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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.
The portfolio of the minister answering the question on notice starts each heading.*

Tuesday, 13 September 2011

Public transport: Department of Transport — staff

114. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport):

- (1) What is the total number of executive and non-executive staff employed by the Department of Transport who were either —
 - (a) made redundant (whether voluntarily or involuntarily);
 - (b) had employment terminated by the department; or
 - (c) whose employment ceased as a result of a voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) What is the total gross cost of all payments made to these staff as a result of these redundancies, terminations and separations, between 2 December 2010 and 2 March 2011 inclusive.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) 34 employees separated from the Department of Transport between 2 December 2010 and 2 March 2011. Of these:
 - (a) Two employees who were made redundant;
 - (b) One employee had their employment terminated by the department;
 - (c) 31 employees ceased employment as a result of voluntary separation or resignation.
- (2) The total gross cost of all exit payments as a result of redundancies, terminations and separations was \$303 370.

Environment and climate change: Yarrowee River — rehabilitation

181. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the proposal to provide \$1 million to clean up the Yarrowee River:

- (1) Has the minister sought, and received, advice from the Department of Sustainability and Environment for the clean-up; if so, did that advice recommend a time line for the clean-up, what date was recommended and did the minister accept the recommendation.
- (2) Has the minister asked that funds for the clean-up be included in the 2011–12 budget by writing to the —
 - (a) Premier; and
 - (b) Treasurer.
- (3) Has the provision of \$1 million for the clean-up been included in any budget submission made by the minister for the 2011–12 budget.
- (4) Has the minister taken any formal action to ensure the provision of \$1 million in 2011–12.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The project entitled ‘Breathing life into the Yarrowee River’ is aimed at improving the amenity and environmental values of the river. Project works will include installing litter traps and lighting, clearing weeds, tree planting and upgrading bicycle and walking trails.

The process for implementing the project has commenced. The 2011–12 budget process approved provision of funding to upgrade the Yarrowee River. The Department of Sustainability and Environment has consulted with the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority (CCMA) and works are currently scheduled to commence as part of 2012–13 works program.

Assistant Treasurer: surplus land — city of Ballarat

223. MS PULFORD — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance):

- (1) Has the minister’s department identified, or been advised of, land owned by the Victorian government that is classified as surplus to requirements and located within the city of Ballarat; if so —
 - (a) what is the address of each of the properties; and
 - (b) for each of the properties, has the government taken any action to dispose of the property and what was that action.
- (2) Has the minister’s department identified, or been advised of, land leased by the Victorian government that is classified as surplus to requirements and located within the city of Ballarat; if so —
 - (a) what is the address of each of the properties; and
 - (b) for each of the properties, has the government taken any action to end the lease relevant to that property.

ANSWER:

As part of my ministerial responsibilities I approve the disposal by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) of numerous surplus government properties throughout the state. Such disposals may involve sale through public tender or auction, which requires gazettal and public advertising; or sale by private treaty under section 99A of the Land Act 1958, which requires gazettal; or other sale by contract, which if the sale price exceeds \$100 000 requires a summary of the contract to be published on a Tenders Victoria website.

With respect to leased properties, DTF is responsible for negotiating the majority of lease arrangements for office accommodation within the Melbourne CBD, fringe and regional areas. In general, leased property that is no longer required will be vacated at the expiry of the lease or, if there is sufficient time to run before expiry of the lease, the tenant department will seek either to sublease the property or to arrange early termination with the landlord.

Assistant Treasurer: surplus land — shire of Hepburn

227. MS PULFORD — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance):

- (1) Has the minister’s department identified, or been advised of, land owned by the Victorian government that is classified as surplus to requirements and located within Hepburn shire; if so —
 - (a) what is the address of each of the properties; and
 - (b) for each of the properties, has the government taken any action to dispose of the property and what was that action.

- (2) Has the minister's department identified, or been advised of, land leased by the Victorian government that is classified as surplus to requirements and located within Hepburn shire; if so —
 - (a) what is the address of each of the properties; and
 - (b) for each of the properties, has the government taken any action to end the lease relevant to that property.

ANSWER:

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Assistant Treasurer: surplus land — shire of Moorabool

228. MS PULFORD — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance):

- (1) Has the minister's department identified, or been advised of, land owned by the Victorian government that is classified as surplus to requirements and located within Moorabool shire; if so —
 - (a) what is the address of each of the properties; and
 - (b) for each of the properties, has the government taken any action to dispose of the property and what was that action.
- (2) Has the minister's department identified, or been advised of, land leased by the Victorian government that is classified as surplus to requirements and located within Moorabool shire; if so —
 - (a) what is the address of each of the properties; and
 - (b) for each of the properties, has the government taken any action to end the lease relevant to that property.

ANSWER:

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Assistant Treasurer: surplus land — shire of Macedon Ranges

229. MS PULFORD — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance):

- (1) Has the minister's department identified, or been advised of, land owned by the Victorian government that is classified as surplus to requirements and located within Macedon Ranges shire; if so —
 - (a) what is the address of each of the properties; and
 - (b) for each of the properties, has the government taken any action to dispose of the property and what was that action.

- (2) Has the minister's department identified, or been advised of, land leased by the Victorian government that is classified as surplus to requirements and located within Macedon Ranges shire; if so —
 - (a) what is the address of each of the properties; and
 - (b) for each of the properties, has the government taken any action to end the lease relevant to that property.

ANSWER:

As part of my ministerial responsibilities I approve the disposal by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) of numerous surplus government properties throughout the state. Such disposals may involve sale through public tender or auction, which requires gazettal and public advertising; or sale by private treaty under section 99A of the Land Act 1958, which requires gazettal; or other sale by contract, which if the sale price exceeds \$100 000 requires a summary of the contract to be published on a Tenders Victoria website.

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Assistant Treasurer: surplus land — shire of Golden Plains

230. MS PULFORD — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance):

- (1) Has the minister's department identified, or been advised of, land owned by the Victorian government that is classified as surplus to requirements and located within Golden Plains shire; if so —
 - (a) what is the address of each of the properties; and
 - (b) for each of the properties, has the government taken any action to dispose of the property and what was that action.

- (2) Has the minister's department identified, or been advised of, land leased by the Victorian government that is classified as surplus to requirements and located within Golden Plains shire; if so —
 - (a) what is the address of each of the properties; and
 - (b) for each of the properties, has the government taken any action to end the lease relevant to that property.

ANSWER:

As part of my ministerial responsibilities I approve the disposal by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) of numerous surplus government properties throughout the state. Such disposals may involve sale through public tender or auction, which requires gazettal and public advertising; or sale by private treaty under section 99A of the Land Act 1958, which requires gazettal; or other sale by contract, which if the sale price exceeds \$100 000 requires a summary of the contract to be published on a Tenders Victoria website.

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Consumer affairs: brothels — compliance visits

596. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): How many Consumer Affairs Victoria compliance visits were made to illegal or alleged illegal brothels from 1 December 2010 to 31 March 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the 2010 calendar year, CAV attended 25 unlicensed or suspected unlicensed premises.

In the current calendar year to end July, CAV has attended 31 such premises.

Consumer affairs: brothels — compliance visits

597. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): How many Consumer Affairs Victoria compliance visits were made to illegal or alleged illegal brothels from 1 January to 30 November 2010.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the 2010 calendar year, CAV attended 25 unlicensed or suspected unlicensed premises.

In the current calendar year to end July, CAV has attended 31 such premises.

