (3) What methods of communication have been instituted to assist city commuters who will be seeking a faster trip to the city than via the Frankston line train/bus to Caulfield and then train to the city.
- (4) What steps have been taken to expand services on the Sandringham line to cope with a potential spike in patronage during peak hours.

ANSWER:

- (1) The North McKinnon Centre Level Crossing Removal Project will reach a major milestone in June/July this year, with a 37 day rail occupation on the Frankston line. During this time, three dangerous and congested level crossings on North, McKinnon and Centre roads will be removed, three stations will be built and the rail line lowered under the roads.

The Project is committed to minimising impacts for rail commuters as much as possible during this time, including at Sandringham Station. To this end, the Project will have additional traffic management in place at the station to ensure buses flow freely through the interchange and immediate area.

- (2) The Level Crossing Removal Project has been working closely with Bayside City Council on parking options around the Sandringham Station precinct.

Council advised that all day parking is available on one side of many local streets and restricted parking on the other. Council manages parking on local streets in this way to balance the needs of both rail commuters and local residents. Unfortunately there is limited parking available in the local area.

The Project sought options to expand parking around Sandringham Station but has been advised that there is no available land. The Project will continue to work with Council to minimise disruptions where possible.

- (3) A comprehensive communications campaign will commence in late May along the Frankston line to engage with rail customers and outline the best options for travel during this period. This will include coffee mornings at all stations, posters, brochures and floor decals, advertising, social media and engagement with local organisations including schools.

It is important to note, that the rail disruptions planned for June/July represent the third extended works program for the North McKinnon Centre Level Crossing Removal Project. For example, following the closure of Ormond and McKinnon Stations on 25 March, Metro Trains Melbourne has been successfully managing train replacement bussing operations on the Frankston line, with buses operating along Jasper and Grange roads. This also means that many commuters on the Frankston line have already had the opportunity to experience bus replacement services, and determine if this is an option that works for them.

Customers are encouraged to use the Public Transport Victoria journey planner to plan their journey or call 1800 800 007 prior to travelling.

- (4) The alliance which includes the Level Crossing Removal Authority, Public Transport Victoria and Metro Trains Melbourne is investigating options to improve services on the Sandringham line during June/July.

On the Frankston line, around 70 train replacement buses will be in operation, providing a high frequency service for passengers travelling between Moorabbin and Caulfield. The Project will monitor demand for train replacement bus services and add more buses as necessary

Further information will be provided to the community ahead of the mid-year program of works.

Police

- 7095.** **Mr SOUTHWICK** to ask the Minister for Police — With reference to the police investigation into the attacks on little penguins at St Kilda in March 2016:

- (1) What procedures are in place for the police to investigate these attacks.
- (2) Was CCTV footage checked in the course of the investigation; if not, why not.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The procedures that are in place for the police to investigate these attacks are in line with The Victoria Police Act 2013, established by the Government of which you were a part.

The investigation is being jointly conducted by Victoria Police, DELWP and Parks Victoria, in line with this legislation. This includes CCTV footage provided.

Attorney-General

7097. Ms SANDELL to ask the Attorney-General — With reference to the Carlton Justice Service Centre not accepting change-of-name applications:

- (1) Why does the centre not accept change-of-name applications?
- (2) Will the Office of Births, Deaths and Marriages amend its information so that the public is not misinformed about where to lodge applications.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Carlton Justice Service Centre (JSC) does not provide services related to the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (BDM) due to the proximity of the Carlton JSC to the Registry of BDM (595 Collins St, Melbourne).

The Registry of BDM has amended its website to clarify that the Carlton JSC does not provide BDM-related services.

The next version of BDM application forms (to be released July 2016) will include advice that BDM services are available at 'select Justice Service Centres'. The accompanying link will direct members of the public to a list of the JSCs which offer BDM services.

