

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

**PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES
(HANSARD)**

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

FIRST SESSION

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

11, 12 and 13 October 2011

(Extract from book 14)

Internet: www.parliament.vic.gov.au/downloadhansard

By authority of the Victorian Government Printer

The Governor

The Honourable ALEX CHERNOV, AO, QC

The Lieutenant-Governor

The Honourable Justice MARILYN WARREN, AC

The ministry

Premier and Minister for the Arts	The Hon. E. N. Baillieu, MP
Deputy Premier, Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Bushfire Response, and Minister for Regional and Rural Development	The Hon. P. J. Ryan, MP
Treasurer	The Hon. K. A. Wells, MP
Minister for Innovation, Services and Small Business, and Minister for Tourism and Major Events	The Hon. Louise Asher, MP
Attorney-General and Minister for Finance	The Hon. R. W. Clark, MP
Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations, and Minister for Manufacturing, Exports and Trade	The Hon. R. A. G. Dalla-Riva, MLC
Minister for Health and Minister for Ageing	The Hon. D. M. Davis, MLC
Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Veterans' Affairs	The Hon. H. F. Delahunty, MP
Minister for Education	The Hon. M. F. Dixon, MP
Minister for Planning	The Hon. M. J. Guy, MLC
Minister for Higher Education and Skills, and Minister responsible for the Teaching Profession	The Hon. P. R. Hall, MLC
Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship	The Hon. N. Kotsiras, MP
Minister for Housing, and Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development	The Hon. W. A. Lovell, MLC
Minister for Corrections, Minister for Crime Prevention and Minister responsible for the establishment of an anti-corruption commission . . .	The Hon. A. J. McIntosh, MP
Minister for Public Transport and Minister for Roads	The Hon. T. W. Mulder, MP
Minister for Ports, Minister for Major Projects, Minister for Regional Cities and Minister for Racing	The Hon. D. V. Napthine, MP
Minister for Gaming, Minister for Consumer Affairs, and Minister for Energy and Resources	The Hon. M. A. O'Brien, MP
Minister for Local Government and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.	The Hon. E. J. Powell, MP
Assistant Treasurer, Minister for Technology and Minister responsible for the Aviation Industry	The Hon. G. K. Rich-Phillips, MLC
Minister for Environment and Climate Change, and Minister for Youth Affairs	The Hon. R. Smith, MP
Minister for Agriculture and Food Security, and Minister for Water.	The Hon. P. L. Walsh, MP
Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women's Affairs and Minister for Community Services	The Hon. M. L. N. Wooldridge, MP

Cabinet Secretary Mr D. J. Hodgett, MP

Legislative Council committees

Privileges Committee — Ms Darveniza, Mr D. M. Davis, Mr P. R. Davis, Mr Hall, Ms Lovell, Ms Pennicuik and Mr Scheffer.

Procedures Committee — The President, Mr Dalla-Riva, Mr D. M. Davis, Mr Hall, Mr Lenders, Ms Pennicuik and Mr Viney

Legislative Council standing committees

Economy and Infrastructure Legislation Committee — Mr Barber, Ms Broad, Mrs Coote, #Ms Crozier, Mr Drum, Mr Finn, #Mr Ondarchie, Ms Pulford, Mr Ramsay and Mr Somyurek.

Economy and Infrastructure References Committee — Mr Barber, Ms Broad, Mrs Coote, #Ms Crozier, Mr Drum, Mr Finn, #Mr Ondarchie, Ms Pulford, Mr Ramsay and Mr Somyurek.

Environment and Planning Legislation Committee — Mr Elsbury, #Mr Finn, #Ms Hartland, Mrs Kronberg, Mr Ondarchie, Ms Pennicuik, #Mrs Petrovich, Mrs Peulich, Mr Scheffer, *Mr Tarlamis, Mr Tee and Ms Tierney.

Environment and Planning References Committee — Mr Elsbury, #Mr Finn, #Ms Hartland, Mrs Kronberg, Mr Ondarchie, Ms Pennicuik, #Mrs Petrovich, Mrs Peulich, Mr Scheffer, Mr Tee and Ms Tierney.

Legal and Social Issues Legislation Committee — Ms Crozier, Mr Elasmarr, #Mr Elsbury, Ms Hartland, Ms Mikakos, Mr O'Brien, Mr O'Donohue, Mrs Petrovich, #Mr Ramsay and Mr Viney.

Legal and Social Issues References Committee — Ms Crozier, Mr Elasmarr, #Mr Elsbury, Ms Hartland, Ms Mikakos, Mr O'Brien, Mr O'Donohue, Mrs Petrovich, #Mr Ramsay and Mr Viney.

* *Inquiry into Environment Protection Amendment (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2011*

Participating member

Joint committees

Dispute Resolution Committee — (*Council*): Mr D. Davis, Mr Hall, Mr Lenders, Ms Lovell and Ms Pennicuik. (*Assembly*): Ms Allan, Mr Clark, Ms Hennessy, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Dr Napthine and Mr Walsh.

Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee — (*Council*): Mr Leane, Mr Ramsay and Mr Scheffer. (*Assembly*): Mr Battin and Mr McCurdy.

Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee — (*Council*): Mrs Peulich. (*Assembly*): Mr Burgess, Mr Foley, Mr Noonan and Mr Shaw.

Education and Training Committee — (*Council*): Mr Elasmarr and Ms Tierney. (*Assembly*): Mr Crisp, Ms Miller and Mr Southwick.

Electoral Matters Committee — (*Council*): Mr Finn, Mr Somyurek and Mr Tarlamis. (*Assembly*): Ms Ryall and Mrs Victoria.

Environment and Natural Resources Committee — (*Council*): Mr Koch. (*Assembly*): Mr Bull, Ms Duncan, Mr Pandazopoulos and Ms Wreford.

Family and Community Development Committee — (*Council*): Mrs Coote and Ms Crozier. (*Assembly*): Mrs Bauer, Ms Halfpenny, Mr McGuire and Mr Wakeling.

House Committee — (*Council*): The President (*ex officio*) Mr Drum, Mr Eideh, Mr Finn, Ms Hartland, and Mr P. Davis. (*Assembly*): The Speaker (*ex officio*), Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Graley, Mr Wakeling and Mr Weller.

Law Reform Committee — (*Council*): Mrs Petrovich. (*Assembly*): Mr Carbines, Ms Garrett, Mr Newton-Brown and Mr Northe.

Outer Suburban/Interface Services and Development Committee — (*Council*): Mrs Kronberg and Mr Ondarchie. (*Assembly*): Ms Graley, Ms Hutchins and Ms McLeish.

Public Accounts and Estimates Committee — (*Council*): Mr P. Davis, Mr O'Brien and Mr Pakula. (*Assembly*): Mr Angus, Ms Hennessy, Mr Morris and Mr Scott.

Road Safety Committee — (*Council*): Mr Elsbury. (*Assembly*): Mr Languiller, Mr Perera, Mr Tilley and Mr Thompson.

Rural and Regional Committee — (*Council*): Mr Drum. (*Assembly*): Mr Howard, Mr Katos, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee — (*Council*): Mr O'Brien and Mr O'Donohue. (*Assembly*): Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mr Gidley, Mr Nardella and Mr Watt.

Heads of parliamentary departments

Assembly — Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly: Mr R. W. Purdey

Council — Clerk of the Legislative Council: Mr W. R. Tunnecliffe

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT — FIRST SESSION

President: The Hon. B. N. ATKINSON

Deputy President: Mr M. VINEY

Acting Presidents: Ms Crozier, Mr Eideh, Mr Elasmarr, Mr Finn, Mr O'Brien, Ms Pennicuik, Mr Ramsay, Mr Tarlamis

Leader of the Government:

The Hon. D. M. DAVIS

Deputy Leader of the Government:

The Hon. W. A. LOVELL

Leader of the Opposition:

Mr J. LENDERS

Deputy Leader of the Opposition:

Mr G. JENNINGS

Leader of The Nationals:

The Hon. P. R. HALL

Deputy Leader of The Nationals:

Mr D. DRUM

Member	Region	Party	Member	Region	Party
Atkinson, Hon. Bruce Norman	Eastern Metropolitan	LP	Leane, Mr Shaun Leo	Eastern Metropolitan	ALP
Barber, Mr Gregory John	Northern Metropolitan	Greens	Lenders, Mr John	Southern Metropolitan	ALP
Broad, Ms Candy Celeste	Northern Victoria	ALP	Lovell, Hon. Wendy Ann	Northern Victoria	LP
Coote, Mrs Andrea	Southern Metropolitan	LP	Mikakos, Ms Jenny	Northern Metropolitan	ALP
Crozier, Ms Georgina Mary	Southern Metropolitan	LP	O'Brien, Mr David Roland Joseph	Western Victoria	Nats
Dalla-Riva, Hon. Richard Alex Gordon	Eastern Metropolitan	LP	O'Donohue, Mr Edward John	Eastern Victoria	LP
Darveniza, Ms Kaye Mary	Northern Victoria	ALP	Ondarchie, Mr Craig Philip	Northern Metropolitan	LP
Davis, Hon. David McLean	Southern Metropolitan	LP	Pakula, Hon. Martin Philip	Western Metropolitan	ALP
Davis, Mr Philip Rivers	Eastern Victoria	LP	Pennicuik, Ms Susan Margaret	Southern Metropolitan	Greens
Drum, Mr Damian Kevin	Northern Victoria	Nats	Petrovich, Mrs Donna-Lee	Northern Victoria	LP
Eideh, Mr Khalil M.	Western Metropolitan	ALP	Peulich, Mrs Inga	South Eastern Metropolitan	LP
Elasmarr, Mr Nazih	Northern Metropolitan	ALP	Pulford, Ms Jaala Lee	Western Victoria	ALP
Elsbury, Mr Andrew Warren	Western Metropolitan	LP	Ramsay, Mr Simon	Western Victoria	LP
Finn, Mr Bernard Thomas C.	Western Metropolitan	LP	Rich-Phillips, Hon. Gordon Kenneth	South Eastern Metropolitan	LP
Guy, Hon. Matthew Jason	Northern Metropolitan	LP	Scheffer, Mr Johan Emiel	Eastern Victoria	ALP
Hall, Hon. Peter Ronald	Eastern Victoria	Nats	Somyurek, Mr Adem	South Eastern Metropolitan	ALP
Hartland, Ms Colleen Mildred	Western Metropolitan	Greens	Tarlamis, Mr Lee Reginald	South Eastern Metropolitan	ALP
Jennings, Mr Gavin Wayne	South Eastern Metropolitan	ALP	Tee, Mr Brian Lennox	Eastern Metropolitan	ALP
Koch, Mr David Frank	Western Victoria	LP	Tierney, Ms Gayle Anne	Western Victoria	ALP
Kronberg, Mrs Janice Susan	Eastern Metropolitan	LP	Viney, Mr Matthew Shaw	Eastern Victoria	ALP