Environment and climate change: Loddon River — environmental damage

615. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the environmental devastation along a 10-kilometre stretch of the Loddon River at Baringhup West downstream from Cairn Curran Reservoir as a consequence of the release of 80 000 megalitres of water from the reservoir on 14 January 2011 combined with a record rainfall, will the minister fund the Baringhup Landcare Group to carry out reparations and replanting along this section of the Loddon River.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The North Central Catchment Management Authority (CMA) is reviewing all flood damage across the region. As part of this process the CMA will prioritise river sites for work. (As clarified in Legislative Council responses LC612-LC614).
- (2) The Baringhup Landcare Group should contact the North Central CMA to discuss proposed works along the river and negotiate any role they might support as part of the reparation and replanting process.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 16 August, pages 2644–5]

Environment and climate change: Loddon River — environmental damage

- 617. MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the environmental devastation along a 10-kilometre stretch of the Loddon River at Baringhup West downstream from Cairn Curran Reservoir as a consequence of the release of 80 000 megalitres of water from the reservoir on 14 January 2011 combined with a record rainfall, will the minister visit Baringhup West to meet with land-holders, residents and the member for Bendigo West to discuss this issue.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Minister for Environment and Climate Change would be happy to meet with flood affected land-holders, residents and the member for Bendigo West to discuss the environmental damage.
- (2) As part of the flood response process, the North Central Catchment Management Authority (CMA) have contacted affected land-holders who have prepared and submitted a flood damage report.
- (3) The CMA has also provided the Minister for Environment and Climate Change updates on the flood damage assessment process.

Environment and climate change: Yarrowee River — rehabilitation

- 620. MS PULFORD** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the government's commitment to provide \$1 million for the rehabilitation of Yarrowee River:

- (1) Has the minister taken any action to consult with community organisations, relevant local government authorities or the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority regarding works to be undertaken; if not, does the minister intend to undertake such consultation.
- (2) Has the minister instructed the department to consult with community organisations, relevant local government authorities or the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority regarding works to be undertaken; if not, does the minister intend to direct the department to undertake such consultation.
- (3) Has the minister determined which portion or portions of Yarrowee River will be rehabilitated with the funding provided in fulfilling this commitment; if not, will the minister or the department consult before a determination is made.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The project entitled "Breathing life into the Yarrowee River" is aimed at improving the amenity and environmental values of the river. Project works will include installing litter traps and lighting, clearing weeds, tree planting and upgrading bicycle and walking trails.

Management arrangements for the project are yet to be finalised however the process for implementing the project has commenced. The Department of Sustainability and Environment has consulted with the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority (CCMA).

The CCMA will undertake community and stakeholder consultation when planning takes place for the 2012–13 works program.

The CCMA, DSE and the local community through community consultation will identify which portions of the Yarrowee will be rehabilitated.

Assistant Treasurer: ministerial visits — city of Ballarat

628. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: On which dates between 2 December 2010 and 14 April 2011 did the Assistant Treasurer visit any locality within the city of Ballarat, and on each occasion:

- (1) Who did the Assistant Treasurer meet with.
- (2) Did the Assistant Treasurer make any commitment of public funds; and if so, for each commitment made —
 - (a) what was the dollar value of the commitment;
 - (b) to which individual or group was the commitment of funds made; and
 - (c) for what project or purpose were these funds committed.

ANSWER:

I have visited numerous municipalities and communities throughout regional and country Victoria during the specified periods and in the course of doing so I have undertaken a number of engagements relating to my portfolio and promises made by the Liberal-Nationals coalition during the campaign leading up to the election on 27 November 2010.

Community services: ministerial visits — city of Ballarat

634. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): On which dates between 2 December 2010 and 14 April 2011 did the minister visit any locality within the city of Ballarat, and on each occasion:

- (1) Who did the minister meet with.
- (2) Did the minister make any commitment of public funds; and if so, for each commitment made —
 - (a) what was the dollar value of the commitment;
 - (b) to which individual or group was the commitment of funds made; and
 - (c) for what project or purpose were these funds committed.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I have visited numerous municipalities and communities throughout regional and country Victoria during the specified periods and in the course of doing so I have undertaken a number of engagements relating to my portfolio and promises made by the Liberal-Nationals coalition during the campaign leading up to the election on 27 November 2010.

Housing: ministerial visits — city of Ballarat

646. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Housing: On which dates between 2 December 2010 and 14 April 2011 did the minister visit any locality within the city of Ballarat, and on each occasion:

- (1) Who did the minister meet with.
- (2) Did the minister make any commitment of public funds; and if so, for each commitment made —
 - (a) what was the dollar value of the commitment;
 - (b) to which individual or group was the commitment of funds made; and
 - (c) for what project or purpose were these funds committed.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I have visited numerous municipalities and communities throughout regional and country Victoria during the specified periods and in the course of doing so I have undertaken a number of engagements relating to my portfolio and promises made by the Liberal-Nationals coalition during the campaign leading up to the election on 27 November 2010.

Women's affairs: ministerial visits — city of Ballarat

666. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): On which dates between 2 December 2010 and 14 April 2011 did the minister visit any locality within the city of Ballarat, and on each occasion:

- (1) Who did the minister meet with.
- (2) Did the minister make any commitment of public funds; and if so, for each commitment made —
 - (a) what was the dollar value of the commitment;
 - (b) to which individual or group was the commitment of funds made; and
 - (c) for what project or purpose were these funds committed.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I have visited numerous municipalities and communities throughout regional and country Victoria during the specified periods and in the course of doing so I have undertaken a number of engagements relating to my portfolio and promises made by the Liberal-Nationals coalition during the campaign leading up to the election on 27 November 2010.

Public transport: rail — Werribee services

677. MS HARTLAND — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the new train timetable to begin 8 May 2011 and Metro's promotion of 185 extra trains on the Werribee train line each week:

- (1) Of the extra train services promoted, how many will —
 - (a) be V/Line services to and from Geelong;
 - (b) originate at Laverton of those heading to the city;
 - (c) terminate at Laverton of those heading to Werribee; and
 - (d) be Altona loop 'shuttle services' (i.e. running return from Laverton to Newport).
- (2) Under the current train timetable, how many trains each week day —
 - (a) depart from Werribee station to the city; and
 - (b) arrive at Werribee station from the city.
- (3) Under the new train timetable, how many trains each week day will —
 - (a) depart from Werribee station to the city; and
 - (b) arrive at Werribee station from the city.

ANSWER:

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

Information on train timetables is publicly available at: <http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au/timetables/>.

Public transport: rail — station upgrades

751. MR BARBER — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the Premier’s statement in a budget estimates hearing that some of the money set aside for protective services officers in this year’s budget also includes a component for station upgrades:

- (1) How much of this money is set aside for station upgrades.
- (2) What exactly will this money be spent on and what are the anticipated results.
- (3) How will this money dispensed to the Department of Justice be administered by the Department of Transport.

ANSWER:

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

The 2011–12 state budget explains that existing capital works projects will be influenced by the rollout plans for the protective services officers initiative.

The Department of Transport and Victoria Police are considering the implementation details for this initiative in consultation with Metro and V/Line.

Energy and resources: Morwell main drain — remediation works

762. MR VINEY — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): In relation to the minister’s announcement that the Victorian government, Hazelwood Power Corporation and Latrobe City Council have agreed to a framework for undertaking works on the Morwell main drain and associated activities and that the government is providing \$2 million to assist with the remediation works, which department and funding program is providing this \$2 million.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian coalition government remains committed to repairing the Morwell main drain. The Princes Freeway is scheduled to be reopened soon.

The Department of Primary of Industries (DPI) will provide the initial \$2 million to assist with the remediation works of the Morwell main drain. DPI is continuing to collaborate with International Power Hazelwood (IPH) to resolve the complex engineering issues involved. IPH agreed to cover the costs associated with the initial design and specification of the works and to provide project management. The company is also responsible for all costs associated with the drilling of horizontal bores and other remedial works within the mine perimeter.