Employment

7098. Ms SANDELL to ask the Minister for Employment — Has the Minister considered introducing the practice of name-blind hiring, omitting names from resumes and applications to ensure hiring decisions are made on merit, for the Victorian Public Service.

ANSWER:

The matter raised falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Special Minister of State, the Hon Gavin Jennings MLC.

Housing, disability and ageing

7112. Mr HIBBINS to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — What action is the Government taking to prevent pigeon infestation in public housing estates at 150 Inkerman Street in St Kilda, 49 Union Street in Windsor and Horace Petty Estate in South Yarra.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The department has already installed bird deterrents on some areas of the listed estates as a trial. Following the success of the trial at these sites, additional bird deterrents will be installed on other areas of the buildings as necessary.

Housing, disability and ageing

7119. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to those who require short term or mild early intervention disability and mental health support, but will not qualify for a National Disability Insurance Scheme package, what structure is the Minister putting in place to ensure these people receive the support they need.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In accordance with the 2013 Heads of Agreement and the 2015 Bi-lateral Agreement between the Commonwealth and Victoria, Victoria will continue to be responsible to provide mainstream services during transition and at full scheme. Victoria's mainstream service system will make reasonable adjustments to ensure that people with a disability, that are deemed ineligible for the scheme, can access the support they need.

The National Disability Insurance Scheme will support people with a disability that is permanent, or likely to be permanent, and results in functional impairments that impact their activities of daily living. These supports are provided through a persons individual funded plan.

People that are currently receiving supports through state funded disability and mental health community support services who do not meet scheme eligibility requirements will be supported through continuity of support arrangements or through existing services in Victoria's mainstream service system.

Housing, disability and ageing

7120. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Alpine local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Alpine local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7121. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Bayside Peninsula Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) region, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually

contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

People who currently have an individual support package or are on the Disability Support Register, will be contacted, or their nominated contact person, and advised of information sessions in their area to support transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Housing, disability and ageing

7122. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Alpine local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7123. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Alpine local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recently published a Market Position Statement for Victoria, which identifies where the growth opportunities are across service regions in Victoria.

The Victorian Government is committed to working closely with the NDIA and the Commonwealth Government to ensure the development and maturation of a strong and vibrant disability services market that offers choice and that meets the needs of all Victorians with disability.

Further to this, the Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support the sector to respond to these growth opportunities as the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) rolls out.

This \$10 million NDIS Transition Support Package will provide information, resources and capacity building opportunities to the disability service sector to transition their organisation to an NDIS operating model. This includes understanding unit costs, growing business capability, and developing marketing approaches to attract new clients to their services.

Additionally, the Victorian Government's NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7124. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Hepburn local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

The Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support readiness of people with disability and their families to transition to the NDIS across Victoria. As part of this, there will be a number of forums that will be held across roll out sites in Victoria. We expect that the majority of people across Victoria would live within 100 kilometres from a rural township or regional centre, and so would be in a position to access this readiness assistance.

Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7126. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Alpine local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7127. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Ararat local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Ararat local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7128. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Ballarat local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Ballarat local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7129. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Banyule local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Banyule local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7130. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Bass Coast local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Bass Coast local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7131. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Baw Baw local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Baw Baw local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7132. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Benalla local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Benalla local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7133. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Boroondara local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Boroondara local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7134. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Bayside local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Bayside local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7135. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Buloke local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Buloke local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7136. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Campaspe local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Campaspe local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7137. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Brimbank local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Brimbank local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7138. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Cardinia local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Cardinia local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7139. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Casey local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Casey local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7140. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Central Goldfields local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Central Goldfields local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7141. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Corangamite local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Corangamite local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7142. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Darebin local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Darebin local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7143. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the East Gippsland local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the East Gippsland local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7144. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Frankston local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Frankston local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7145. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Gannawarra local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Gannawarra local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7146. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Glen Eira local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Glen Eira local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7147. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Glenelg local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Glenelg local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7148. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Golden Plains local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Golden Plains local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7149. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Greater Bendigo local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Greater Bendigo local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7150. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Greater Dandenong local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Greater Dandenong local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7151. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Greater Shepparton local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Greater Shepparton local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7152. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Hepburn local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Hepburn local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7153. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Hindmarsh local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Hindmarsh local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7154. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Hobsons Bay local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Hobsons Bay local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7155. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Horsham local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Horsham local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7156. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Hume local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Hume local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7157. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Indigo local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Indigo local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7158. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Kingston local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Kingston local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7159. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Knox local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Knox local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7160. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Latrobe local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Latrobe local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7161. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Loddon local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Loddon local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7162. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Macedon Ranges local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Macedon Ranges local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7163. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Manningham local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Manningham local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7164. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Mansfield local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Mansfield local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7165. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Maribryngong local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Maribryngong local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7166. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Maroondah local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Maroondah local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7167. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Melbourne local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Melbourne local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7168. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Melton local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Melton local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7169. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Mildura local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Mildura local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7170. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Mitchell local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Mitchell local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7171. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Moira local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Moira local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7172. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Monash local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Monash local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7173. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Moonee Valley local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Moonee Valley local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7174. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Moorabool local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Moorabool local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7175. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Moreland local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Moreland local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7176. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Mornington Peninsula local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Mornington Peninsula local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7177. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Moyne local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Moyne local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7178. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Mount Alexander local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Mount Alexander local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7179. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Murrindindi local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Murrindindi local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7180. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Nillumbik local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Nillumbik local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7181. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Northern Grampians local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Northern Grampians local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7182. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Port Phillip local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Port Phillip local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7183. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Pyrenees local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Pyrenees local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7184. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the South Gippsland local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the South Gippsland local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7185. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Stonnington local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Stonnington local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7186. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Strathbogie local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Strathbogie local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7187. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Swan Hill local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Swan Hill local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7188. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Towong local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Towong local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7189. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Wangaratta local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Wangaratta local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7190. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Warrnambool local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Warrnambool local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7191. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Wellington local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Wellington local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7192. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the West Wimmera local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the West Wimmera local government area.
 (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7193. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Whitehorse local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Whitehorse local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7194. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Whittlesea local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Whittlesea local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7195. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Wyndham local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Wyndham local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7196. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Wodonga local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Wodonga local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7197. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Yarra Ranges local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Yarra Ranges local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7198. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Yarra local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Yarra local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

7199. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — Prior to the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in the Yarriambiack local government area on 1 October 2017:

- (1) How many information sessions will be run for providers and people with disabilities and their families in the Yarriambiack local government area.
- (2) Where will the information sessions be held.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A number of sessions will be provided in the local area to ensure all people in receipt of disability services have the opportunity to attend.

- (2) Six months in advance of the roll out in each local area, people with disability and their families and carers will be provided with opportunities to attend information sessions and forums in their local communities.

Housing, disability and ageing

- 7200.** Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Ararat local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

- 7201.** Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Ballarat local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