CONTENTS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2011

344.	Assistant Treasurer: minister's office — staff.....	3623	2960.	Children and early childhood development: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd	3630
359.	Higher education and skills: minister's office — staff.....	3623	2961.	Children and early childhood development: Bluegrass Consulting	3631
375.	Teaching profession: minister's office — staff.....	3623	2962.	Children and early childhood development: Burson-Marsteller	3631
378.	Treasurer: minister's office — staff	3623	2963.	Children and early childhood development: CamCom-Campaign Communications.....	3632
391.	Assistant Treasurer: minister's office — public transport tickets	3624	2964.	Children and early childhood development: Cameron Milner	3632
437.	Assistant Treasurer: minister's office — staff.....	3624	2965.	Children and early childhood development: Cannings Corporate Communications.....	3632
456.	Teaching profession: minister's office — staff.....	3624	2966.	Children and early childhood development: Carney Associates	3633
470.	Assistant-Treasurer: minister's office — car parking spaces	3624	2967.	Children and early childhood development: Chris Schacht	3633
489.	Teaching profession: minister's office — car parking spaces	3624	2968.	Children and early childhood development: Clean Economy Services.....	3633
2300.	Treasurer: fees, charges, taxes, levies and other costs	3625	2969.	Children and early childhood development: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd	3634
2947.	Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Wyndham	3625	2970.	Children and early childhood development: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd	3634
2948.	Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Wyndham	3626	2971.	Children and early childhood development: Cosway Australia	3635
2949.	Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Wyndham	3626	2972.	Children and early childhood development: Cox Inall Communications.....	3635
2950.	Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Wyndham	3626	2973.	Children and early childhood development: CPI Strategic	3635
2951.	Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Wyndham	3627	2974.	Children and early childhood development: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd	3636
2952.	Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Wyndham	3627	2975.	Children and early childhood development: CSR Ltd.....	3636
2953.	Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme — city of Wyndham	3627	2976.	Children and early childhood development: Dan Cass and Company.....	3636
2954.	Children and early childhood development: Affairs of State	3628	2977.	Children and early childhood development: Daskay Pty Ltd	3637
2955.	Children and early childhood development: Allygroup	3629	2978.	Children and early childhood development: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd	3637
2956.	Children and early childhood development: AusAccess Unit Trust.....	3629	2979.	Children and early childhood development: Diplomacy Pty Ltd.....	3638
2957.	Children and early childhood development: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited.....	3629	2980.	Children and early childhood development: EC Strategies Pty Ltd	3638
2958.	Children and early childhood development: Baber Roger Peters	3630	2981.	Children and early childhood development: Edumity.....	3638
2959.	Children and early childhood development: Barton Deakin.....	3630	2982.	Children and early childhood development: Embark Worldwide Consulting	3639

CONTENTS

2983.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd</i>	3639	3005.	<i>Children and early childhood development: John Martin McQuilten</i>	3647
2984.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd</i>	3639	3006.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Kenneth Gordon Betts</i>	3648
2985.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Essential Media Communications</i>	3640	3007.	<i>Children and early childhood development: KPMG</i>	3648
2986.	<i>Children and early childhood development: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd</i>	3640	3008.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd</i>	3648
2987.	<i>Children and early childhood development: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd</i>	3641	3009.	<i>Children and early childhood development: LESL Services Pty Ltd</i>	3649
2988.	<i>Children and early childhood development: G. F. Richardson</i>	3641	3010.	<i>Children and early childhood development: LK Creative</i>	3649
2989.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd</i>	3641	3011.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Manallack Pty Ltd</i>	3650
2990.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd</i>	3642	3012.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Markstone Group Pty Ltd</i>	3650
2991.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd</i>	3642	3013.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd</i>	3650
2992.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd</i>	3642	3014.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Martin Jones</i>	3651
2993.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Hawker Britton</i>	3643	3015.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Max Jackson and Associates</i>	3651
2994.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Hill and Knowlton</i>	3643	3016.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Media Affairs</i>	3651
2995.	<i>Children and early childhood development: HTT Trust</i>	3644	3017.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Melbourne Public Relations Group</i>	3652
2996.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd</i>	3644	3018.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Michael Kelly</i>	3652
2997.	<i>Children and early childhood development: InsideOut Strategic</i>	3644	3019.	<i>Children and early childhood development: MPR</i>	3653
2998.	<i>Children and early childhood development: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd</i>	3645	3020.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Next Generation Thinking</i>	3653
2999.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd</i>	3645	3021.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Numbat Consulting</i>	3653
3000.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd</i>	3645	3022.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Paris Walter Pty Ltd</i>	3654
3001.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd</i>	3646	3023.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd</i>	3654
3002.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Jeni Cou tts and Associates Pty Ltd</i>	3646	3024.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Pesel and Carr</i>	3654
3003.	<i>Children and early childhood development: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd</i>	3647	3025.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Phoenix Public Affairs</i>	3655
3004.	<i>Children and early childhood development: John Cook</i>	3647	3026.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Place Consultancy</i>	3655
			3027.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Porter Novelli</i>	3656
			3028.	<i>Children and early childhood development: Primary Communication Pty Ltd</i>	3656

CONTENTS

3029.	Children and early childhood development: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd	3656	3149.	Community services: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited	3665
3030.	Children and early childhood development: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd	3657	3150.	Community services: Baber Roger Peters	3666
3031.	Children and early childhood development: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd.....	3657	3151.	Community services: Barton Deakin	3666
3032.	Children and early childhood development: RedStick Strategic Communications	3657	3152.	Community services: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd	3666
3033.	Children and early childhood development: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd	3658	3153.	Community services: Bluegrass Consulting	3667
3034.	Children and early childhood development: Reputation Pty Ltd	3658	3154.	Community services: Burson-Marsteller	3667
3035.	Children and early childhood development: Res Publica	3659	3155.	Community services: CamCom-Campaign Communications.....	3668
3036.	Children and early childhood development: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd	3659	3156.	Community services: Cameron Milner	3668
3037.	Children and early childhood development: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd.....	3659	3157.	Community services: Cannings Corporate Communications.....	3668
3038.	Children and early childhood development: SAS Group	3660	3158.	Community services: Carney Associates	3669
3039.	Children and early childhood development: Shac Pty Ltd	3660	3159.	Community services: Chris Schacht	3669
3040.	Children and early childhood development: Shelly Freeman Consultant	3660	3160.	Community services: Clean Economy Services.....	3669
3041.	Children and early childhood development: Socom Pty Ltd.....	3661	3161.	Community services: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd	3670
3042.	Children and early childhood development: Statecraft Pty Ltd	3661	3162.	Community services: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd	3670
3043.	Children and early childhood development: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd.....	3662	3163.	Community services: Cosway Australia	3671
3044.	Children and early childhood development: Strategic Partnership Group	3662	3164.	Community services: Cox Inall Communications.....	3671
3045.	Children and early childhood development: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd.....	3662	3165.	Community services: CPI Strategic	3671
3046.	Children and early childhood development: The Civic Group Pty Ltd	3663	3166.	Community services: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd	3672
3047.	Children and early childhood development: The Strategic Counsel.....	3663	3167.	Community services: CSR Ltd	3672
3048.	Children and early childhood development: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust	3663	3168.	Community services: Dan Cass and Company.....	3672
3049.	Children and early childhood development: Wilkinson Group.....	3664	3169.	Community services: Daskay Pty Ltd	3673
3146.	Community services: Affairs of State	3664	3170.	Community services: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd	3673
3147.	Community services: Allygroup	3665	3171.	Community services: Diplomacy Pty Ltd.....	3674
3148.	Community services: AusAccess Unit Trust	3665	3172.	Community services: EC Strategies Pty Ltd.....	3674
			3173.	Community services: Edunity	3674
			3174.	Community services: Embark Worldwide Consulting	3675
			3175.	Community services: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd.....	3675
			3176.	Community services: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd	3675
			3177.	Community services: Essential Media Communications.....	3676
			3178.	Community services: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd	3676
			3179.	Community services: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd.....	3677
			3180.	Community services: G. F. Richardson	3677
			3181.	Community services: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd.....	3677

CONTENTS

3182.	<i>Community services: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd</i>	3678	3216.	<i>Community services: Pesel and Carr</i>	3690
3183.	<i>Community services: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd</i>	3678	3217.	<i>Community services: Phoenix Public Affairs</i>	3691
3184.	<i>Community services: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd</i>	3678	3218.	<i>Community services: Place Consultancy</i>	3691
3185.	<i>Community services: Hawker Britton</i>	3679	3219.	<i>Community services: Porter Novelli</i>	3692
3186.	<i>Community services: Hill and Knowlton</i>	3679	3220.	<i>Community services: Primary Communication Pty Ltd</i>	3692
3187.	<i>Community services: HTT Trust</i>	3680	3221.	<i>Community services: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd</i>	3692
3188.	<i>Community services: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd</i>	3680	3222.	<i>Community services: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd</i>	3693
3189.	<i>Community services: InsideOut Strategic</i>	3680	3223.	<i>Community services: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd</i>	3693
3190.	<i>Community services: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd</i>	3681	3224.	<i>Community services: RedStick Strategic Communications</i>	3693
3191.	<i>Community services: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd</i>	3681	3225.	<i>Community services: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd</i>	3694
3192.	<i>Community services: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd</i>	3681	3226.	<i>Community services: Reputation Pty Ltd</i>	3694
3193.	<i>Community services: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd</i>	3682	3227.	<i>Community services: Res Publica</i>	3695
3194.	<i>Community services: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd</i>	3682	3228.	<i>Community services: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd</i>	3695
3195.	<i>Community services: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd</i>	3683	3229.	<i>Community services: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd</i>	3695
3196.	<i>Community services: John Cook</i>	3683	3230.	<i>Community services: SAS Group</i>	3696
3197.	<i>Community services: John Martin McQuilten</i>	3683	3231.	<i>Community services: Shac Pty Ltd</i>	3696
3198.	<i>Community services: Kenneth Gordon Betts</i>	3684	3232.	<i>Community services: Shelly Freeman Consultant</i>	3696
3199.	<i>Community services: KPMG</i>	3684	3233.	<i>Community services: Socom Pty Ltd</i>	3697
3200.	<i>Community services: Kream Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd</i>	3684	3234.	<i>Community services: Statecraft Pty Ltd</i>	3697
3201.	<i>Community services: LESL Services Pty Ltd</i>	3685	3235.	<i>Community services: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd</i>	3698
3202.	<i>Community services: LK Creative</i>	3685	3236.	<i>Community services: Strategic Partnership Group</i>	3698
3203.	<i>Community services: Manallack Pty Ltd</i>	3686	3237.	<i>Community services: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd</i>	3698
3204.	<i>Community services: Markstone Group Pty Ltd</i>	3686	3238.	<i>Community services: The Civic Group Pty Ltd</i>	3699
3205.	<i>Community services: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd</i>	3686	3239.	<i>Community services: The Strategic Counsel</i>	3699
3206.	<i>Community services: Martin Jones</i>	3687	3240.	<i>Community services: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust</i>	3699
3207.	<i>Community services: Max Jackson and Associates</i>	3687	3241.	<i>Community services: Wilkinson Group</i>	3700
3208.	<i>Community services: Media Affairs</i>	3687	3242.	<i>Public transport: rail — Wendouree services</i>	3700
3209.	<i>Community services: Melbourne Public Relations Group</i>	3688	3245.	<i>Regional and rural development: Regional Development Victoria — Ballarat office</i>	3701
3210.	<i>Community services: Michael Kelly</i>	3688	3246.	<i>Women's affairs: women on government boards — target</i>	3701
3211.	<i>Community services: MPR</i>	3689	3247.	<i>Women's affairs: women on government boards</i>	3701
3212.	<i>Community services: Next Generation Thinking</i>	3689	3248.	<i>Housing: new housing stock</i>	3702
3213.	<i>Community services: Numbat Consulting</i>	3689	3249.	<i>Housing: new housing stock</i>	3702
3214.	<i>Community services: Paris Walter Pty Ltd</i>	3690	3250.	<i>Housing: new housing stock</i>	3703
3215.	<i>Community services: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd</i>	3690	3251.	<i>Housing: new housing stock</i>	3703
			3252.	<i>Housing: new housing stock</i>	3704
			3253.	<i>Housing: new housing stock</i>	3704