The community is continuing to be informed through the VicPol website, the *Latrobe Valley Express* and a range of other communication methods.

Energy and resources: Morwell main drain — remediation works

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ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian coalition government remains committed to repairing the Morwell main drain. The Princes Freeway is scheduled to be reopened soon.

The Department of Primary of Industries (DPI) will provide the initial \$2 million to assist with the remediation works of the Morwell main drain. DPI is continuing to collaborate with International Power Hazelwood (IPH) to resolve the complex engineering issues involved. IPH agreed to cover the costs associated with the initial design and specification of the works and to provide project management. The company is also responsible for all costs associated with the drilling of horizontal bores and other remedial works within the mine perimeter.

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ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian coalition government remains committed to repairing the Morwell main drain. The Princes Freeway is scheduled to be reopened soon.

The Department of Primary of Industries (DPI) will provide the initial \$2 million to assist with the remediation works of the Morwell main drain. DPI is continuing to collaborate with International Power Hazelwood (IPH) to resolve the complex engineering issues involved. IPH agreed to cover the costs associated with the initial design and specification of the works and to provide project management. The company is also responsible for all costs associated with the drilling of horizontal bores and other remedial works within the mine perimeter.

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ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian coalition government remains committed to repairing the Morwell main drain. The Princes Freeway is scheduled to be reopened soon.

The Department of Primary of Industries (DPI) will provide the initial \$2 million to assist with the remediation works of the Morwell main drain. DPI is continuing to collaborate with International Power Hazelwood (IPH) to

resolve the complex engineering issues involved. IPH agreed to cover the costs associated with the initial design and specification of the works and to provide project management. The company is also responsible for all costs associated with the drilling of horizontal bores and other remedial works within the mine perimeter.

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ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian coalition government remains committed to repairing the Morwell main drain. The Princes Freeway is scheduled to be reopened soon.

The Department of Primary of Industries (DPI) will provide the initial \$2 million to assist with the remediation works of the Morwell main drain. DPI is continuing to collaborate with International Power Hazelwood (IPH) to resolve the complex engineering issues involved. IPH agreed to cover the costs associated with the initial design and specification of the works and to provide project management. The company is also responsible for all costs associated with the drilling of horizontal bores and other remedial works within the mine perimeter.

The community is continuing to be informed through the VicPol website, the *Latrobe Valley Express* and a range of other communication methods.

Community services: youth justice facilities — review

797. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the recommendations made in the July 2010 report by Mr Neil Comrie titled *Review of Escape Incident at the Melbourne Youth Justice Centre on 19 May 2010*, will the recommendations developed by Mr Comrie be implemented at other youth justice facilities.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The report by Mr Neil Comrie, AO, specifically relates to the Parkville youth justice precinct.

However, some areas for action will be considered for implementation across the youth justice custodial services system.

Health: women on boards, councils and committees

810. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to each department, agency or authority within the minister’s administration, how many women hold positions on boards, councils or committees, and in relation to each, what are the —

- (a) names of each female member;
- (b) qualifications of each female member; and
- (c) the total number of members.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Information regarding board, council and committee appointments can be found on the State Services Authority public entities website. This website enables every Victorian wishing to obtain information about public entities, including memberships of each board, to do so. This information can be found by accessing www.publicboards.vic.gov.au.

Ageing: women on boards, councils and committees

811. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: In relation to each department, agency or authority within the minister’s administration, how many women hold positions on boards, councils or committees, and in relation to each, what are the —

- (a) names of each female member;
- (b) qualifications of each female member; and
- (c) the total number of members.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Police and emergency services: women on boards, councils and committees

818. MS MIKAKOS — To ask Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to each department, agency or authority within the minister’s administration, how many women hold positions on boards, councils or committees, and in relation to each, what are the —

- (a) names of each female member;
- (b) qualifications of each female member; and
- (c) the total number of members.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Information regarding board, council and committee appointments can be found on the State Services Authority public entities website. This website enables every Victorian wishing to obtain information about public entities, including memberships of each board, to do so. This information can be found by accessing www.publicboards.vic.gov.au.

Note that data found on the above website does not include a number of board members whose names remain unpublished due to privacy reasons, for example some judicial appointments.

Bushfire response: women on boards, councils and committees

- 819. MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to each department, agency or authority within the minister’s administration, how many women hold positions on boards, councils or committees, and in relation to each, what are the —
- (a) names of each female member;
 - (b) qualifications of each female member; and
 - (c) the total number of members.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Information regarding board, council and committee appointments can be found on the State Services Authority public entities website. This website enables every Victorian wishing to obtain information about public entities, including memberships of each board, to do so. This information can be found by accessing www.publicboards.vic.gov.au.

Note that data found on the above website does not include a number of board members whose names remain unpublished due to privacy reasons, for example some judicial appointments.

Water: women on boards, councils and committees

- 838. MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Water): In relation to each department, agency or authority within the minister’s administration, how many women hold positions on boards, councils or committees, and in relation to each, what are the —
- (a) names of each female member;
 - (b) qualifications of each female member; and
 - (c) the total number of members.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Information regarding board, council and committee appointments can be found on the State Services Authority public entities website. This website enables every Victorian wishing to obtain information about public entities, including memberships of each board, to do so. This information can be found by accessing www.publicboards.vic.gov.au.

Environment and climate change: women on boards, councils and committees

- 839. MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change): In relation to each department, agency or authority within the minister’s administration, how many women hold positions on boards, councils or committees, and in relation to each, what are the —
- (a) names of each female member;
 - (b) qualifications of each female member; and
 - (c) the total number of members.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Information regarding board, council and committee appointments can be found on the State Services Authority public entities website. This website enables every Victorian wishing to obtain information about public entities, including memberships of each board, to do so. This information can be found by accessing www.publicboards.vic.gov.au.

Assistant Treasurer: Accident Compensation Conciliation Service — annual report

875. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Accident Compensation Conciliation Service annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Adult Parole Board of Victoria — annual report

876. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Adult Parole Board of Victoria annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Assistant Treasurer: CenITex — annual report

882. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the CenITex annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Coronial Council of Victoria — annual report

891. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Coronial Council of Victoria annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Coroners Court of Victoria — annual report

892. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Coroners Court of Victoria annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: County Court of Victoria — annual report

894. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the County Court of Victoria annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Community services: disability services commissioner — annual report

896. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Disability Services Commissioner annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Finance: Essential Services Commission — annual report

902. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Essential Services Commission annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Community services: Department of Human Services — annual report

916. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Department of Human Services annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Judicial College of Victoria — annual report

- 918.** **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Judicial College of Victoria annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Department of Justice — annual report

- 919.** **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Department of Justice annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Legal Practitioners Liability Committee — annual report

- 920.** **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Legal Practitioners Liability Committee annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Legal Services Board — annual report

- 921.** **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Legal Services Board annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: legal services commissioner — annual report

- 922. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Legal Services Commissioner annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Sport and recreation: Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust — annual report

- 927. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Sport and Recreation): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Office of the Public Advocate — annual report

- 942. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Office of the Public Advocate annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Assistant Treasurer: Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund — annual report

- 944. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Professional Standards Council of Victoria — annual report

- 952. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Professional Standards Council of Victoria annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Public Prosecutions Office — annual report

953. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Public Prosecutions Office annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Community services: Queen Elizabeth Centre — annual report

955. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Queen Elizabeth Centre annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Regional and rural development: Regional Development Victoria — annual report

957. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Regional Development Victoria annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Sentencing Advisory Council — annual report

964. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Sentencing Advisory Council annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Office of the Special Investigations Monitor — annual report

968. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Office of the Special Investigations Monitor annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Community services: State Concessions and Hardship Programs — annual report

969. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the State Concessions and Hardship Programs annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Sport and recreation: State Sport Centres Trust — annual report

972. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Sport and Recreation): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the State Sport Centres Trust annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Assistant Treasurer: Transport Accident Commission — annual report

978. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Transport Accident Commission annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal — annual report

986. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Victoria Law Foundation — annual report

988. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Victoria Law Foundation annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Victorian Legal Aid — annual report

989. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Victorian Legal Aid annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal — annual report

993. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission — annual report

998. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Assistant Treasurer: Victorian Government Purchasing Board — annual report

1000. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Victorian Government Purchasing Board annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Victorian Law Reform Commission — annual report

1001. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Victorian Law Reform Commission annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Finance: Victorian Managed Insurance Authority — annual report

1002. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Victorian Managed Insurance Authority annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner — annual report

1004. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Victorian privacy commissioner’s office annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Assistant Treasurer: Victorian WorkCover Authority — annual report

1008. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Victorian WorkCover Authority annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Attorney-General: Youth Parole Board and Youth Residential Board — annual report

1013. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Youth Parole Board and Youth Residential Board annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Roads: rail — Blackburn level crossing

1028. MR LEANE — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): In relation to the coalition’s election promise to grade separate the level crossing in Blackburn Road, Blackburn:

- (1) When will plans for the grade separation be made public.
- (2) Will consultation with the public and local businesses occur, and when will this consultation occur.
- (3) What is the project’s time line, including the beginning of construction and the completion of the grade separation.
- (4) Will the project require the acquisition of private property.
- (5) Is public land already allocated for this project and will the project encroach on any existing public open space.

ANSWER:

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

Planning for the Blackburn Road rail grade separation is expected to commence in late 2011 with initial site investigations and data collection. Consultation with key stakeholders, including the Department of Transport, other government departments and rail operators will also commence around this time. Initial design development and engineering studies are expected to commence in early 2012, to explore feasible options for grade separation.

Development of the plans for the rail grade separation will include extensive consultation with key stakeholders and the local community, commencing in 2012.

The time line for the project will be dependent on the particular requirements for the selected design option which will be determined during the planning works.

No public land has been allocated for this project. The specific land requirements will be determined in the planning stage of the project and will be dependent on the particular requirements for the selected design option.

Assistant Treasurer: web content accessibility guidelines

1036. MR SOMYUREK — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: In relation to the web content accessibility guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C):

- (1) Does the WCAG 2.0 apply to all departments, agencies and other organisations within the state of Victoria.
- (2) Notwithstanding (1) above, do all departments, agencies and other organisations within the state of Victoria comply with the WCAG 2.0.

ANSWER:

I am informed that under whole of Victorian government web standards issued by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF), the new version of the web content accessibility guidelines (WCAG 2.0) must be implemented by all websites within the 11 departments and four inner-budget agencies (Environment Protection Authority, State Revenue Office, VicRoads and Victoria Police).

Departments and agencies are in the process of transitioning from WCAG 1.0 to WCAG 2.0 under a schedule (ending in 2014) aligned with the commonwealth government’s web accessibility national transition strategy. DTF will continue to monitor department and agency web standards compliance annually.

Assistant Treasurer: information and communications technology systems — threats

1037. MR SOMYUREK — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: Has the minister been briefed by his department on threats such as viruses, malware, trojans, DDoS and hacking, posed by groups and individuals such as the hacker group Lulz to the security of information and communications technology systems within the state of Victoria and is the minister satisfied that all departments, agencies and other organisations within the state of Victoria are fully prepared for such threats.

ANSWER:

I am informed that information communications technology (ICT) security is managed by each department and agency through a risk-based approach in accordance with policies and standards issued by DTF, and good practice. Specific technical responses to these threats are managed by technical staff within those agencies and increasingly, as departments move into the state-owned enterprise, CenITex, by its staff.

DTF has issued a mandatory overarching whole-of-government policy position that aligns security practice with international and national policy, standards and guidance. DTF has also issued a number of specific standards. For example, any internet-facing systems are required to undergo regular penetration testing to guard against potential vulnerabilities.

All departments and agencies' systems are protected by anti-malware software to mitigate the risk of viruses, malware and trojans. The government receives and acts on alerts on malware and network attacks from the commonwealth.

In an increasing threat environment, the government continues to monitor its exposure and take the necessary steps to protect its information.

Assistant Treasurer: information and communications technology systems — testing

1038. MR SOMYUREK — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: Has the minister been briefed by his department on the importance to information and communications technology systems within the state of Victoria to test and pilot prior to the general rollout of hardware and software and is the minister satisfied the necessary protocols are in place and fall back systems are available.

ANSWER:

I am informed that because of its importance, Victorian government ICT projects incorporate testing as part of the normal implementation approach for ICT systems. Pilots are often a part of that process, depending on the associated business risk.

Assistant Treasurer: hypertext transfer protocol secure — utilisation

1039. MR SOMYUREK — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: Has the minister been briefed by his department on hypertext transfer protocol secure (HTTPS) and is the minister satisfied it is sufficiently utilised within the state of Victoria.

ANSWER:

I am informed that HTTPS is a data communications security control that is specified as part of IT security requirements for projects and systems. This protocol is part of a suite of approaches used where secured access is required to government information.

Assistant Treasurer: virtual private networks — utilisation

1040. MR SOMYUREK — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: Has the minister been briefed by his department on virtual private networks (VPN) and is the minister satisfied they are sufficiently utilised within the state of Victoria.

ANSWER:

I am informed that VPN is a technology that provides secure remote and/or internet-based access for Victorian public service (VPS) employees to government systems and data. The decision to use a VPN access is determined by each department and agency based on its business requirements — VPNs are not necessarily the best approach in all circumstances.

Similar to my answer to the previous question (1039), this protocol is part of a suite of approaches used where secured access is required to government information. Decisions as to which particular security protocol is used, or whether multiple protocols are used, are based on business risk assessment.

Assistant Treasurer: information and communications technology — external devices

1041. MR SOMYUREK — To ask the Assistant Treasurer:

- (1) Has the minister been briefed on the risk to information and communications technology systems and the data they hold within the state of Victoria which are presented by the attachment, whether authorised or not, of external devices such as external hard drives, USB keys, smart phones, tablets and personal netbooks, notebooks and computers.
- (2) Is the minister satisfied the necessary policies and protocols are in place for the state of Victoria.

ANSWER:

I am informed that DTF has issued specific standards in relation to increasing information security when using the technologies listed, which are collectively known as ‘portable storage devices’. Together with the broad policy and standards framework which DTF has mandated, a specific standard has been issued in relation to portable storage devices. Both the overarching policy and standards, and this specific standard provide protection to the government of Victoria.

Assistant Treasurer: intranet systems — secure tokens

1042. MR SOMYUREK — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: Is it a requirement that for the state of Victoria all users making external access to intranet systems must utilise a secure token.

ANSWER:

I am informed that a secure token is one means of providing a ‘second factor’ to give an increased security level of security when accessing government systems (whether they be an ‘intranet’, or other government systems and applications). DTF has issued a suite of standards addressing the circumstances where a second-factor authentication is needed. In these cases, the first factor is generally a user name and password, and the second factor is a one-time unique pass code that can be generated by a range of mechanisms, including a secure token. There are a number of circumstances where a secure token is in fact not the best second-factor approach. For example, in some circumstances, an SMS text token (as used by banks) may be more appropriate. Rather than selecting a particular technology, the government has established the principle of two-factor authentication, and let departments determine the most appropriate mechanisms for their particular circumstances.