- 7202.** Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Banyule local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7203. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Bass Coast local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7204. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Baw Baw local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7205. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Bayside local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7206. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Benalla local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7207. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Boroondara local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7208. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Brimbank local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7209. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Buloke local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7210. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Campaspe local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7211. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Cardinia local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7212. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Casey local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7213. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Central Goldfields local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7214. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Corangamite local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7215. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Darebin local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7216. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the East Gippsland local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7217. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Frankston local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7218. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Gannawarra local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7219. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Glen Eira local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7220. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Glenelg local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7221. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Golden Plains local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7222. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Greater Bendigo local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7223. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Greater Dandenong local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7224. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Greater Shepparton local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7225. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Hepburn local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7226. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Hindmarsh local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7227. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Hobsons Bay local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7228. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Horsham local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7229. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Hume local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7230. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Indigo local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7231. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Kingston local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7232. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Knox local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7233. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Latrobe local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7234. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Loddon local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7235. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Macedon Ranges local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7236. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Manningham local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7237. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Mansfield local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7238. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Maribyrnong local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7239. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Maroondah local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7240. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Melbourne local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7241. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Melton local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7242. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Mildura local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7243. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Mitchell local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7244. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Moira local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7245. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Monash local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7246. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Moonee Valley local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7247. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Moorabool local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7248. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Moreland local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7249. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Mornington Peninsula local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7250. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Mount Alexander local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7251. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Moyne local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7252. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Murrindindi local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7253. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Nillumbik local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7254. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Northern Grampians local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7255. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Port Phillip local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7256. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Pyrenees local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7257. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the South Gippsland local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7258. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Southern Grampians local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7259. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Stonnington local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7260. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Strathbogie local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7261. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Swan Hill local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7262. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Towong local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7263. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Wangaratta local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7264. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Warrnambool local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7265. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Wellington local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7266. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the West Wimmera local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7267. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Whitehorse local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7268. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Whittlesea local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7269. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Wodonga local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7270. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Wyndham local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7271. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Yarra Ranges local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7272. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Yarra local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7273. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — How many National Disability Insurance Scheme information sessions for both providers and those with a disability (and their carers, guardians or family) have been run in the Yarriambiack local government area as of 1 April 2016.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government has committed to engaging with local communities across Victoria to ensure people with disability, families, carers and providers have access to information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

To date, the Victorian Government has hosted 11 community forums in both metropolitan and regional communities for people with disability, their families and carers.

This is more information provision on the NDIS in 18 months, than the previous government over the two years since they signed the Heads of Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Housing, disability and ageing

7274. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure

expansion of service providers in the Ararat local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recently published a Market Position Statement for Victoria, which identifies where the growth opportunities are across service regions in Victoria.

The Victorian Government is committed to working closely with the NDIA and the Commonwealth Government to ensure the development and maturation of a strong and vibrant disability services market that offers choice and that meets the needs of all Victorians with disability.

Further to this, the Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support the sector to respond to these growth opportunities as the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) rolls out.

This \$10 million NDIS Transition Support Package will provide information, resources and capacity building opportunities to the disability service sector to transition their organisation to an NDIS operating model. This includes understanding unit costs, growing business capability, and developing marketing approaches to attract new clients to their services.

Additionally, the Victorian Government's NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7275. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Bass Coast local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recently published a Market Position Statement for Victoria, which identifies where the growth opportunities are across service regions in Victoria.

The Victorian Government is committed to working closely with the NDIA and the Commonwealth Government to ensure the development and maturation of a strong and vibrant disability services market that offers choice and that meets the needs of all Victorians with disability.

Further to this, the Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support the sector to respond to these growth opportunities as the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) rolls out.

This \$10 million NDIS Transition Support Package will provide information, resources and capacity building opportunities to the disability service sector to transition their organisation to an NDIS operating model. This includes understanding unit costs, growing business capability, and developing marketing approaches to attract new clients to their services.

Additionally, the Victorian Government's NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7276. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government’s strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Baw Baw local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recently published a Market Position Statement for Victoria, which identifies where the growth opportunities are across service regions in Victoria.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7277. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government’s strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Benalla local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recently published a Market Position Statement for Victoria, which identifies where the growth opportunities are across service regions in Victoria.