CONTENTS

3254.	Housing: new housing stock.....	3705	4199.	Women's affairs: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd.....	3718
4018.	Roads: Wedge Road— Frankston-Dandenong Road, Carrum Downs — traffic lights.....	3705	4200.	Women's affairs: G. F. Richardson.....	3718
4029.	Bushfire response: Bushfire Education website	3705	4201.	Women's affairs: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd.....	3718
4044.	Environment and climate change: back-burns — joint standard operating procedure	3706	4202.	Women's affairs: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd	3719
4166.	Women's affairs: Affairs of State	3706	4203.	Women's affairs: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd....	3719
4167.	Women's affairs: Allygroup	3706	4204.	Women's affairs: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd.....	3719
4168.	Women's affairs: AusAccess Unit Trust.....	3707	4205.	Women's affairs: Hawker Britton.....	3720
4169.	Women's affairs: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited.....	3707	4206.	Women's affairs: Hill and Knowlton	3720
4170.	Women's affairs: Baber Roger Peters	3707	4207.	Women's affairs: HTT Trust	3721
4171.	Women's affairs: Barton Deakin	3708	4208.	Women's affairs: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd.....	3721
4172.	Women's affairs: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd.....	3708	4209.	Women's affairs: InsideOut Strategic.....	3721
4173.	Women's affairs: Bluegrass Consulting	3708	4210.	Women's affairs: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd	3722
4174.	Women's affairs: Burson-Marsteller	3709	4211.	Women's affairs: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd.....	3722
4175.	Women's affairs: CamCom-Campaign Communications	3709	4212.	Women's affairs: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd.....	3722
4176.	Women's affairs: Cameron Milner	3709	4213.	Women's affairs: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd.....	3723
4177.	Women's affairs: Cannings Corporate Communications	3710	4214.	Women's affairs: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd	3723
4178.	Women's affairs: Carney Associates	3710	4215.	Women's affairs: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd	3723
4179.	Women's affairs: Chris Schacht.....	3711	4216.	Women's affairs: John Cook.....	3724
4180.	Women's affairs: Clean Economy Services.....	3711	4217.	Women's affairs: John Martin McQuilten.....	3724
4181.	Women's affairs: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd	3711	4218.	Women's affairs: Kenneth Gordon Betts	3724
4182.	Women's affairs: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd.....	3712	4219.	Women's affairs: KPMG.....	3725
4183.	Women's affairs: Cosway Australia	3712	4220.	Women's affairs: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd	3725
4184.	Women's affairs: Cox Inall Communications	3712	4221.	Women's affairs: LESL Services Pty Ltd.....	3726
4185.	Women's affairs: CPI Strategic	3713	4222.	Women's affairs: LK Creative	3726
4186.	Women's affairs: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd	3713	4223.	Women's affairs: Manallack Pty Ltd.....	3726
4187.	Women's affairs: CSR Ltd.....	3713	4224.	Women's affairs: Markstone Group Pty Ltd.....	3727
4188.	Women's affairs: Dan Cass and Company.....	3714	4225.	Women's affairs: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd	3727
4189.	Women's affairs: Daskay Pty Ltd	3714	4226.	Women's affairs: Martin Jones.....	3727
4190.	Women's affairs: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd	3714	4227.	Women's affairs: Max Jackson and Associates	3728
4191.	Women's affairs: Diplomacy Pty Ltd.....	3715	4228.	Women's affairs: Media Affairs.....	3728
4192.	Women's affairs: EC Strategies Pty Ltd	3715	4229.	Women's affairs: Melbourne Public Relations Group	3728
4193.	Women's affairs: Edunity.....	3716	4230.	Women's affairs: Michael Kelly	3729
4194.	Women's affairs: Embark Worldwide Consulting.....	3716	4231.	Women's affairs: MPR.....	3729
4195.	Women's affairs: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd	3716	4232.	Women's affairs: Next Generation Thinking.....	3729
4196.	Women's affairs: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd.....	3717	4233.	Women's affairs: Numbat Consulting	3730
4197.	Women's affairs: Essential Media Communications	3717	4234.	Women's affairs: Paris Walter Pty Ltd	3730
4198.	Women's affairs: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd	3717	4235.	Women's affairs: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd	3730

CONTENTS

4236.	Women's affairs: Pesel and Carr.....	3731	4836.	Mental health: Clean Economy Services.....	3745
4237.	Women's affairs: Phoenix Public Affairs.....	3731	4837.	Mental health: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd.....	3745
4238.	Women's affairs: Place Consultancy.....	3732	4838.	Mental health: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd.....	3745
4239.	Women's affairs: Porter Novelli.....	3732	4839.	Mental health: Cosway Australia.....	3746
4240.	Women's affairs: Primary Communication Pty Ltd.....	3732	4840.	Mental health: Cox Inall Communications.....	3746
4241.	Women's affairs: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd.....	3733	4841.	Mental health: CPI Strategic.....	3747
4242.	Women's affairs: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd.....	3733	4842.	Mental health: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd.....	3747
4243.	Women's affairs: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd.....	3733	4843.	Mental health: CSR Ltd.....	3747
4244.	Women's affairs: RedStick Strategic Communications.....	3734	4844.	Mental health: Dan Cass and Company.....	3748
4245.	Women's affairs: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd.....	3734	4845.	Mental health: Daskay Pty Ltd.....	3748
4246.	Women's affairs: Reputation Pty Ltd.....	3734	4846.	Mental health: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd.....	3748
4247.	Women's affairs: Res Publica.....	3735	4847.	Mental health: Diplomacy Pty Ltd.....	3749
4248.	Women's affairs: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd.....	3735	4848.	Mental health: EC Strategies Pty Ltd.....	3749
4249.	Women's affairs: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd.....	3735	4849.	Mental health: Edunity.....	3749
4250.	Women's affairs: SAS Group.....	3736	4851.	Mental health: Embark Worldwide Consulting.....	3750
4251.	Women's affairs: Shac Pty Ltd.....	3736	4852.	Mental health: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd.....	3750
4252.	Women's affairs: Shelly Freeman Consultant.....	3737	4853.	Mental health: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd.....	3750
4253.	Women's affairs: Socom Pty Ltd.....	3737	4854.	Mental health: Essential Media Communications.....	3751
4254.	Women's affairs: Statecraft Pty Ltd.....	3737	4855.	Mental health: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd.....	3751
4255.	Women's affairs: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd.....	3738	4856.	Mental health: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd.....	3752
4256.	Women's affairs: Strategic Partnership Group.....	3738	4857.	Mental health: G. F. Richardson.....	3752
4257.	Women's affairs: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd.....	3738	4858.	Mental health: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd.....	3752
4258.	Women's affairs: The Civic Group Pty Ltd.....	3739	4859.	Mental health: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd.....	3753
4259.	Women's affairs: The Strategic Counsel.....	3739	4860.	Mental health: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd.....	3753
4260.	Women's affairs: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust.....	3739	4861.	Mental health: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd.....	3753
4261.	Women's affairs: Wilkinson Group.....	3740	4862.	Mental health: Hawker Britton.....	3754
4823.	Mental health: Allygroup.....	3740	4863.	Mental health: Hill and Knowlton.....	3754
4824.	Mental health: AusAccess Unit Trust.....	3740	4864.	Mental health: HTT Trust.....	3754
4825.	Mental health: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited.....	3741	4865.	Mental health: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd.....	3755
4826.	Mental health: Baber Roger Peters.....	3741	4866.	Mental health: InsideOut Strategic.....	3755
4827.	Mental health: Barton Deakin.....	3742	4867.	Mental health: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd.....	3755
4828.	Mental health: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd.....	3742	4868.	Mental health: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd.....	3756
4829.	Mental health: Bluegrass Consulting.....	3742	4869.	Mental health: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd.....	3756
4830.	Mental health: Burson-Marsteller.....	3743	4870.	Mental health: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd.....	3757
4831.	Mental health: CamCom-Campaign Communications.....	3743	4871.	Mental health: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd.....	3757
4832.	Mental health: Cameron Milner.....	3743	4872.	Mental health: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd.....	3757
4833.	Mental health: Cannings Corporate Communications.....	3744	4873.	Mental health: John Cook.....	3758
4834.	Mental health: Carney Associates.....	3744			
4835.	Mental health: Chris Schacht.....	3744			

CONTENTS

4874.	Mental health: John Martin McQuilten	3758	4915.	Mental health: The Civic Group Pty Ltd.....	3773
4875.	Mental health: Kenneth Gordon Betts	3758	4916.	Mental health: The Strategic Counsel	3773
4876.	Mental health: KPMG	3759	4917.	Mental health: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust	3773
4877.	Mental health: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd	3759	4918.	Mental health: Wilkinson Group	3774
4878.	Mental health: LESL Services Pty Ltd	3759	5112.	Higher education and skills: Affairs of State	3774
4879.	Mental health: LK Creative.....	3760	5113.	Higher education and skills: Allygroup.....	3774
4880.	Mental health: Manallack Pty Ltd	3760	5114.	Higher education and skills: AusAccess Unit Trust	3775
4881.	Mental health: Markstone Group Pty Ltd	3760	5115.	Higher education and skills: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited.....	3775
4882.	Mental health: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd.....	3761	5116.	Higher education and skills: Baber Roger Peters	3776
4883.	Mental health: Martin Jones	3761	5117.	Higher education and skills: Barton Deakin.....	3776
4884.	Mental health: Max Jackson and Associates	3762	5118.	Higher education and skills: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd	3776
4885.	Mental health: Media Affairs	3762	5119.	Higher education and skills: Bluegrass Consulting	3777
4886.	Mental health: Melbourne Public Relations Group.....	3762	5120.	Higher education and skills: Burson-Marsteller	3777
4887.	Mental health: Michael Kelly.....	3763	5121.	Higher education and skills: CamCom Campaign Communications	3777
4888.	Mental health: MPR	3763	5122.	Higher education and skills: Cameron Milner	3778
4889.	Mental health: Next Generation Thinking	3763	5123.	Higher education and skills: Cannings Corporate Communications.....	3778
4890.	Mental health: Numbat Consulting.....	3764	5124.	Higher education and skills: Carney Associates	3779
4891.	Mental health: Paris Walter Pty Ltd.....	3764	5125.	Higher education and skills: Chris Schacht	3779
4892.	Mental health: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd.....	3764	5126.	Higher education and skills: Clean Economy Services	3779
4893.	Mental health: Pesel and Carr.....	3765	5127.	Higher education and skills: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd	3780
4894.	Mental health: Phoenix Public Affairs.....	3765	5128.	Higher education and skills: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd.....	3780
4895.	Mental health: Place Consultancy	3765	5129.	Higher education and skills: Cosway Australia	3780
4896.	Mental health: Porter Novelli	3766	5130.	Higher education and skills: Cox Inall Communications.....	3781
4897.	Mental health: Primary Communication Pty Ltd.....	3766	5131.	Higher education and skills: CPI Strategic.....	3781
4898.	Mental health: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd	3767	5132.	Higher education and skills: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd	3782
4899.	Mental health: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd.....	3767	5133.	Higher education and skills: CSR Ltd	3782
4900.	Mental health: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd.....	3767	5134.	Higher education and skills: Dan Cass and Company	3782
4901.	Mental health: RedStick Strategic Communications	3768	5135.	Higher education and skills: Daskay Pty Ltd	3783
4902.	Mental health: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd	3768	5136.	Higher education and skills: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd	3783
4903.	Mental health: Reputation Pty Ltd.....	3768	5137.	Higher education and skills: Diplomacy Pty Ltd.....	3783
4904.	Mental health: Res Publica	3769	5138.	Higher education and skills: EC Strategies Pty Ltd	3784
4905.	Mental health: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd	3769			
4906.	Mental health: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd.....	3769			
4907.	Mental health: SAS Group	3770			
4908.	Mental health: Shac Pty Ltd.....	3770			
4909.	Mental health: Shelly Freeman Consultant.....	3770			
4910.	Mental health: Socom Pty Ltd.....	3771			
4911.	Mental health: Statecraft Pty Ltd	3771			
4912.	Mental health: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd.....	3772			
4913.	Mental health: Strategic Partnership Group	3772			
4914.	Mental health: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd	3772			