Assistant Treasurer: data security

1043. MR SOMYUREK — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: Has the minister been briefed by his department on the backup of data within the state of Victoria and is the minister satisfied the necessary systems are in place including remote backup via cloud computing to other continents.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as part of data backup requirements, each department and agency is required under policy and standards issued by DTF to develop a disaster recovery plan and an information security management framework. Departments and agencies are responsible for assessing any associated risks when selecting a data back-up system.

Secure government data centres are available for departments and agencies to regularly backup their corporate information and enable data restoration in the case of major disasters. However, the use of offshore ‘cloud’ backup introduces a number of other risks, and departments and agencies are advised to assess the risk associated with offshore cloud computing when deciding if its use is appropriate or legal for specific government datasets.

Assistant Treasurer: information and communications technology — portable devices

1044. MR SOMYUREK — To ask the Assistant Treasurer:

- (1) Has the minister been briefed by his department on the securing of portable devices owned or operated by the state of Victoria such as smart phones, USB keys and portable hard drives, and notebook computers.
- (2) Is the minister satisfied that consistent and effective policies and protocols are in place.

ANSWER:

Please refer to my answer to question 1041.

Assistant Treasurer: information and communications technology systems — upgrades

1045. MR SOMYUREK — To ask the Assistant Treasurer: Has the minister been briefed by his department as to whether sufficient funding has been provided to all departments, agencies and other organisations within the state of Victoria to upgrade outdated browsers and software which would otherwise be a security threat to information and communications technology systems.

ANSWER:

I am informed that through the government’s Efficient Technology Services (ETS) program, the government, via CenITex, is consolidating the standard operating environment for desktop computing. The newly standardised environment is modern and current. Further, departments and agencies are responsible to maintain the currency of their business-specific applications and associated system software.

Attorney-General: Victorian Electoral Commission — annual report

1046. MR SOMYUREK — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which parliamentary sitting day this year will the Victorian Electoral Commission annual report for 2010–11 be tabled in Parliament.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Annual reports are tabled in accordance with the relevant statute.

Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme

1080. **MS PULFORD** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) Across Victoria, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2006.
- (2) Across Victoria, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2006.
- (3) Across Victoria, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2006.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

1. The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
2. The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
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Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme

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- (1) Across Victoria, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2007.
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- (3) Across Victoria, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2007.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme

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- (1) Across Victoria, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2008.
- (2) Across Victoria, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2008.
- (3) Across Victoria, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme

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- (1) Across Victoria, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2009.
- (2) Across Victoria, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2009.
- (3) Across Victoria, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2009.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme

1084. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) Across Victoria, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2010.
- (2) Across Victoria, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2010.
- (3) Across Victoria, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme — Grampians region

1086. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the Grampians region, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2006.
- (2) In the Grampians region, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2006.
- (3) In the Grampians region, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2006.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2006:

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2. The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
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Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme — Grampians region

1087. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the Grampians region, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2007.
- (2) In the Grampians region, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2007.
- (3) In the Grampians region, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2007.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2007:

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Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme — Grampians region

1088. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the Grampians region, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2008.
- (2) In the Grampians region, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2008.
- (3) In the Grampians region, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme — Grampians region

1089. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the Grampians region, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2009.
- (2) In the Grampians region, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2009.
- (3) In the Grampians region, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2009.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2009:

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Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme — Grampians region

1090. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the Grampians region, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2010.
- (2) In the Grampians region, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2010.
- (3) In the Grampians region, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2010.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2010:

1. The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
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Children and early childhood development: occasional care places — city of Ballarat

1092. **MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to occasional care provided at sites located within the city of Ballarat, how many care places were available in —

- (a) 2006;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2008;
- (d) 2009;
- (e) 2010; and
- (f) 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of all licensed children's services, including service capacity, are located on the website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Children and early childhood development: long day care places — city of Ballarat

1093. **MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to long day care provided at sites located within the city of Ballarat, how many care places were available in —

- (a) 2006;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2008;
- (d) 2009;
- (e) 2010; and
- (f) 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of all licensed children's services, including service capacity, are located on the website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Children and early childhood development: family day care places — city of Ballarat

1094. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to family day care provided at sites located within the city of Ballarat, how many care places were available in —

- (a) 2006;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2008;
- (d) 2009;
- (e) 2010; and
- (f) 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of all licensed children's services, including service capacity, are located on the website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten places — city of Ballarat

1095. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to kindergarten programs provided at sites located within the city of Ballarat, how many three-year-old and four-year-old kindergarten places respectively were available at each kindergarten in —

- (a) 2006;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2008;
- (d) 2009;
- (e) 2010; and
- (f) 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of all licensed children's services, including service capacity, are located on the website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

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

1096. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2006 to kindergartens located within the city of Ballarat:

- (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:

No infrastructure grants were allocated to kindergartens located within the city of Ballarat in the 2006–07 children’s capital program.

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

1097. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2007 to kindergartens located within the city of Ballarat:

- (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 Ballarat:

Minor capital grants

One grant of \$3000 was provided.
This grant was for minor capital works.

Renovation & refurbishment grants

One grant of \$45 000 was provided.
This grant was for renovation and refurbishment works.

Children’s centre grants

One grant of \$500 000 was provided.
This grant was for a children’s centre.

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

1098. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2008 to kindergartens located within the city of Ballarat:

- (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 Ballarat:

Equipment grants

Twenty-five grants of \$3000 were provided.
These grants were for equipment.

Minor capital grants

Seven grants ranging from \$3095 to \$5000 were provided.
These grants were for minor capital works.

Renovation & refurbishment grants

One grant of \$49 900 was provided.
This grant was for renovation and refurbishment works.

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

1099. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2009 to kindergartens located within the city of Ballarat:

- (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 Ballarat:

Renovation & refurbishment grants:

Six grants ranging from \$4660 to \$39 424 were provided.
These grants were for renovation and refurbishment works.

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

1100. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2010 to kindergartens located within the city of Ballarat:

- (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 Ballarat;

Minor capital grants:

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

Renovation & refurbishment grants:

Two grants ranging from \$78 793 to \$200 000 were provided.
These grants were for renovation and refurbishment works.

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

1101. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2011 to kindergartens located within the city of Ballarat:

- (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 Ballarat as of July 2011:

IT & equipment grants

Twenty-five grants of \$2500 were provided.
These grants were for IT & equipment.

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

1102. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the city of Ballarat, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2006.
- (2) In the city of Ballarat, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2006.
- (3) In the city of Ballarat, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2006.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2006:

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

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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. The statewide data was as follows for 2007:

1. The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
2. The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
3. The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

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

1104. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the city of Ballarat, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2008.
- (2) In the city of Ballarat, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2008.
- (3) In the city of Ballarat, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2008.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2008:

1. The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
2. The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
3. The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

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

1105. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the city of Ballarat, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2009.
- (2) In the city of Ballarat, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2009.
- (3) In the city of Ballarat, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2009.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2009:

1. The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
2. The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
3. The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

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

1106. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the city of Ballarat, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2010.
- (2) In the city of Ballarat, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2010.
- (3) In the city of Ballarat, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2010.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2010:

1. The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
2. The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
3. The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

Children and early childhood development: occasional care places — city of Greater Geelong

1108. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to occasional care provided at sites located within the city of Greater Geelong, how many care places were available in —

- (a) 2006;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2008;
- (d) 2009;
- (e) 2010; and
- (f) 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of all licensed children's services, including service capacity, are located on the website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Children and early childhood development: long day care places — city of Greater Geelong

1109. **MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to long day care provided at sites located within the city of Greater Geelong, how many care places were available in —

- (a) 2006;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2008;
- (d) 2009;
- (e) 2010; and
- (f) 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of all licensed children’s services, including service capacity, are located on the website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Children and early childhood development: family day care places — city of Greater Geelong

1110. **MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to family day care provided at sites located within the city of Greater Geelong, how many care places were available in —

- (a) 2006;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2008;
- (d) 2009;
- (e) 2010; and
- (f) 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of all licensed children’s services, including service capacity, are located on the website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten places — city of Greater Geelong

1111. **MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to kindergarten programs provided at sites located within the city of Greater Geelong, how many three-year-old and four-year-old kindergarten places respectively were available at each kindergarten in —

- (a) 2006;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2008;
- (d) 2009;
- (e) 2010; and
- (f) 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of all licensed children’s services, including service capacity, are located on the website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Greater Geelong

1112. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2006 to kindergartens located within the city of Greater Geelong:

- (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:

No infrastructure grants were allocated to kindergartens located within the city of Greater Geelong in the 2006–07 Children’s Capital program.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Greater Geelong

1113. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2007 to kindergartens located within the city of Greater Geelong:

- (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 Greater Geelong:

Minor capital grants;

Thirteen grants ranging from \$3500 to \$5000 were provided.