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Additionally, the Victorian Government's NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7278. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Buloke local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7279. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Campaspe local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7280. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Central Goldfields local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recently published a Market Position Statement for Victoria, which identifies where the growth opportunities are across service regions in Victoria.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7281. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Corangamite local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

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This \$10 million NDIS Transition Support Package will provide information, resources and capacity building opportunities to the disability service sector to transition their organisation to an NDIS operating model. This includes understanding unit costs, growing business capability, and developing marketing approaches to attract new clients to their services.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7282. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the East Gippsland local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Additionally, the Victorian Government's NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7283. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Gannawarra local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

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Additionally, the Victorian Government's NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7284. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Glenelg local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7285. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government’s strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Golden Plains local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7286. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government’s strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Hepburn local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7287. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Hindmarsh local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7288. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Indigo local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7289. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Loddon local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7290. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Macedon Ranges local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7291. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Mansfield local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7292. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Mitchell local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7293. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Moira local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7294. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government’s strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Moorabool local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7295. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government’s strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Mount Alexander local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7296. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Moyne local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7297. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Murrindindi local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7298. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Northern Grampians local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recently published a Market Position Statement for Victoria, which identifies where the growth opportunities are across service regions in Victoria.

The Victorian Government is committed to working closely with the NDIA and the Commonwealth Government to ensure the development and maturation of a strong and vibrant disability services market that offers choice and that meets the needs of all Victorians with disability.

Further to this, the Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support the sector to respond to these growth opportunities as the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) rolls out.

This \$10 million NDIS Transition Support Package will provide information, resources and capacity building opportunities to the disability service sector to transition their organisation to an NDIS operating model. This includes understanding unit costs, growing business capability, and developing marketing approaches to attract new clients to their services.

Additionally, the Victorian Government's NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7299. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Pyrenees local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recently published a Market Position Statement for Victoria, which identifies where the growth opportunities are across service regions in Victoria.

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Additionally, the Victorian Government's NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7300. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the South Gippsland local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recently published a Market Position Statement for Victoria, which identifies where the growth opportunities are across service regions in Victoria.

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Further to this, the Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support the sector to respond to these growth opportunities as the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) rolls out.

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Additionally, the Victorian Government's NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working Group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7301. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Southern Grampians local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recently published a Market Position Statement for Victoria, which identifies where the growth opportunities are across service regions in Victoria.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7302. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Strathbogie local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recently published a Market Position Statement for Victoria, which identifies where the growth opportunities are across service regions in Victoria.

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Additionally, the Victorian Government's NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working Group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7303. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government’s strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Swan Hill local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recently published a Market Position Statement for Victoria, which identifies where the growth opportunities are across service regions in Victoria.

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Additionally, the Victorian Government’s NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working Group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7304. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government’s strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Towong local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recently published a Market Position Statement for Victoria, which identifies where the growth opportunities are across service regions in Victoria.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7305. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Wellington local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

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Additionally, the Victorian Government's NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working Group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7306. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the West Wimmera local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

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Additionally, the Victorian Government's NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working Group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7307. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With reference to the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out, what is the Government's strategy to ensure expansion of service providers in the Yarriambiack local government area in disability support areas where there is not a strong choice of service providers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In April 2015 at the Disability Reform Council, the Commonwealth and all states and territories agreed to a Market, Sector and Workforce Strategy to guide our efforts in developing a strong and diverse disability market.

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Additionally, the Victorian Government's NDIS Implementation Taskforce includes a Sector Readiness Working Group and a Cross-Sector Innovation Working Group to identify and build capacity where needed.

Housing, disability and ageing

7308. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Ararat local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

The Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support readiness of people with disability and their families to transition to the NDIS across Victoria. As part of this, there will be a number of forums that will be held across

roll out sites in Victoria. We expect that the majority of people across Victoria would live within 100 kilometres from a rural township or regional centre, and so would be in a position to access this readiness assistance:

Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7309. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Bass Coast local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7310. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Baw Baw local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7311. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Benalla local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7312. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Buloke local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7313. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Campaspe local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7314. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Central Goldfields local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7315. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Corangamite local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7316. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the East Gippsland local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7317. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Gannawarra local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

The Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support readiness of people with disability and their families to transition to the NDIS across Victoria. As part of this, there will be a number of forums that will be held across roll out sites in Victoria. We expect that the majority of people across Victoria would live within 100 kilometres from a rural township or regional centre, and so would be in a position to access this readiness assistance:

Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7318. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Glenelg local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

The Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support readiness of people with disability and their families to transition to the NDIS across Victoria. As part of this, there will be a number of forums that will be held across roll out sites in Victoria. We expect that the majority of people across Victoria would live within 100 kilometres from a rural township or regional centre, and so would be in a position to access this readiness assistance:

Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7319. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Golden Plains local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

The Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support readiness of people with disability and their families to transition to the NDIS across Victoria. As part of this, there will be a number of forums that will be held across roll out sites in Victoria. We expect that the majority of people across Victoria would live within 100 kilometres from a rural township or regional centre, and so would be in a position to access this readiness assistance:

Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7320. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Hepburn local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

The Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support readiness of people with disability and their families to transition to the NDIS across Victoria. As part of this, there will be a number of forums that will be held across roll out sites in Victoria. We expect that the majority of people across Victoria would live within 100 kilometres from a rural township or regional centre, and so would be in a position to access this readiness assistance:

Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7321. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Hindmarsh local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7322. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Indigo local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7323. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Loddon local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7324. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Macedon Ranges local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7325. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Mansfield local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

The Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support readiness of people with disability and their families to transition to the NDIS across Victoria. As part of this, there will be a number of forums that will be held across roll out sites in Victoria. We expect that the majority of people across Victoria would live within 100 kilometres from a rural township or regional centre, and so would be in a position to access this readiness assistance:

Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7326. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Mitchell local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

The Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support readiness of people with disability and their families to transition to the NDIS across Victoria. As part of this, there will be a number of forums that will be held across roll out sites in Victoria. We expect that the majority of people across Victoria would live within 100 kilometres from a rural township or regional centre, and so would be in a position to access this readiness assistance:

Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7327. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Moira local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

The Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support readiness of people with disability and their families to transition to the NDIS across Victoria. As part of this, there will be a number of forums that will be held across roll out sites in Victoria. We expect that the majority of people across Victoria would live within 100 kilometres from a rural township or regional centre, and so would be in a position to access this readiness assistance:

Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7328. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Moorabool local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

The Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support readiness of people with disability and their families to transition to the NDIS across Victoria. As part of this, there will be a number of forums that will be held across roll out sites in Victoria. We expect that the majority of people across Victoria would live within 100 kilometres from a rural township or regional centre, and so would be in a position to access this readiness assistance:

Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7329. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Mount Alexander local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

The Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support readiness of people with disability and their families to transition to the NDIS across Victoria. As part of this, there will be a number of forums that will be held across roll out sites in Victoria. We expect that the majority of people across Victoria would live within 100 kilometres from a rural township or regional centre, and so would be in a position to access this readiness assistance:

Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7330. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Moyne local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7331. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Murrindindi local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7332. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Northern Grampians local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7333. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Pyrenees local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7334. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the South Gippsland local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

The Victorian Government has invested \$10 million to support readiness of people with disability and their families to transition to the NDIS across Victoria. As part of this, there will be a number of forums that will be held across roll out sites in Victoria. We expect that the majority of people across Victoria would live within 100 kilometres from a rural township or regional centre, and so would be in a position to access this readiness assistance:

Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7335. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Southern Grampians local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7336. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Strathbogie local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Further to this, as the NDIS comes to local areas, we would also be seeking that the National Disability Insurance Agency, the agency responsible for the delivery of the Scheme, would have a variety of strategies to reach all people likely to enter the NDIS.

Housing, disability and ageing

7337. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Swan Hill local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7338. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Towong local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7339. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Wellington local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7340. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the West Wimmera local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7341. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — In the Yarriambiack local government area, will any person with a disability, or their carers or family, have to travel further than 100 kilometres to attend a National Disability Insurance Scheme information session.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that people with disability and families and carers have access to the right information at the right time before they make the important transition into the NDIS.