CONTENTS

5139.	Higher education and skills: Edunity.....	3784	5169.	Higher education and skills: Manallack Pty Ltd.....	3795
5140.	Higher education and skills: Embark Worldwide Consulting.....	3785	5170.	Higher education and skills: Markstone Group Pty Ltd.....	3796
5141.	Higher education and skills: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd.....	3785	5171.	Higher education and skills: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd.....	3796
5142.	Higher education and skills: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd.....	3785	5172.	Higher education and skills: Martin Jones.....	3796
5143.	Higher education and skills: Essential Media Communications.....	3786	5173.	Higher education and skills: Max Jackson and Associates.....	3797
5144.	Higher education and skills: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd.....	3786	5174.	Higher education and skills: Media Affairs.....	3797
5145.	Higher education and skills: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd.....	3786	5175.	Higher education and skills: Melbourne Public Relations Group.....	3798
5146.	Higher education and skills: G. F. Richardson.....	3787	5176.	Higher education and skills: Michael Kelly.....	3798
5147.	Higher education and skills: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd.....	3787	5177.	Higher education and skills: MPR.....	3798
5148.	Higher education and skills: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd.....	3788	5178.	Higher education and skills: Next Generation Thinking.....	3799
5149.	Higher education and skills: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd.....	3788	5179.	Higher education and skills: Numbat Consulting.....	3799
5150.	Higher education and skills: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd.....	3788	5180.	Higher education and skills: Paris Walter Pty Ltd.....	3799
5151.	Higher education and skills: Hawker Britton.....	3789	5181.	Higher education and skills: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd.....	3800
5152.	Higher education and skills: Hill and Knowlton.....	3789	5182.	Higher education and skills: Pesel and Carr.....	3800
5153.	Higher education and skills: HTT Trust.....	3789	5183.	Higher education and skills: Phoenix Public Affairs.....	3801
5154.	Higher education and skills: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd.....	3790	5184.	Higher education and skills: Place Consultancy.....	3801
5155.	Higher education and skills: InsideOut Strategic.....	3790	5185.	Higher education and skills: Porter Novelli.....	3801
5156.	Higher education and skills: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd.....	3791	5186.	Higher education and skills: Primary Communication Pty Ltd.....	3802
5157.	Higher education and skills: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd.....	3791	5187.	Higher education and skills: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd.....	3802
5158.	Higher education and skills: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd.....	3791	5188.	Higher education and skills: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd.....	3802
5159.	Higher education and skills: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd.....	3792	5189.	Higher education and skills: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd.....	3803
5160.	Higher education and skills: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd.....	3792	5190.	Higher education and skills: RedStick Strategic Communications.....	3803
5161.	Higher education and skills: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd.....	3792	5191.	Higher education and skills: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd.....	3804
5162.	Higher education and skills: John Cook.....	3793	5192.	Higher education and skills: Reputation Pty Ltd.....	3804
5163.	Higher education and skills: John Martin McQuilten.....	3793	5193.	Higher education and skills: Res Publica.....	3804
5164.	Higher education and skills: Kenneth Gordon Betts.....	3793	5194.	Higher education and skills: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd.....	3805
5165.	Higher education and skills: KPMG.....	3794	5195.	Higher education and skills: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd.....	3805
5166.	Higher education and skills: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd.....	3794	5196.	Higher education and skills: SAS Group.....	3805
5167.	Higher education and skills: LESL Services Pty Ltd.....	3795	5197.	Higher education and skills: Shac Pty Ltd.....	3806
5168.	Higher education and skills: LK Creative.....	3795	5198.	Higher education and skills: Shelly Freeman Consultant.....	3806

CONTENTS

5199.	Higher education and skills: Socom Pty Ltd	3807	3295.	Regional cities: CPI Strategic.....	3821
5200.	Higher education and skills: Statecraft Pty Ltd.....	3807	3296.	Regional cities: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd	3821
5201.	Higher education and skills: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd.....	3807	3297.	Regional cities: CSR Ltd	3821
5202.	Higher education and skills: Strategic Partnership Group	3808	3298.	Regional cities: Dan Cass and Company.....	3822
5203.	Higher education and skills: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd.....	3808	3299.	Regional cities: Daskay Pty Ltd.....	3822
5204.	Higher education and skills: The Civic Group Pty Ltd	3808	3300.	Regional cities: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd	3822
5205.	Higher education and skills: The Strategic Counsel.....	3809	3301.	Regional cities: Diplomacy Pty Ltd	3823
5206.	Higher education and skills: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust	3809	3302.	Regional cities: EC Strategies Pty Ltd.....	3823
5207.	Higher education and skills: Wilkinson Group	3810	3303.	Regional cities: Edunity	3824
			3304.	Regional cities: Embark Worldwide Consulting	3824
			3305.	Regional cities: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd.....	3824
			3306.	Regional cities: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd	3825
			3307.	Regional cities: Essential Media Communications.....	3825
			3308.	Regional cities: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd.....	3825
			3309.	Regional cities: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd	3826
			3310.	Regional cities: G. F. Richardson.....	3826
			3311.	Regional cities: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd.....	3827
			3312.	Regional cities: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd	3827
			3313.	Regional cities: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd.....	3827
			3314.	Regional cities: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd	3828
			3315.	Regional cities: Hawker Britton	3828
			3316.	Regional cities: Hill and Knowlton.....	3828
			3317.	Regional cities: HTT Trust.....	3829
			3318.	Regional cities: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd.....	3829
			3319.	Regional cities: InsideOut Strategic	3830
			3320.	Regional cities: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd.....	3830
			3321.	Regional cities: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd.....	3830
			3322.	Regional cities: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd.....	3831
			3323.	Regional cities: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd.....	3831
			3324.	Regional cities: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd	3831
			3325.	Regional cities: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd	3832
			3326.	Regional cities: John Cook	3832
			3327.	Regional cities: John Martin McQuilten.....	3833
			3328.	Regional cities: Kenneth Gordon Betts	3833
			3329.	Regional cities: KPMG	3833
			3330.	Regional cities: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd	3834
			3331.	Regional cities: LESL Services Pty Ltd	3834
			3332.	Regional cities: LK Creative	3834
			3333.	Regional cities: Manallack Pty Ltd.....	3835

WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2011

680.	Public transport: rail — regional link	3811			
1031.	Roads: Hull Road, Mooroolbark — pedestrian crossing	3812			
2423.	Assistant Treasurer: Transport Accident Commission — ministerial directions	3813			
3244.	Innovation, services and small business: Department of Business and Innovation — Ballarat office	3813			
3276.	Regional cities: Affairs of State	3813			
3277.	Regional cities: Allygroup	3814			
3278.	Regional cities: AusAccess Unit Trust	3814			
3279.	Regional cities: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited.....	3815			
3280.	Regional cities: Baber Roger Peters.....	3815			
3281.	Regional cities: Barton Deakin	3815			
3282.	Regional cities: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd.....	3816			
3283.	Regional cities: Bluegrass Consulting	3816			
3284.	Regional cities: Burson-Marsteller	3816			
3285.	Regional cities: CamCom-Campaign Communications	3817			
3286.	Regional cities: Cameron Milner.....	3817			
3287.	Regional cities: Cannings Corporate Communications	3818			
3288.	Regional cities: Carney Associates	3818			
3289.	Regional cities: Chris Schacht	3818			
3290.	Regional cities: Clean Economy Services	3819			
3291.	Regional cities: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd	3819			
3292.	Regional cities: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd.....	3819			
3293.	Regional cities: Cosway Australia	3820			
3294.	Regional cities: Cox Inall Communications	3820			

CONTENTS

3334.	<i>Regional cities: Markstone Group Pty Ltd</i>	3835	THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2011	
3335.	<i>Regional cities: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd</i>	3836		673. <i>Premier: ministerial staff</i> 3851
3336.	<i>Regional cities: Martin Jones</i>	3836		
3337.	<i>Regional cities: Max Jackson and Associates</i>	3836		
3338.	<i>Regional cities: Media Affairs</i>	3837		
3339.	<i>Regional cities: Melbourne Public Relations Group</i>	3837		
3340.	<i>Regional cities: Michael Kelly</i>	3837		
3341.	<i>Regional cities: MPR</i>	3838		
3342.	<i>Regional cities: Next Generation Thinking</i>	3838		
3343.	<i>Regional cities: Numbat Consulting</i>	3839		
3344.	<i>Regional cities: Paris Walter Pty Ltd</i>	3839		
3345.	<i>Regional cities: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd</i>	3839		
3346.	<i>Regional cities: Pesel and Carr</i>	3840		
3347.	<i>Regional cities: Phoenix Public Affairs</i>	3840		
3348.	<i>Regional cities: Place Consultancy</i>	3840		
3349.	<i>Regional cities: Porter Novelli</i>	3841		
3350.	<i>Regional cities: Primary Communication Pty Ltd</i>	3841		
3351.	<i>Regional cities: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd</i>	3842		
3352.	<i>Regional cities: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd</i>	3842		
3353.	<i>Regional cities: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd</i>	3842		
3354.	<i>Regional cities: RedStick Strategic Communications</i>	3843		
3355.	<i>Regional cities: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd</i>	3843		
3356.	<i>Regional cities: Reputation Pty Ltd</i>	3843		
3357.	<i>Regional cities: Res Publica</i>	3844		
3358.	<i>Regional cities: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd</i>	3844		
3359.	<i>Regional cities: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd</i>	3845		
3360.	<i>Regional cities: SAS Group</i>	3845		
3361.	<i>Regional cities: Shac Pty Ltd</i>	3845		
3362.	<i>Regional cities: Shelly Freeman Consultant</i>	3846		
3363.	<i>Regional cities: Socom Pty Ltd</i>	3846		
3364.	<i>Regional cities: Statecraft Pty Ltd</i>	3846		
3365.	<i>Regional cities: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd</i>	3847		
3366.	<i>Regional cities: Strategic Partnership Group</i>	3847		
3367.	<i>Regional cities: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd</i>	3848		
3368.	<i>Regional cities: The Civic Group Pty Ltd</i>	3848		
3369.	<i>Regional cities: The Strategic Counsel</i>	3848		
3370.	<i>Regional cities: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust</i>	3849		
3371.	<i>Regional cities: Wilkinson Group</i>	3849		

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*Answers to the following questions on notice were circulated on the date shown.
Questions have been incorporated from the notice paper of the Legislative Council.
Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.
The portfolio of the minister answering the question on notice starts each heading.*

Tuesday, 11 October 2011

Assistant Treasurer: minister's office — staff

344. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: What is the total number of staff employed in their minister's office as at 5 April 2011 and the total number of staff (including ministerial staff and staff seconded from departments) that have worked in the minister's private office at any time during the period between 2 December 2010 and 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

A whole-of-government answer will be provided to this question.