These grants were for minor capital works.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Greater Geelong

1114. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2008 to kindergartens located within the city of Greater Geelong:

- (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 Greater Geelong:

Equipment grants

Forty-eight grants of \$3000 were provided.
These grants were for equipment.

Renovation & refurbishment grants

One grant of \$17 500 was provided.
This grant was for renovation and refurbishment works.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Greater Geelong

1115. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2009 to kindergartens located within the city of Greater Geelong:

- (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 Greater Geelong:

Renovation & refurbishment grants

Eight grants ranging from \$12 000 to \$300 000 were provided.
These grants were for renovation and refurbishment works.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — city of Greater Geelong

1116. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2010 to kindergartens located within the city of Greater Geelong:

- (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 Greater Geelong:

Minor capital grants

Forty-nine grants of \$2300 were provided.
These grants were for minor capital works.

Renovation & refurbishment grants

Two grants of \$200 000 were provided.

These grants were for renovation and refurbishment 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 Greater Geelong

1117. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2011 to kindergartens located within the city of Greater Geelong:

- (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 Greater Geelong as of July 2011:

IT & equipment grants

Forty-nine grants of \$2500 were provided.

These grants were for IT & equipment.

Children's centre grants

Two grants ranging from \$1 000 000 to \$2 000 000 were provided.

These grants were for children's centres.

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

1118. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2006.
- (2) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2006.
- (3) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2006.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2006:

1. The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
2. The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

3. The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

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

- 1119. MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):
- (1) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2007.
 - (2) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2007.
 - (3) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2007.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2007:

1. The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
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3. The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

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

- 1120. MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):
- (1) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2008.
 - (2) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2008.
 - (3) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2008.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2008:

1. The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
2. The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

3. The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

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

- 1121. MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):
- (1) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2009.
 - (2) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2009.
 - (3) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2009.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2009:

1. The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
2. The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
3. The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

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

- 1122. MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):
- (1) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2010.
 - (2) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2010.
 - (3) In the city of Greater Geelong, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2010.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2010:

1. The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
2. The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

3. The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

Children and early childhood development: occasional care places — shire of Surf Coast

- 1124.** **MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to occasional care provided at sites located within the Surf Coast shire, how many care places were available in —

- (a) 2006;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2008;
- (d) 2009;
- (e) 2010; and
- (f) 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of all licensed children’s services, including service capacity, are located on the website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Children and early childhood development: long day care places — shire of Surf Coast

- 1125.** **MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to long day care provided at sites located within the Surf Coast shire, how many care places were available in —

- (a) 2006;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2008;
- (d) 2009;
- (e) 2010; and
- (f) 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of all licensed children’s services, including service capacity, are located on the website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Children and early childhood development: family day care places — shire of Surf Coast

- 1126.** **MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to family day care provided at sites located within the Surf Coast shire, how many care places were available in —

- (a) 2006;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2008;

- (d) 2009;
- (e) 2010; and
- (f) 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of all licensed children’s services, including service capacity, are located on the website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten places — shire of Surf Coast

1127. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to kindergarten programs provided at sites located within the Surf Coast shire, how many three-year-old and four-year-old kindergarten places respectively were available at each kindergarten in —

- (a) 2006;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2008;
- (d) 2009;
- (e) 2010; and
- (f) 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of all licensed children’s services, including service capacity, are located on the website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — shire of Surf Coast

1128. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2006 to kindergartens located within the Surf Coast shire:

- (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:

No infrastructure grants were allocated to kindergartens located within the Surf Coast shire in the 2006–07 Children’s Capital program.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — shire of Surf Coast

1129. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2007 to kindergartens located within the Surf Coast shire:

- (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 Surf Coast shire:

Minor capital grants

Two grants of \$5000 were provided.

These grants were for minor capital works.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — shire of Surf Coast

1130. **MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2008 to kindergartens located within the Surf Coast shire:

- (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 Surf Coast shire:

Equipment grants

Six grants ranging from \$3000 to \$4000 were provided.

These grants were for equipment.

Renovation and refurbishment grants

One grant of \$90 000 was provided.

This grant was for renovation and refurbishment works.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — shire of Surf Coast

1131. **MS TIERNEY** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2009 to kindergartens located within the Surf Coast shire:

- (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:

No infrastructure grants were allocated to kindergartens located within the Surf Coast shire in the 2009–10 children’s capital program.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — shire of Surf Coast

1132. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2010 to kindergartens located within the Surf Coast shire:

- (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 Surf Coast shire:

Minor capital grants

Six grants ranging from \$2300 to \$4000 were provided.
These grants were for minor capital works.

Children and early childhood development: kindergarten grants — shire of Surf Coast

1133. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to grants made in 2011 to kindergartens located within the Surf Coast shire:

- (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 Surf Coast shire as of July 2011:

IT & equipment grants

Six grants of \$2500 were provided.
These grants were for IT & equipment.

Children’s centre grants

One grant of \$500 000 was provided.
This grant was for a children’s centre.

Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme — shire of Surf Coast

1134. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2006.
- (2) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2006.
- (3) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2006.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2006:

- (1) The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
- (2) The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
- (3) The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme — shire of Surf Coast

1135. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2007.
- (2) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2007.
- (3) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2007.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2007:

- (1) The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
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- (3) The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme — shire of Surf Coast

1136. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2008.
- (2) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2008.
- (3) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2008.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2008:

- (1) The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
- (2) The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
- (3) The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme — shire of Surf Coast

1137. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2009.
- (2) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2009.
- (3) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2009.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2009:

- (1) The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
- (2) The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
- (3) The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

Community services: Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant scheme — shire of Surf Coast

1138. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Home Wise appliance and infrastructure grant (formerly the capital grant scheme):

- (1) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the average value of grants made under the program in 2010.
- (2) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the total dollar value of grants made under the program in 2010.
- (3) In the Surf Coast shire, what was the number of grants made under the program in 2010.

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. The statewide data was as follows for 2010:

- (1) The average value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
- (2) The total dollar value of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.
- (3) The total number of grants is stated in the state concessions annual reports which can be accessed from the concessions website — www.dhs.vic.gov.au/concessions.

Regional and rural development: fees, charges, taxes, levies and other costs

- 2264. MS PULFORD** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Regional and Rural Development 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:

I am informed that:

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.