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Housing, disability and ageing

7411. Mr T. BULL to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Ararat local government area not occurring until 1 January 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7412. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Ballarat local government area not occurring until 1 January 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7413. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Bass Coast local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7414. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Baw Baw local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7415. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Bayside local government area not occurring until 1 April 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7416. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Benalla local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this

period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7417. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Boroondara local government area not occurring until 1 November 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7418. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Hume local government area not occurring until 1 March 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7419. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Brimbank local government area not occurring until 1 October 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7420. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Buloke local government area not occurring until 1 January 2019, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7421. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Campaspe local government area not occurring until 1 May 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7422. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Cardinia local government area not occurring until 1 September 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7423. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Casey local government area not occurring until 1 September 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7424. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Central Goldfields local government area not occurring until 1 May 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this

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Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7425. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Corangamite local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7426. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the East Gippsland local government area not occurring until 1 January 2019, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7427. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Frankston local government area not occurring until 1 April 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7428. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Gannawarra local government area not occurring until 1 January 2019, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7429. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Glen Eira local government area not occurring until 1 April 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7430. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Glenelg local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7431. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Golden Plains local government area not occurring until 1 January 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7432. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Greater Bendigo local government area not occurring until 1 May 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this

period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7433. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Greater Dandenong local government area not occurring until 1 September 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7434. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Greater Shepparton local government area not occurring until 1 January 2019, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7435. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Hindmarsh local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7436. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Hobsons Bay local government area not occurring until 1 October 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7437. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Horsham local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7438. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Moonee Valley local government area not occurring until 1 October 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7439. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Indigo local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7440. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Kingston local government area not occurring until 1 April 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this

period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7441. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Knox local government area not occurring until 1 November 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7442. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Latrobe local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7443. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Loddon local government area not occurring until 1 May 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7444. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Macedon Ranges local government area not occurring until 1 May 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7445. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Manningham local government area not occurring until 1 November 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7446. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Mansfield local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7447. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Maribyrnong local government area not occurring until 1 October 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7448. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Maroondah local government area not occurring until 1 November 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this

period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7449. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Melbourne local government area not occurring until 1 October 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7450. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Melton local government area not occurring until 1 October 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7451. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Mildura local government area not occurring until 1 January 2019, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7452. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Mitchell local government area not occurring until 1 January 2019, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7453. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Moira local government area not occurring until 1 January 2019, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7454. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Monash local government area not occurring until 1 November 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7455. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Moorabool local government area not occurring until 1 January 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7456. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Moreland local government area not occurring until 1 March 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this

period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7457. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Mornington Peninsula local government area not occurring until 1 April 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7458. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Mount Alexander local government area not occurring until 1 May 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7459. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Moyne local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7460. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Murrindindi local government area not occurring until 1 January 2019, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7461. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Northern Grampians local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7462. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Port Phillip local government area not occurring until 1 April 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7463. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Pyrenees local government area not occurring until 1 January 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7464. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the South Gippsland local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this

period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7465. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Southern Grampians local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7466. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Stonnington local government area not occurring until 1 November 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7467. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Strathbogie local government area not occurring until 1 January 2019, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7468. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Swan Hill local government area not occurring until 1 January 2019, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7469. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Towong local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7470. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Wangaratta local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7471. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Warrnambool local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7472. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Wellington local government area not occurring until 1 January 2019, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this

period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7473. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the West Wimmera local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7474. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Whitehorse local government area not occurring until 1 November 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7475. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Wodonga local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7476. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Wyndham local government area not occurring until 1 October 2018, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7477. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Yarra Ranges local government area not occurring until 1 November 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7478. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Yarriambiack local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Housing, disability and ageing

7479. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Hepburn local government area not occurring until 1 October 2017, what will the Minister do to ensure that people on the Disability Support Register in that area are immediately transitioned as a priority to the NDIS so that they do not have to wait for the scheduled NDIS geographical roll out to commence receiving a support package.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Over 1200 people registered on the Disability Support Register (DSR) across the state with an urgent need for support will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) within the first 12 months of roll out. This includes people living in the Areas scheduled to transition during this period, as well as others with an immediate and pressing need for support, who will be provided with the opportunity to transition to the NDIS ahead of their planned area schedule.