Higher education and skills: minister's office — staff

359. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: What is the total number of staff employed in their minister's office as at 5 April 2011 and the total number of staff (including ministerial staff and staff seconded from departments) that have worked in the minister's private office at any time during the period between 2 December 2010 and 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

A whole-of-government answer will be provided to this question.

Teaching profession: minister's office — staff

375. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister responsible for the Teaching Profession: What is the total number of staff employed in their minister's office as at 5 April 2011 and the total number of staff (including ministerial staff and staff seconded from departments) that have worked in the minister's private office at any time during the period between 2 December 2010 and 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

A whole-of-government answer will be provided to this question.

Treasurer: minister's office — staff

378. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Treasurer): What is the total number of staff employed in their minister's office as at 5 April 2011 and the total number of staff (including ministerial staff and staff seconded from departments) that have worked in the Treasurer's private office at any time during the period between 2 December 2010 and 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

A whole-of-government answer will be provided to this question.

Assistant Treasurer: minister's office — public transport tickets

391. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: What was the total cost for public transport tickets allocated to staff employed in the minister's office between the period 2 December 2010 and 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

A whole-of-government answer will be provided to this question.

Assistant Treasurer: minister's office — staff

437. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: What is the total number of department staff seconded to the minister's private office and their position titles as at 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

A whole-of-government answer will be provided to this question.

Teaching profession: minister's office — staff

456. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister responsible for the Teaching Profession: What is the total number of department staff seconded to the minister's private office and their position titles as at 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

A whole-of-government answer will be provided to this question.

Assistant-Treasurer: minister's office — car parking spaces

470. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Assistant Treasurer:

- (1) What was the number of car parking spaces allocated to the minister's office as at 5 April 2011.
- (2) What was the cost of car parking spaces allocated to the minister's office as at 5 April 2011.
- (3) What was the market value of car parking spaces allocated to the minister's office as at 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

A whole-of-government answer will be provided to this question.

Teaching profession: minister's office — car parking spaces

489. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister responsible for the Teaching Profession:

- (1) What was the number of car parking spaces allocated to the minister's office as at 5 April 2011.
- (2) What was the cost of car parking spaces allocated to the minister's office as at 5 April 2011.

- (3) What was the market value of car parking spaces allocated to the minister's office as at 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

A whole-of-government answer will be provided to this question.

Treasurer: fees, charges, taxes, levies and other costs

- 2300. MS PULFORD** — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Treasurer): In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Treasury portfolio —
- (a) what is the name of the fee, charge, tax, levy or other cost;
 - (b) what is the current schedule or rate of charge;
 - (c) are any increases scheduled in the next 12 months;
 - (d) how are any changes reviewed or decided upon and determined by government or its departments or agencies; and
 - (e) what was the total revenue for each charge for the 2010–11 financial year.

ANSWER:

The details of state taxes and charges are set out in the relevant legislation or subordinate legislation, which is subject to approval or disallowance by either house of the Parliament. This has been the practice of successive governments.

More information can be found in 2011–12 budget paper no. 5 — Statement of Finances, which details the revised estimates of state revenue and the public account.

The value of a penalty or fee unit is determined under the *Monetary Units Act 2004* and fixed each year by notice published in the Victorian Government Gazette. Other state fees and charges are periodically gazetted and published on the websites of administering departments and agencies.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Wyndham

- 2947. MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made to kindergartens located within the city of Wyndham in 2006:
- (1) What individual grants were provided to each kindergarten.
 - (2) What was the dollar value of each of these grants.
 - (3) What was the purpose of each grant.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The 2006–07 Children's Capital Program allocated the following grants to kindergartens located within the city of Wyndham:

Children's Centre Grants

One grant of \$1 200 000 was provided.
This grant was for a children's centre.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Wyndham

2948. **MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made to kindergartens located within the city of Wyndham in 2007:

- (1) What individual grants were provided to each kindergarten.
- (2) What was the dollar value of each of these grants.
- (3) What was the purpose of each grant.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The 2007–08 Children’s Capital Program allocated the following grants to kindergartens located within the city of Wyndham:

Minor Capital Grants

Thirteen grants ranging from \$2869 to \$5000 were provided.

These grants were for minor capital works.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Wyndham

2949. **MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made to kindergartens located within the city of Wyndham in 2008:

- (1) What individual grants were provided to each kindergarten.
- (2) What was the dollar value of each of these grants.
- (3) What was the purpose of each grant.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The 2008–09 Children’s Capital Program allocated the following grants to kindergartens located within the city of Wyndham:

Equipment Grants

Twenty-three grants ranging from \$3000 to \$4000 were provided.

These grants were for equipment.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Wyndham

2950. **MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made to kindergartens located within the city of Wyndham in 2009:

- (1) What individual grants were provided to each kindergarten.
- (2) What was the dollar value of each of these grants.
- (3) What was the purpose of each grant.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The 2009–10 Children’s Capital Program allocated the following grants to kindergartens located within the city of Wyndham:

Renovation & Refurbishment Grants

Four grants ranging from \$66 000 to \$200 000 were provided.
 These grants were for renovation and refurbishment works.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Wyndham

2951. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made to kindergartens located within the city of Wyndham in 2010:

- (1) What individual grants were provided to each kindergarten.
- (2) What was the dollar value of each of these grants.
- (3) What was the purpose of each grant.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The 2010–11 Children’s Capital Program allocated the following grants to kindergartens located within the city of Wyndham:

Minor Capital Grants

Twenty-five grants of \$2300 were provided.
 These grants were for minor capital works.

Children’s Centre Grants

One grant of \$1 000 000 was provided.
 This grant was for a children’s centre.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Wyndham

2952. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made to kindergartens located within the city of Wyndham in 2011:

- (1) What individual grants were provided to each kindergarten.
- (2) What was the dollar value of each of these grants.
- (3) What was the purpose of each grant.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The 2011–12 Children’s Capital Program has allocated the following grants to kindergartens located within the city of Wyndham as of August 2011:

IT & Equipment Grants

Twenty-seven grants of \$2500 were provided.
 These grants were for IT and equipment.

Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme — city of Wyndham

2953. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme) in the city of Wyndham:

- (1) What was the average value of grants made under the program in —
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008;
 - (d) 2009;
 - (e) 2010; and
 - (f) 2011; and

- (2) What was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in —
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008;
 - (d) 2009;
 - (e) 2010; and
 - (f) 2011; and

- (3) What was the number of grants made under the program in —
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008;
 - (d) 2009;
 - (e) 2010; and
 - (f) 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Department of Human Services does not record and maintain Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant data by region or local government area.

Children and early childhood development: Affairs of State

2954. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Affairs of State and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Allygroup

2955. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: AusAccess Unit Trust

2956. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm AusAccess Unit Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited

2957. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Baber Roger Peters

2958. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Baber Roger Peters and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Barton Deakin

2959. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

2960. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Bluegrass Consulting

2961. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Burson-Marsteller

2962. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: CamCom-Campaign Communications

2963. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CamCom-Campaign Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Cameron Milner

2964. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cameron Milner and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Cannings Corporate Communications

2965. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cannings Corporate Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Carney Associates

2966. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Carney Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Chris Schacht

2967. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Chris Schacht and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Clean Economy Services

2968. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clean Economy Services and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

2969. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

2970. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Cosway Australia

2971. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cosway Australia and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Cox Inall Communications

2972. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cox Inall Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: CPI Strategic

2973. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPI Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

2974. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPR Communications & Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: CSR Ltd

2975. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CSR Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Dan Cass and Company

2976. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Dan Cass & Company and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Daskay Pty Ltd

2977. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daskay Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

2978. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

2979. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Diplomacy Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

2980. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm EC Strategies Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Edunity

2981. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Edunity and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Embark Worldwide Consulting

2982. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Embark Worldwide Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

2983. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

2984. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Essential Media Communications

2985. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Essential Media Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

2986. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm FIPRA Australia Pty Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

2987. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G & A Commercial Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: G. F. Richardson

2988. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G. F. Richardson and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

2989. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Galbraith & Company Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

2990. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

2991. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

2992. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Hawker Britton

2993. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hawker Britton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Hill and Knowlton

2994. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hill & Knowlton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: HTT Trust

2995. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm HTT Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

2996. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: InsideOut Strategic

2997. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InsideOut Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

2998. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InterCapital Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

2999. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

3000. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

3001. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jackson Wells Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

3002. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jeni Coutts & Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

3003. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Connolly & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: John Cook

3004. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Cook and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: John Martin McQuilten

3005. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Martin McQuilten and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Kenneth Gordon Betts

3006. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kenneth Gordon Betts and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: KPMG

3007. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm KPMG and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

3008. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: LESL Services Pty Ltd

3009. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LESL Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: LK Creative

3010. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Manallack Pty Ltd

3011. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Manallack Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

3012. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Markstone Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

3013. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Martin Jones

3014. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Max Jackson and Associates

3015. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Max Jackson & Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Media Affairs

3016. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Melbourne Public Relations Group

3017. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Melbourne Public Relations Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Michael Kelly

3018. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: MPR

3019. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm MPR and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Next Generation Thinking

3020. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Next Generation Thinking and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Numbat Consulting

3021. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

3022. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Paris Walter Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

3023. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Parker & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Pesel and Carr

3024. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Pesel & Carr and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Phoenix Public Affairs

3025. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Phoenix Public Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Place Consultancy

3026. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Place Consultancy and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Porter Novelli

3027. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Porter Novelli and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

3028. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Primary Communication Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

3029. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd as trustee for Profile Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

3030. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

3031. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: RedStick Strategic Communications

3032. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm RedStick Strategic Communications and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

3033. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Reputation Pty Ltd

3034. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Reputation Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Res Publica

3035. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Res Publica and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

3036. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

3037. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: SAS Group

3038. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm SAS Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Shac Pty Ltd

3039. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shac Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Shelly Freeman Consultant

3040. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shelly Freeman Consultant and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Socom Pty Ltd

3041. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Socom Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Statecraft Pty Ltd

3042. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Statecraft Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

3043. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Strategic Partnership Group

3044. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Partnership Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

3045. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Agenda Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

3046. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Civic Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: The Strategic Counsel

3047. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Strategic Counsel and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

3048. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Trustee for the S & L Santoro Family Trust and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Children and early childhood development: Wilkinson Group

3049. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Affairs of State

3146. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Affairs of State and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Allygroup

3147. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: AusAccess Unit Trust

3148. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm AusAccess Unit Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited

3149. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Baber Roger Peters

3150. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Baber Roger Peters and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Barton Deakin

3151. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

3152. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Bluegrass Consulting

3153. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Burson-Marsteller

3154. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: CamCom-Campaign Communications

3155. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CamCom-Campaign Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Cameron Milner

3156. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cameron Milner and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Cannings Corporate Communications

3157. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cannings Corporate Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Carney Associates

3158. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Carney Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Chris Schacht

3159. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Chris Schacht and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Clean Economy Services

3160. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clean Economy Services and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

3161. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

3162. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Cosway Australia

3163. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cosway Australia and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Cox Inall Communications

3164. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cox Inall Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: CPI Strategic

3165. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPI Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

3166. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPR Communications & Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: CSR Ltd

3167. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CSR Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Dan Cass and Company

3168. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Dan Cass & Company and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Daskay Pty Ltd

3169. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daskay Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

3170. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

3171. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Diplomacy Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

3172. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm EC Strategies Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Edunity

3173. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Edunity and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Embark Worldwide Consulting

3174. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Embark Worldwide Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