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Attorney-General: fees, charges, taxes, levies and other costs

- 2267. MS PULFORD** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Attorney-General 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:

I am advised that:

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Sport and recreation: fees, charges, taxes, levies and other costs

2273. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Sport and Recreation): In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Sport and Recreation 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:

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Veterans' affairs: fees, charges, taxes, levies and other costs

2274. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Veterans' Affairs): In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Veterans' Affairs 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:

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Regional cities: fees, charges, taxes, levies and other costs

2287. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Regional Cities 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:

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

2294. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Technology: In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Technology 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:

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Aviation industry: fees, charges, taxes, levies and other costs

2295. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister responsible for the Aviation Industry: In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the aviation industry 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:

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Environment and climate change: fees, charges, taxes, levies and other costs

2296. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change): In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Environment and Climate Change 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:

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Youth affairs: fees, charges, taxes, levies and other costs

2297. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Youth Affairs): In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Youth Affairs 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:

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Mental health: fees, charges, taxes, levies and other costs

2301. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Mental Health 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:

I am informed that:

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Women’s affairs: fees, charges, taxes, levies and other costs

2302. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women’s Affairs): In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Women’s Affairs 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:

I am informed that:

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Community services: fees, charges, taxes, levies and other costs

2303. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Community Services 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:

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Community services: child protection — workers

2308. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): What is the current number of full-time equivalent child protection workers as of 1 July 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Child protection workforce data is available in the Department of Human Services annual report 2009–10 and can be found at <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/annual-reports>.
- (2) Funds for the new positions became available from July 2011 and recruitment is under way.

Community services: child protection — visits

2310. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services):

- (1) How many reports requiring a visit within two days were undertaken for the period 1 December 2010 to 31 December 2010.
- (2) What is the breakdown of these completed reports and visits by region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Data on reports requiring a visit within two days is published in the Department of Human Services annual report 2009–10 available at <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/annual-reports/workforce-data> and in the state budget papers available at <http://www.budget.vic.gov.au/CA25783300199E40/pages/service-delivery>.

Community services: child protection — visits

2311. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services):

- (1) How many reports requiring a visit within two days were undertaken for the period 1 January 2011 to 31 January 2011.

- (2) What is the breakdown of these completed reports and visits by region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Data on reports requiring a visit within two days is published in the Department of Human Services annual report 2009–10 available at <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/annual-reports/workforce-data> and in the state budget papers available at <http://www.budget.vic.gov.au/CA25783300199E40/pages/service-delivery>.

Community services: child protection — visits

2312. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services):

- (1) How many reports requiring a visit within two days were undertaken for the period 1 February 2011 to 28 February 2011.
 (2) What is the breakdown of these completed reports and visits by region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Data on reports requiring a visit within two days is published in the Department of Human Services annual report 2009–10 available at <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/annual-reports/workforce-data> and in the state budget papers available at <http://www.budget.vic.gov.au/CA25783300199E40/pages/service-delivery>.

Community services: child protection — visits

2313. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services):

- (1) How many reports requiring a visit within two days were undertaken for the period 1 March 2011 to 31 March 2011.
 (2) What is the breakdown of these completed reports and visits by region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Data on reports requiring a visit within two days is published in the Department of Human Services annual report 2009–10 available at <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/annual-reports/workforce-data> and in the state budget papers available at <http://www.budget.vic.gov.au/CA25783300199E40/pages/service-delivery>.

Community services: child protection — visits

2314. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services):

- (1) How many reports requiring a visit within two days were undertaken for the period 1 April 2011 to 30 April 2011.
 (2) What is the breakdown of these completed reports and visits by region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Data on reports requiring a visit within two days is published in the Department of Human Services annual report 2009–10 available at <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/annual-reports/workforce-data> and in the state budget papers available at <http://www.budget.vic.gov.au/CA25783300199E40/pages/service-delivery>.

Community services: child protection — visits

2315. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services):

- (1) How many reports requiring a visit within two days were undertaken for the period 1 May 2011 to 31 May 2011.
- (2) What is the breakdown of these completed reports and visits by region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Data on reports requiring a visit within two days is published in the Department of Human Services annual report 2009–10 available at <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/annual-reports/workforce-data> and in the state budget papers available at <http://www.budget.vic.gov.au/CA25783300199E40/pages/service-delivery>.

Community services: child protection — visits

2316. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services):

- (1) How many reports requiring a visit within two days were undertaken for the period 1 June 2011 to 30 June 2011.
- (2) What is the breakdown of these completed reports and visits by region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Data on reports requiring a visit within two days is published in the Department of Human Services annual report 2009–10 available at <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/annual-reports/workforce-data> and in the state budget papers available at <http://www.budget.vic.gov.au/CA25783300199E40/pages/service-delivery>.

Community services: child protection — after-hours emergency service

2317. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): How many child protection workers will be assigned to the After Hours Child Protection Emergency Service in 2011–12.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A total of 63 (full-time equivalent) child protection positions are assigned to the After-Hours Child Protection Emergency Service (AHCPEs) for the period 2011–12.

Community services: child protection — after-hours emergency service

2318. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): How many new child protection workers will be assigned to the After Hours Child Protection Emergency Service in 2011–12.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

New child protection workers will be allocated on the basis of need.

Community services: child protection — after-hours emergency service

2319. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): How many phone calls does the After Hours Child Protection Emergency Service receive on a weekly basis.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Since call data has been collected the service has received an average of 835 calls per week.

Community services: child protection — after-hours emergency service

2321. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): Are reports to the After Hours Child Protection Emergency Service included in child protection reports numbers.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The number of reports to the service are included in the statewide statistics which are published in the Department of Human Services annual report 2009–10 (available at <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/annual-reports/workforce-data>) and in reports published by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (available at <http://www.aihw.gov.au>).

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Alpine

2543. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Alpine shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled three fencing issues in the Alpine Shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — rural city of Ararat

2544. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Ararat rural city for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled two fencing issues within the Ararat rural city.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Ballarat

2545. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Ballarat for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 83 fencing issues within the city of Ballarat.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Banyule

2546. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Banyule for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 134 fencing issues within the city of Banyule.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Bass Coast

2547. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Bass Coast shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 42 fencing issues within the Bass Coast shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Baw Baw

2548. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Baw Baw shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 41 fencing issues within the Baw Baw shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Bayside

- 2549.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Bayside for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 102 fencing issues within the city of Bayside.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — rural city of Benalla

- 2550.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within Benalla rural city for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled eight fencing issues within Benalla rural city.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Greater Bendigo

- 2551.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Greater Bendigo for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 69 fencing issues within the city of Greater Bendigo.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Boroondara

- 2552.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Boroondara for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 210 fencing issues within the city of Boroondara.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — borough of Queenscliffe

2553. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the borough of Queenscliffe for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 2 fencing issues within the borough of Queenscliffe.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Brimbank

2554. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Brimbank for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 269 fencing issues within the city of Brimbank.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Buloke

2555. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Buloke shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled one fencing issue within the Buloke shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Campaspe

2556. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Campaspe shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 12 fencing issue within the Campaspe shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Cardinia

2557. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Cardinia shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 50 fencing issues within the Cardinia shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Casey

2558. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Casey for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 289 fencing issues within the city of Casey.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Central Goldfields

2559. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Central Goldfields shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled five fencing issues within the Central Goldfields shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Colac Otway

2560. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Colac Otway shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled four fencing issues within the Colac Otway shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Corangamite

2561. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Corangamite shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled three fencing issues within the Corangamite shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Greater Dandenong

2562. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Greater Dandenong for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 126 fencing issues within the city of Greater Dandenong.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Darebin

2563. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Darebin for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 123 fencing issues within the city of Darebin.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of East Gippsland

2564. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the East Gippsland shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 46 fencing issues within the East Gippsland shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Frankston

2565. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Frankston for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 194 fencing issues within the city of Frankston.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Gannawarra

2566. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Gannawarra shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled four fencing issues within the Gannawarra Shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Greater Geelong

2567. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Greater Geelong for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 114 fencing issues within the city of Greater Geelong.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Glen Eira