Any remaining people on the DSR will be the first group to enter the scheme in each area as the area commences the transition.

Public transport

7481. **Mr HODGETT** to ask the Minister for Public Transport — With reference to the train or track fault(s) that occurred on the Cranbourne line on Tuesday 19 April 2016:

- (1) What fault(s) occurred.
- (2) As a result:
 - (a) how many Cranbourne line trains in each direction were cancelled;
 - (b) how many Cranbourne line trains in each direction were delayed by five minutes or more at destination;
 - (c) how many Pakenham line trains in each direction were cancelled;
 - (d) how many Pakenham line trains in each direction were delayed by five minutes or more at destination.
- (3) What time did the initial problem occur and what time did trains return to their normal schedules.

ANSWER:

- (1) There were no train or track faults that occurred on the Cranbourne line on Tuesday 19 April 2016.
- (2) As a result:
 - (a), (b), (c) and (d)
No delays or cancellations resulted from train or track faults.
 - (b) There were no train or track faults that occurred on the Cranbourne line on Tuesday 19 April 2016.

Housing, disability and ageing

7482. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Brimbank Melton Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) region, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

People who currently have an individual support package or are on the Disability Support Register, will be contacted, or their nominated contact person, and advised of information sessions in their area to support transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Housing, disability and ageing

7483. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Central Highlands Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) region, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

People who currently have an individual support package or are on the Disability Support Register, will be contacted, or their nominated contact person, and advised of information sessions in their area to support transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Housing, disability and ageing

7484. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Goulburn Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) region, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

People who currently have an individual support package or are on the Disability Support Register, will be contacted, or their nominated contact person, and advised of information sessions in their area to support transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Housing, disability and ageing

7485. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Hume Moreland Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) region, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

People who currently have an individual support package or are on the Disability Support Register, will be contacted, or their nominated contact person, and advised of information sessions in their area to support transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Housing, disability and ageing

7486. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Inner Eastern Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) region, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

People who currently have an individual support package or are on the Disability Support Register, will be contacted, or their nominated contact person, and advised of information sessions in their area to support transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Housing, disability and ageing

7487. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Inner Gippsland Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) region, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

People who currently have an individual support package or are on the Disability Support Register, will be contacted, or their nominated contact person, and advised of information sessions in their area to support transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Housing, disability and ageing

7488. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Loddon Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) region, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

People who currently have an individual support package or are on the Disability Support Register, will be contacted, or their nominated contact person, and advised of information sessions in their area to support transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Housing, disability and ageing

7489. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Mallee Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) region, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

People who currently have an individual support package or are on the Disability Support Register, will be contacted, or their nominated contact person, and advised of information sessions in their area to support transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Housing, disability and ageing

7490. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the North Eastern Melbourne area, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

People who currently have an individual support package or are on the Disability Support Register, will be contacted, or their nominated contact person, and advised of information sessions in their area to support transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Housing, disability and ageing

7491. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Outer Eastern Melbourne area, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

People who currently have an individual support package or are on the Disability Support Register, will be contacted, or their nominated contact person, and advised of information sessions in their area to support transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Housing, disability and ageing

7492. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Outer Gippsland area, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

People who currently have an individual support package or are on the Disability Support Register, will be contacted, or their nominated contact person, and advised of information sessions in their area to support transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Housing, disability and ageing

7493. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Ovens Murray area, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7494. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Southern Melbourne area, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

7495. **Mr T. BULL** to ask the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing — With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Western District area, will each person with special needs (and their carers, guardians or family) currently on an individual support package or the Disability Support Register be individually contacted and offered assistance in relation to their transition to the NDIS and advised of information sessions in their region.

ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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