3175. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

3176. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Essential Media Communications

3177. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Essential Media Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

3178. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm FIPRA Australia Pty Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

3179. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G & A Commercial Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: G. F. Richardson

3180. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G. F. Richardson and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

3181. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Galbraith & Company Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

3182. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

3183. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

3184. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the

minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Hawker Britton

3185. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hawker Britton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Hill and Knowlton

3186. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hill & Knowlton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: HTT Trust

3187. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm HTT Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

3188. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: InsideOut Strategic

3189. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InsideOut Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

3190. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InterCapital Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

3191. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

3192. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the

minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

3193. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jackson Wells Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

3194. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jeni Coutts & Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

3195. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Connolly & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: John Cook

3196. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Cook and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: John Martin McQuilten

3197. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Martin McQuilten and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Kenneth Gordon Betts

3198. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kenneth Gordon Betts and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: KPMG

3199. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm KPMG and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

3200. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: LESL Services Pty Ltd

3201. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LESL Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: LK Creative

3202. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Manallack Pty Ltd

3203. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Manallack Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

3204. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Markstone Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

3205. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Martin Jones

3206. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Max Jackson and Associates

3207. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Max Jackson & Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Media Affairs

3208. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Melbourne Public Relations Group

3209. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Melbourne Public Relations Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Michael Kelly

3210. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: MPR

3211. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm MPR and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Next Generation Thinking

3212. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Next Generation Thinking and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Numbat Consulting

3213. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

3214. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Paris Walter Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

3215. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Parker & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Pesel and Carr

3216. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Pesel & Carr and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Phoenix Public Affairs

3217. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Phoenix Public Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Place Consultancy

3218. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Place Consultancy and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Porter Novelli

3219. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Porter Novelli and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

3220. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Primary Communication Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

3221. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd as trustee for Profile Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

3222. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

3223. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: RedStick Strategic Communications

3224. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the

minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm RedStick Strategic Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

3225. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Reputation Pty Ltd

3226. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Reputation Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Res Publica

3227. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Res Publica and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

3228. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

3229. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: SAS Group

3230. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm SAS Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Shac Pty Ltd

3231. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shac Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Shelly Freeman Consultant

3232. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shelly Freeman Consultant and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Socom Pty Ltd

3233. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Socom Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Statecraft Pty Ltd

3234. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Statecraft Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

3235. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Strategic Partnership Group

3236. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Partnership Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

3237. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Agenda Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

3238. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Civic Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: The Strategic Counsel

3239. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Strategic Counsel and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

3240. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Trustee for the S & L Santoro Family Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Community services: Wilkinson Group

3241. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development (for the Minister for Community Services): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: rail — Wendouree services

3242. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the extension of all rail services travelling to Wendouree station that currently begin or end their journey at Ballarat:

- (1) Has the minister received any advice on the costs associated with —
 - (a) signalling;
 - (b) additional rostering of drivers;
 - (c) additional rostering of conductors;
 - (d) additional rostering of station staff; and
 - (e) other infrastructure costs; and
- (2) In relation to each of these potential costs, what was the dollar amount the Minister was advised was required to extend all train services to Wendouree station.

ANSWER:

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

As part of the government's commitment for Wendouree, 85 more trains each week will be extended to depart and terminate at Wendouree railway station. These additional trains will commence on 9 October 2011.

In regard to the extension of all Ballarat services to Wendouree and the associated infrastructure, no formal advice on the cost has been received as the necessary design and costing work has not advanced sufficiently.

Regional and rural development: Regional Development Victoria — Ballarat office

3245. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): In relation to the relocation of the Regional Development Victoria office from Sturt Street in Ballarat to allow for the accommodation of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, what was the cost to the department for —

- (a) information technology;
- (b) communications;
- (c) physical relocation of files, furniture and equipment;
- (d) physical fit out of new offices; and
- (e) any other costs.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Regional Development Victoria did not incur costs. Department of Planning and Community Development managed the relocation in partnership with the state shared service providers, CenITex and SSP and incurred the expenses associated with the move.

Women's affairs: women on government boards — target

3246. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): Does the government maintain a target for the inclusion of women on government boards; if so, what is the target.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

It is the Victorian government's target, consistent with the position of the previous government, that 50 per cent of new appointees to government boards should be women.

Information regarding board, council and committee appointments can be found on the State Service Authority public entities website. This website enables every Victorian wishing to obtain information about public entities including membership of each board, to do so. This information can be found by accessing www.publicboards.vic.gov.au.

Women's affairs: women on government boards

3247. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): Since 2 December 2010, what is the total number of —

- (a) appointments made to government boards.
- (b) women appointed to government boards.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

It is the Victorian government's target, consistent with the position of the previous government, that 50 per cent of new appointees to government boards should be women.

Information regarding board, council and committee appointments can be found on the State Service Authority public entities website. This website enables every Victorian wishing to obtain information about public entities including membership of each board, to do so. This information can be found by accessing www.publicboards.vic.gov.au.

Housing: new housing stock

3248. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing: How many new houses and units were added to the Department of Human Services' housing stock in 2006–07 in each of the following postcodes —

- (a) 3350;
- (b) 3351;
- (c) 3352;
- (d) 3355; and
- (e) 3356.

ANSWER:

I can advise that:

The number of new houses and units managed by the Department of Human Services added to the department's housing stock in 2006–07 is as follows

	Postcode	Stock Additions
(a)	3350	5
(b)	3351	0
(c)	3352	0
(d)	3355	6
(e)	3356	0

Housing: new housing stock

3249. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing: How many new houses and units were added to the Department of Human Services' housing stock in 2007–08 in each of the following postcodes —

- (a) 3350;
- (b) 3351;
- (c) 3352;
- (d) 3355; and
- (e) 3356.

ANSWER:

I can advise that:

The number of new houses and units managed by the Department of Human Services added to the department's housing stock in 2007–08 is as follows

	Postcode	Stock Additions
(a)	3350	11
(b)	3351	0
(c)	3352	1
(d)	3355	6
(e)	3356	3

Housing: new housing stock

3250. **MS PULFORD** — To ask the Minister for Housing: How many new houses and units were added to the Department of Human Services' housing stock in 2008–09 in each of the following postcodes —

- (a) 3350;
- (b) 3351;
- (c) 3352;
- (d) 3355; and
- (e) 3356.

ANSWER:

I can advise that:

The number of new houses and units managed by the Department of Human Services added to the department's housing stock in 2008–09 is as follows

	Postcode	Stock Additions
(a)	3350	20
(b)	3351	0
(c)	3352	1
(d)	3355	24
(e)	3356	5

Housing: new housing stock

3251. **MS PULFORD** — To ask the Minister for Housing: How many new houses and units were added to the Department of Human Services' housing stock in 2009–10 in each of the following postcodes —

- (a) 3350;
- (b) 3351;
- (c) 3352;
- (d) 3355; and
- (e) 3356.

ANSWER:

I can advise that:

The number of new houses and units managed by the Department of Human Services added to the department's housing stock in 2009–10 is as follows

	Postcode	Stock Additions
(a)	3350	15
(b)	3351	0
(c)	3352	1
(d)	3355	20
(e)	3356	14

Housing: new housing stock

3252. **MS PULFORD** — To ask the Minister for Housing: How many new houses and units were added to the Department of Human Services' housing stock in 2010–11 in each of the following postcodes —

- (a) 3350;
- (b) 3351;
- (c) 3352;
- (d) 3355; and
- (e) 3356.

ANSWER:

I can advise that:

The number of new houses and units managed by the Department of Human Services added to the department's housing stock in 2010–11 is as follows

	Postcode	Stock Additions
(a)	3350	16
(b)	3351	0
(c)	3352	0
(d)	3355	22
(e)	3356	7

Housing: new housing stock

3253. **MS PULFORD** — To ask the Minister for Housing: How many new houses and units are planned to be added to the Department of Human Services' housing stock in 2011–12 in each of the following postcodes —

- (a) 3350;
- (b) 3351;
- (c) 3352;
- (d) 3355; and
- (e) 3356.

ANSWER:

I can advise that:

The department does not plan its housing acquisition program by postcode; the distribution of the portfolio in any one year is by local government area. For the 2011–12 financial year the department plans to acquire a total of 29 social housing properties in the city of Ballarat.

Housing: new housing stock

3254. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing: How many new houses and units are planned to be added to the Department of Human Services' housing stock in 2012–13 in each of the following postcodes —

- (a) 3350;
- (b) 3351;
- (c) 3352;
- (d) 3355; and
- (e) 3356.

ANSWER:

I can advise that:

The acquisition plan for 2012–13 is based on a holistic approach to the total portfolio and includes criteria regarding the potential to redevelop, the demand for housing in a particular area and consultation with the regions regarding specific needs. Planned acquisitions at the local government area for 2012–13 are to be confirmed as part of the state budget process.

Roads: Wedge Road–Frankston-Dandenong Road, Carrum Downs — traffic lights

4018. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): Has the minister sought or received advice from the Department of Transport regarding the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Wedge Road and Frankston-Dandenong Road, Carrum Downs.

ANSWER:

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

I receive advice from the Department of Transport and agencies as required.

Bushfire response: Bushfire Education website

4029. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response):

- (1) When will the Bushfire Education website go live.
- (2) When will the interactive digital modules be loaded onto the Bushfire Education website.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The website went live on 1 July 2011. The web address is <http://www.bushfireeducation.vic.edu.au>.

The interactive elements are currently undergoing user testing and will be added to the website as soon as they are finalised. I understand it is expected this will be in mid-October.

Environment and climate change: back-burns — joint standard operating procedure

4044. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the finding of the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor in the progress report July 2011 under recommendation 25(c) that the ‘FSC may wish to consider issuing a joint SOP in regard to the requirement that all back-burns must be approved by the incident controller’: Will the government now require relevant agencies to implement a joint standard operating procedure with the fire services commissioner; if so, when will it be implemented.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Back-burns are authorised by the incident controller as specified in DSE’s Fire Suppression Manual. This requirement was communicated and reinforced through a Chief Fire Officer instruction and pre-season briefings held in late August.

The revised (2011) Fire Firefighter Reference Manual includes this requirement.

Women’s affairs: Affairs of State

4166. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women’s Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Affairs of State and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women’s affairs: Allygroup

4167. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women’s Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: AusAccess Unit Trust

4168. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm AusAccess Unit Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited

4169. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Baber Roger Peters

4170. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Baber Roger Peters and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Barton Deakin

4171. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

4172. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Bluegrass Consulting

4173. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Burson-Marsteller

4174. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: CamCom-Campaign Communications

4175. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CamCom-Campaign Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Cameron Milner

4176. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cameron Milner and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Cannings Corporate Communications

4177. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cannings Corporate Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Carney Associates

4178. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Carney Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Chris Schacht

4179. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Chris Schacht and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Clean Economy Services

4180. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clean Economy Services and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

4181. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

4182. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Cosway Australia

4183. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cosway Australia and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Cox Inall Communications

4184. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cox Inall Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: CPI Strategic

4185. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPI Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

4186. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPR Communications & Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: CSR Ltd

4187. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CSR Limited and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Dan Cass and Company

4188. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Dan Cass & Company and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Daskay Pty Ltd

4189. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daskay Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

4190. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

4191. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Diplomacy Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

4192. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm EC Strategies Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Edunity

4193. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Edunity and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Embark Worldwide Consulting

4194. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Embark Worldwide Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

4195. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

4196. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Essential Media Communications

4197. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Essential Media Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

4198. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm FIPRA Australia Pty Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

4199. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G & A Commercial Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: G. F. Richardson

4200. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G. F. Richardson and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

4201. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Galbraith & Company Pty Ltd and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

4202. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

4203. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

4204. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Hawker Britton

4205. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hawker Britton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Hill and Knowlton

4206. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hill & Knowlton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: HTT Trust

4207. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm HTT Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

4208. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: InsideOut Strategic

4209. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InsideOut Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

4210. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InterCapital Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

4211. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

4212. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

4213. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jackson Wells Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

4214. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jeni Coutts & Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

4215. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Connolly & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: John Cook

4216. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Cook and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: John Martin McQuilten

4217. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Martin McQuilten and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Kenneth Gordon Betts

4218. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kenneth Gordon Betts and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: KPMG

4219. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm KPMG and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

4220. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: LESL Services Pty Ltd

4221. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LESL Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: LK Creative

4222. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Manallack Pty Ltd

4223. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Manallack Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

4224. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Markstone Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

4225. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Martin Jones

4226. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Max Jackson and Associates

4227. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Max Jackson & Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Media Affairs

4228. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Melbourne Public Relations Group

4229. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Melbourne Public Relations Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Michael Kelly

4230. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: MPR

4231. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm MPR and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Next Generation Thinking

4232. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Next Generation Thinking and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Numbat Consulting

4233. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

4234. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Paris Walter Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

4235. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Parker & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Pesel and Carr

4236. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Pesel & Carr and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Phoenix Public Affairs

4237. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Phoenix Public Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Place Consultancy

4238. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Place Consultancy and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Porter Novelli

4239. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Porter Novelli and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

4240. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Primary Communication Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

4241. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd as trustee for Profile Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

4242. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

4243. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: RedStick Strategic Communications

4244. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm RedStick Strategic Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

4245. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Reputation Pty Ltd

4246. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Reputation Pty Ltd and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Res Publica

4247. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Res Publica and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

4248. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

4249. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: SAS Group

4250. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm SAS Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Shac Pty Ltd

4251. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shac Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Shelly Freeman Consultant

4252. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shelly Freeman Consultant and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Socom Pty Ltd

4253. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Socom Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Statecraft Pty Ltd

4254. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Statecraft Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

4255. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Strategic Partnership Group

4256. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Partnership Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

4257. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Agenda Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

4258. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Civic Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: The Strategic Counsel

4259. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Strategic Counsel and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

4260. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Trustee for the S & L Santoro Family Trust and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Women's affairs: Wilkinson Group

4261. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Allygroup

4823. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: AusAccess Unit Trust

4824. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm AusAccess Unit Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited

4825. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Baber Roger Peters

4826. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Baber Roger Peters and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Barton Deakin

4827. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

4828. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Bluegrass Consulting

4829. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Burson-Marsteller

4830. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: CamCom-Campaign Communications

4831. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CamCom-Campaign Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Cameron Milner

4832. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cameron Milner and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Cannings Corporate Communications

4833. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cannings Corporate Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Carney Associates

4834. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Carney Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Chris Schacht

4835. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Chris Schacht and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Clean Economy Services

4836. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clean Economy Services and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

4837. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

4838. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Cosway Australia

4839. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cosway Australia and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Cox Inall Communications

4840. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cox Inall Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: CPI Strategic

4841. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPI Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

4842. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPR Communications & Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: CSR Ltd

4843. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CSR Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Dan Cass and Company

4844. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Dan Cass & Company and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Daskay Pty Ltd

4845. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daskay Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

4846. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

4847. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Diplomacy Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

4848. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm EC Strategies Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Edunity

4849. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Edunity and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Embark Worldwide Consulting

4851. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Embark Worldwide Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

4852. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

4853. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Essential Media Communications

4854. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Essential Media Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

4855. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm FIPRA Australia Pty Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

4856. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G & A Commercial Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: G. F. Richardson

4857. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G. F. Richardson and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

4858. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Galbraith & Company Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

4859. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

4860. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

4861. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Hawker Britton

4862. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hawker Britton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Hill and Knowlton

4863. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hill & Knowlton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: HTT Trust

4864. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm HTT Trust and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

4865. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: InsideOut Strategic

4866. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InsideOut Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

4867. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InterCapital Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

4868. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

4869. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

4870. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jackson Wells Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

4871. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jeni Coutts & Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

4872. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Connolly & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: John Cook

4873. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Cook and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: John Martin McQuilten

4874. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Martin McQuilten and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Kenneth Gordon Betts

4875. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kenneth Gordon Betts and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: KPMG

4876. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm KPMG and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

4877. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: LESL Services Pty Ltd

4878. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LESL Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: LK Creative

4879. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Manallack Pty Ltd

4880. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Manallack Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

4881. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Markstone Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

4882. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Martin Jones

4883. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Max Jackson and Associates

4884. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Max Jackson & Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Media Affairs

4885. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Melbourne Public Relations Group

4886. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Melbourne Public Relations Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Michael Kelly

4887. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: MPR

4888. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm MPR and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Next Generation Thinking

4889. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Next Generation Thinking and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Numbat Consulting

4890. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

4891. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Paris Walter Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

4892. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Parker & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Pesel and Carr

4893. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Pesel & Carr and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Phoenix Public Affairs

4894. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Phoenix Public Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Place Consultancy

4895. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Place Consultancy and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Porter Novelli

4896. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Porter Novelli and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

4897. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Primary Communication Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

4898. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd as trustee for Profile Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

4899. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

4900. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: RedStick Strategic Communications

4901. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm RedStick Strategic Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

4902. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Reputation Pty Ltd

4903. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Reputation Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Res Publica

4904. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Res Publica and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

4905. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

4906. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: SAS Group

4907. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm SAS Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Shac Pty Ltd

4908. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shac Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Shelly Freeman Consultant

4909. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shelly Freeman Consultant and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Socom Pty Ltd

4910. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Socom Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Statecraft Pty Ltd

4911. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Statecraft Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

4912. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Strategic Partnership Group

4913. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Partnership Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

4914. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Agenda Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

4915. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Civic Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: The Strategic Counsel

4916. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Strategic Counsel and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

4917. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Trustee for the S & L Santoro Family Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Mental health: Wilkinson Group

4918. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Affairs of State

5112. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Affairs of State and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Allygroup

5113. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup and if so:

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

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: AusAccess Unit Trust

5114. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm AusAccess Unit Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited

5115. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Baber Roger Peters

5116. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Baber Roger Peters and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Barton Deakin

5117. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

5118. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Bluegrass Consulting

5119. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Burson-Marsteller

5120. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: CamCom Campaign Communications

5121. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CamCom-Campaign Communications and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Cameron Milner

5122. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cameron Milner and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Cannings Corporate Communications

5123. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cannings Corporate Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Carney Associates

5124. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Carney Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Chris Schacht

5125. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Chris Schacht and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Clean Economy Services

5126. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clean Economy Services and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

5127. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

5128. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Cosway Australia

5129. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cosway Australia and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Cox Inall Communications

5130. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cox Inall Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: CPI Strategic

5131. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPI Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

5132. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPR Communications & Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: CSR Ltd

5133. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CSR Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Dan Cass and Company

5134. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Dan Cass & Company and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Daskay Pty Ltd

5135. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daskay Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

5136. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

5137. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Diplomacy Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

5138. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm EC Strategies Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Edunity

5139. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Edunity and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Embark Worldwide Consulting

5140. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Embark Worldwide Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

5141. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

5142. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Essential Media Communications

5143. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Essential Media Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

5144. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm FIPRA Australia Pty Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

5145. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G & A Commercial Services Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: G. F. Richardson

5146. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G. F. Richardson and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

5147. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Galbraith & Company Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

5148. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

5149. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

5150. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Hawker Britton

5151. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hawker Britton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Hill and Knowlton

5152. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hill & Knowlton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: HTT Trust

5153. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm HTT Trust and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

5154. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: InsideOut Strategic

5155. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InsideOut Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

5156. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InterCapital Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

5157. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

5158. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

5159. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jackson Wells Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

5160. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jeni Coutts & Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

Higher education and skills: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

5161. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Connolly & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: John Cook

5162. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Cook and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: John Martin McQuilten

5163. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Martin McQuilten and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Kenneth Gordon Betts

5164. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kenneth Gordon Betts and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: KPMG

5165. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm KPMG and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

5166. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: LESL Services Pty Ltd

5167. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LESL Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: LK Creative

5168. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Manallack Pty Ltd

5169. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Manallack Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

5170. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Markstone Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

5171. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Martin Jones

5172. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Max Jackson and Associates

5173. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Max Jackson & Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Media Affairs

5174. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Melbourne Public Relations Group

5175. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Melbourne Public Relations Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Michael Kelly

5176. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: MPR

5177. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm MPR and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Next Generation Thinking

5178. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Next Generation Thinking and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Numbat Consulting

5179. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

5180. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Paris Walter Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

5181. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Parker & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Pesel and Carr

5182. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Pesel & Carr and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Phoenix Public Affairs

5183. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Phoenix Public Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Place Consultancy

5184. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Place Consultancy and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Porter Novelli

5185. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Porter Novelli and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

5186. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Primary Communication Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

5187. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd as trustee for Profile Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

5188. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

5189. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: RedStick Strategic Communications

5190. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm RedStick Strategic Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

5191. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Reputation Pty Ltd

5192. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Reputation Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Res Publica

5193. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Res Publica and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

5194. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

5195. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: SAS Group

5196. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm SAS Group and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Shac Pty Ltd

5197. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shac Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Shelly Freeman Consultant

5198. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shelly freeman Consultant and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Socom Pty Ltd

5199. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Socom Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Statecraft Pty Ltd

5200. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Statecraft Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

5201. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Strategic Partnership Group

5202. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Partnership Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

5203. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Agenda Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

5204. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Civic Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: The Strategic Counsel

5205. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Strategic Counsel and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

5206. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Trustee for the S & L Santoro Family Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Higher education and skills: Wilkinson Group

5207. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Answers to the following questions on notice were circulated on the date shown.

Questions have been incorporated from the notice paper of the Legislative Council.

Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.

The portfolio of the minister answering the question on notice starts each heading.

Wednesday, 12 October 2011

Public transport: rail — regional link

- 680. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the regional rail link process:
- (1) Do the current plans provide for escalators or ramps at the new Sunshine railway station pedestrian overpass.
 - (2) Will the underpass at Sunshine railway station be blocked or demolished once the pedestrian overpass is built.
 - (3) Do the current plans provide for escalators or ramps at the new West Footscray station pedestrian overpass.
 - (4) Is there a current plan to close the Sydenham line in the New Year holiday period for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014; if so —
 - (a) how long will the line be closed on each of those occasions; and
 - (b) is there any plan to announce those disruptions to the public.
 - (5) How many car parking places will remain after the bus interchange is built in the Albion train station car park.
 - (6) Is there a passenger management plan for the 1–18 July 2011 works period; if so —
 - (a) how many people presently catch each of the peak period trains between Watergardens and Sunshine;
 - (b) how many people can be carried by each of the peak period replacement trains between Watergardens and Sunshine stations, and how often will they run;
 - (c) how many people can be carried by each of the peak period replacement buses between Albion and Flemington Racecourse stations, and how often will they run;
 - (d) how many people presently board the train at Sunshine to travel to North Melbourne and the city on each of the peak period services;
 - (e) how many people can be carried by each of the replacement buses between Sunshine and Flemington Racecourse stations, and how often will they run;
 - (f) how many people presently catch each of the peak period trains between Sunshine and Footscray who are predicted to need a replacement service;
 - (g) how many people can be carried by each of the replacement buses between Sunshine and Footscray stations, and how often will they run;
 - (h) how many empty seats are there on peak period trains between Footscray and the city, to take the passengers who will get off the replacement buses that terminate at Footscray;
 - (i) does the passenger management plan predict people will be delayed due to lack of capacity on replacement services, if so, how many people and for how long; and
 - (j) does the passenger management plan predict people will make their own arrangements instead of using the replacement services, if so, how many people.
 - (7) Is there a traffic management plan for the 1–18 July 2011 works period; if so —

- (a) does that plan model the impact on boom gates on Macaulay Road, Kensington, and Ascot road, Newmarket;
- (b) how much longer each hour will the boom gates be closed on Macaulay Road, Kensington, and Ascot road, Newmarket; and
- (c) what measures will be taken to ameliorate delays on those or other roads.

ANSWER:

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

- (1-2) Details about facilities at Sunshine railway station will be available once the detailed design process is completed.
- (3) Provision for ramps at the West Footscray railway station is under consideration.
- (4) Plans for buses to replace trains during the construction phase of the regional rail link will be announced from time to time.
- (5) Any changes to car parking spaces at Albion railway station will be offset by parking spaces near to the station.
- (6) No Regional Rail Link Authority document by this name exists, however plans will be developed to assist passenger movements during the 1–18 July 2011 works period.
- (7) No Regional Rail Link Authority document by this name exists, however transport agencies will work together to minimise disruptions to road and rail users during the 1–18 July 2011 works period.

Roads: Hull Road, Mooroolbark — pedestrian crossing

1031. MR LEANE — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): In relation to the Government's commitment to provide a pedestrian crossing with traffic signals on Hull Road, Mooroolbark at the five-ways roundabout, Mooroolbark:

- (1) Has the minister sought and received advice from VicRoads on the installation of these traffic signals.
- (2) When will the installation of the traffic signals commence.
- (3) When will the installation of the traffic signals be completed.
- (4) What is VicRoads's projected cost of this project.
- (5) Where does this project rate in VicRoads's priority list for signalling pedestrian crossings in the Eastern Metropolitan Region.
- (6) How was the government's election commitment of \$500 000 estimated for this project.
- (7) From what funding source will any potential shortfall between the value of the government's election commitment and the projected cost of this project be drawn from.

ANSWER:

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

The government is advancing the implementation of its commitment to install a crossing at the five-ways roundabout in Mooroolbark. VicRoads has scheduled works to be carried out at the roundabout in the 2011–12 financial year.

Assistant Treasurer: Transport Accident Commission — ministerial directions

2423. MR LENDERS — To ask the Assistant Treasurer:

- (1) How many times have you required the Transport Accident Commission to change policy or practice because of policies of the new government, in —
 - (a) December 2010;
 - (b) January 2011;
 - (c) February 2011;
 - (d) March 2011;
 - (e) April 2011;
 - (f) May 2011;
 - (g) June 2011; and
 - (h) July 2011.
- (2) Have these requirements been in writing.
- (3) Are they published on the website or annual report.

ANSWER:

I have issued no ministerial directions in the time specified.

Innovation, services and small business: Department of Business and Innovation — Ballarat office

3244. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Innovation, Services and Small Business): In relation to the relocation of the Department of Business and Innovation office from Sturt Street, Ballarat, to allow for the accommodation of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, what was the cost to the department for —

- (a) information technology;
- (b) communications;
- (c) physical relocation of files, furniture and equipment;
- (d) physical fit-out of new offices; and
- (e) any other costs.

ANSWER:

The principal reason to move the three DBI staff from Sturt Street to Armstrong Street, Ballarat, was to co-locate staff from both the Department of Business and Innovation and the Department of Planning and Community Development following machinery-of-government changes earlier this year.

The move was not instigated for the purpose of accommodating the Department of Premier and Cabinet at the Sturt Street office.

The cost to the Department of Business and Innovation was \$970 for the removal of videoconferencing equipment.

Regional cities: Affairs of State

3276. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Affairs of State and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.

- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Allygroup

3277. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: AusAccess Unit Trust

3278. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm AusAccess Unit Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited

3279. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Baber Roger Peters

3280. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Baber Roger Peters and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Barton Deakin

3281. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

3282. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Bluegrass Consulting

3283. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Burson-Marsteller

3284. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: CamCom-Campaign Communications

3285. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CamCom-Campaign Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Cameron Milner

3286. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cameron Milner and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Cannings Corporate Communications

3287. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cannings Corporate Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Carney Associates

3288. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Carney Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Chris Schacht

3289. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Chris Schacht and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Clean Economy Services

3290. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clean Economy Services and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

3291. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

3292. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Cosway Australia

3293. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cosway Australia and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Cox Inall Communications

3294. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cox Inall Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: CPI Strategic

3295. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPI Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

3296. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPR Communications & Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: CSR Ltd

3297. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CSR Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Dan Cass and Company

3298. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Dan Cass & Company and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Daskay Pty Ltd

3299. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daskay Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

3300. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

3301. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Diplomacy Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

3302. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm EC Strategies Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Edunity

3303. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Edunity and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Embark Worldwide Consulting

3304. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Embark Worldwide Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

3305. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

3306. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Essential Media Communications

3307. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Essential Media Communications and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

3308. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

3309. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G & A Commercial Services Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: G. F. Richardson

3310. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G. F. Richardson and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

3311. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Galbraith & Company Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

3312. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

3313. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

3314. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Hawker Britton

3315. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hawker Britton and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Hill and Knowlton

3316. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hill & Knowlton and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: HTT Trust

3317. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm HTT Trust and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

3318. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: InsideOut Strategic

3319. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InsideOut Strategic and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

3320. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InterCapital Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

3321. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

3322. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

3323. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jackson Wells Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

3324. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jeni Coutts & Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

3325. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Connolly & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: John Cook

3326. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Cook and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: John Martin McQuilten

3327. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Martin McQuilten and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Kenneth Gordon Betts

3328. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kenneth Gordon Betts and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: KPMG

3329. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm KPMG and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

3330. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: LESL Services Pty Ltd

3331. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LESL Services Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: LK Creative

3332. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Manallack Pty Ltd

3333. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Manallack Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

3334. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Markstone Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

3335. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Martin Jones

3336. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Max Jackson and Associates

3337. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Max Jackson & Associates and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Media Affairs

3338. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Melbourne Public Relations Group

3339. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Melbourne Public Relations Group and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Michael Kelly

3340. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: MPR

3341. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm MPR and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Next Generation Thinking

3342. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Next Generation Thinking and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Numbat Consulting

3343. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

3344. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Paris Walter Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

3345. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Parker & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Pesel and Carr

3346. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Pesel & Carr and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Phoenix Public Affairs

3347. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Phoenix Public Affairs and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Place Consultancy

3348. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Place Consultancy and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Porter Novelli

3349. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Porter Novelli and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

3350. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Primary Communication Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

3351. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd as trustee for Profile Trust and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

3352. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

3353. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: RedStick Strategic Communications

3354. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm RedStick Strategic Communications and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

3355. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Reputation Pty Ltd

3356. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Reputation Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Res Publica

3357. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Res Publica and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

3358. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

3359. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: SAS Group

3360. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm SAS Group and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Shac Pty Ltd

3361. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shac Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Shelly Freeman Consultant

3362. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shelly Freeman Consultant and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Socom Pty Ltd

3363. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Socom Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Statecraft Pty Ltd

3364. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Statecraft Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

3365. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Strategic Partnership Group

3366. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Partnership Group and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

3367. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Agenda Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

3368. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Civic Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: The Strategic Counsel

3369. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Strategic Counsel and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

3370. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Trustee for the S & L Santoro Family Trust and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Regional cities: Wilkinson Group

3371. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009.

The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*Answers to the following questions on notice were circulated on the date shown.
 Questions have been incorporated from the notice paper of the Legislative Council.
 Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.
 The portfolio of the minister answering the question on notice starts each heading.*

Thursday, 13 October 2011

Premier: ministerial staff

- 673. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): What was the number of both ministerial staff and seconded departmental staff employed in the private office of each minister and parliamentary secretary as at the following dates —
- (a) 30 June 2006;
 - (b) 30 June 2007;
 - (c) 30 June 2008;
 - (d) 30 June 2009; and
 - (e) 30 June 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The total number of ministerial staff and seconded departmental staff employed in the private offices of all ministers and parliamentary secretaries is summarised as follows:

- a. As at 30 June 2006, there was a total of 212 staff;
- b. As at 30 June 2007, there was a total of 214 staff;
- c. As at 30 June 2008, there was a total of 210 staff;
- d. As at 30 June 2009, there was a total of 210 staff; and
- e. As at 30 June 2010, there was a total of 212 staff.

The total number of ministerial staff and seconded departmental staff employed in each private office is as follows (please note that data as at 30 June 2006 can only be identified per portfolio rather than as individual ministerial offices):

Minister	30-Jun-06
Premier's office	72
Arts, Women's Affairs	4
Aged Care, Aboriginal Affairs	6
Agriculture	3
Attorney-General, Industrial Relations	10
Community Services, Children	5
Deputy Premier	7
Educational Services, Employment & Youth	8
Education & Training	7

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

3852

COUNCIL

Thursday, 13 October 2011

Minister	30-Jun-06
Energy, Industry & Resources	6
Finance, Major Projects	10
Gaming & Racing, Tourism	7
Health	9
Information & Communications, Consumer Affairs	6
Local Government	6
Manufacturing & Exports, Small Business	7
Police & Emergency Services	9
Sport & Recreation, Commonwealth Games	7
Transport	10
Treasurer, Innovation, S&RD	10
Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet	3
Total	212

Minister	30-Jun-07	30-Jun-08	30-Jun-09	30-Jun-10
Premier's office	73	49	49	52
Hon. Jacinta Allan	8	8	7	8
Hon. Daniel Andrews	5	10	10	9
Hon. Peter Batchelor	10	10	10	9
Hon. John Brumby	9			
Hon. Bob Cameron	5	6	6	7
Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio				6
Hon. Joe Helper	7	7	9	8
Hon. Tim Holding	8	11	11	12
Hon. Rob Hulls	8	10	9	9
Hon. Gavin Jennings	7	11	10	9
Hon. Lynne Kosky	8	6	7	
Hon. John Lenders	9	8	10	10
Hon. Justin Madden	7	9	9	9
Hon. James Merlino	6	6	7	7
Hon. Maxine Morand		5	5	6
Hon. Lisa Neville	7	10	9	8
Hon. Martin Pakula			6	8
Hon. Tim Pallas	5	8	9	8
Hon. Bronwyn Pike	8	9	9	9
Hon. Tony Robinson		8	8	8
Hon. Theo Theophanous	9	9		
Hon. John Thwaites	7			
Hon. Richard Wynne	5	8	8	8
Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet	3	2	2	2
Total	214	210	210	212

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Thursday, 13 October 2011

COUNCIL

3853

For ease of comparison, the total number of ministerial staff employed in the private offices of all ministers is summarised as follows, as at 5 April 2011:

Premier's office	29
Hon. Peter Ryan	10
Hon. Louise Asher	5
Hon. Robert Clark	3
Hon. Richard Dalla-Riva	4
Hon. David Davis	5
Hon. Hugh Delahunty	3
Hon. Martin Dixon	4
Hon. Matthew Guy	4
Hon. Peter Hall	4
Hon. Nicholas Kotsiras	5
Hon. Wendy Lovell	5
Hon. Andrew McIntosh	4
Hon. Terry Mulder	4
Hon. Dr Denis Naphine	4
Hon. Michael O'Brien	5
Hon. Jeanette Powell	4
Hon. Gordon Rich-Phillips	2
Hon. Ryan Smith	5
Hon. Peter Walsh	5
Hon. Kim Wells	4
Hon. Mary Wooldridge	4
Cabinet office	4
Total	126