2568. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Glen Eira for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 140 fencing issues within the city of Glen Eira.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Glenelg

2569. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Glenelg shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled seven fencing issues within the Glenelg shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Golden Plains

2570. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Golden Plains shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled eight fencing issues within the Golden Plains shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Hepburn

2571. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Hepburn shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 10 fencing issues within the Hepburn shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Hindmarsh

2572. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Hindmarsh shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled two fencing issues within the Hindmarsh shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Hobsons Bay

2573. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Hobsons Bay for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 88 fencing issues within the city of Hobsons Bay.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — rural city of Horsham

2574. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Horsham rural city for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 10 fencing issues within the Horsham rural city.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Hume

2575. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Hume for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 210 fencing issues within the city of Hume.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Indigo

2576. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Indigo shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled four fencing issues within the Indigo shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Kingston

2577. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within city of Kingston for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 97 fencing issues within the city of Kingston.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Kingston

2578. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Knox for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 180 fencing issues within the City of Knox.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Latrobe

2579. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Latrobe for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 110 fencing issues within the city of Latrobe.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Loddon

2580. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Loddon shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled six fencing issues within the Loddon shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Macedon Ranges

2581. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Macedon Ranges shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 23 fencing issues within the Macedon Ranges shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Manningham

2582. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Manningham for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 84 fencing issues within the city of Manningham.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Mansfield

2583. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Mansfield shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled no fencing issues within the Mansfield Shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Maribyrnong

2584. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Maribyrnong for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 53 fencing issues within the city of Maribyrnong.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Maroondah

- 2585.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Maroondah for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 99 fencing issues within the city of Maroondah.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Melbourne

- 2586.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Melbourne for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 45 fencing issues within the city of Melbourne.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Melton

- 2587.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Melton shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 122 fencing issues within the Melton shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — rural city of Mildura

- 2588.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Mildura rural city for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled nine fencing issues within the Mildura rural city.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Mitchell

- 2589.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Mitchell shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 56 fencing issues within the Mitchell shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Moira

- 2590.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Moira shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled four fencing issues within the Moira shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Monash

- 2591.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Monash for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 110 fencing issues within the city of Monash.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Moonee Valley

- 2592.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Moonee Valley for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 128 fencing issues within the city of Moonee Valley.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Moorabool

2593. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Moorabool shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 20 fencing issues within the Moorabool shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Moreland

2594. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Moreland for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 94 fencing issues within the city of Moreland.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Mornington Peninsula

2595. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Mornington Peninsula shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 157 fencing issues within the Mornington Peninsula shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Mount Alexander

2596. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Mount Alexander shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 10 fencing issues within the Mount Alexander shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Moyne

2597. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Moyne shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 4 fencing issues within the Moyne shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Murrindindi

2598. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Murrindindi shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 17 fencing issues within the Murrindindi shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Nillumbik

2599. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Nillumbik shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 99 fencing issues within the Nillumbik shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Northern Grampians

2600. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Northern Grampians shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled five fencing issues within the Northern Grampians shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Port Phillip

2601. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Port Phillip for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 36 fencing issues within the city of Port Phillip.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Pyrenees

2602. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Pyrenees shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled two fencing issues within the Pyrenees shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Greater Shepparton

2603. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Greater Shepparton for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 29 fencing issues in the city of Greater Shepparton.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of South Gippsland

2604. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the South Gippsland shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 25 fencing issues within the South Gippsland shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Southern Grampians

- 2605.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Southern Grampians shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled four fencing issues within the Southern Grampians shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Stonnington

- 2606.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Stonnington for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 85 fencing issues within the city of Stonnington.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Strathbogie

- 2607.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Strathbogie shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled six fencing issues within the Strathbogie shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Surf Coast

- 2608.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Surf Coast shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 15 fencing issues within the Surf Coast shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — rural city of Swan Hill

- 2609.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within Swan Hill rural city for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled one fencing issue within the Swan Hill rural city.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Towong

- 2614.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Towong shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled one fencing issue within the Towong shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — rural city of Wangaratta

- 2615.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the rural city of Wangaratta for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 19 fencing issues within the rural city of Wangaratta.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Wellington

- 2616.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Wellington shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 29 fencing issues within the Wellington shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of West Wimmera

- 2617.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the West Wimmera shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled no fencing issues within the West Wimmera shire.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Whittlesea

- 2618.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Whittlesea for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 155 fencing issues within the city of Whittlesea.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Wodonga

- 2619.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Wodonga for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 15 fencing issues within the city of Wodonga.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Wyndham

- 2620.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Wyndham for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 372 fencing issues within the city of Wyndham.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — city of Yarra

2621. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the city of Yarra for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 49 fencing issues within the city of Yarra.

Attorney-General: fencing disputes — shire of Yarra Ranges

2622. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Dispute Settlement Centre Victoria unit within the Department of Justice, what was the total number of neighbourhood disputes involving fencing issues within the Yarra Ranges shire for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the financial year 2010–11, the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria handled 119 fencing issues within the Yarra Ranges shire.

Attorney-General: online sentencing survey — staff and cost

2740. **MS PENNICUIK** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the online sentencing survey, what is the —

- (a) total number of Department of Justice staff working on the survey; and
- (b) total cost of the project to the Department of Justice.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The online sentencing survey was developed by the Department of Justice using existing resources and staff. There were no staff dedicated solely to developing the survey. Approximately four temporary administrative staff are engaged in data entry.

The Department of Justice has designed and developed the website used to host the survey, including extensive usability and security testing. The survey site is an ongoing resource for the department to use in the future and was not developed exclusively for the sentencing survey. The total cost to the department of these items to date, including the development of the department's survey website, is approximately \$40 000.

Employment and industrial relations: Affairs of State

4263. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Allygroup

4264. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: AusAccess Unit Trust

4265. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited

4266. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Baber Roger Peters

4267. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Barton Deakin

4268. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

4269. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Bluegrass Consulting

4270. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Burson-Marsteller

4271. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: CamCom-Campaign Communications

4272. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Cameron Milner

4273. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Cannings Corporate Communications

4274. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Carney Associates

4275. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Chris Schacht

4276. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Clean Economy Services

4277. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

4278. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

4279. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Cosway Australia

4280. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Cox Inall Communications

4281. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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).

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: CPI Strategic

4282. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

4283. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: CSR Ltd

4284. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Dan Cass and Company

4285. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Daskay Pty Ltd

4286. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

4287. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

4288. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

4289. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Edunity

4290. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Embark Worldwide Consulting

4291. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

4292. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

4293. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Essential Media Communications

4294. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: FIPRA Australia Pty Limited

4295. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

4296. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: G. F. Richardson

4297. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

4298. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

4299. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

4300. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

4301. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Hawker Britton

4302. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Hill and Knowlton

4303. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: HTT Trust

4304. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

4305. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: InsideOut Strategic

4306. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

4307. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

4308. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

4309. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

4310. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

4311. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

4312. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: John Cook

4313. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: John Martin McQuilten

4314. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Kenneth Gordon Betts

4315. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: KPMG

4316. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

4317. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: LESL Services Pty Ltd

4318. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: LK Creative

4319. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Manallack Pty Ltd

4320. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

4321. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

4322. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Martin Jones

4323. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Max Jackson and Associates

4324. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Media Affairs

4325. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Melbourne Public Relations Group

4326. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Michael Kelly

4327. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: MPR

4328. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Next Generation Thinking

4329. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Numbat Consulting

4330. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

4331. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

4332. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Pesel and Carr

4333. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Phoenix Public Affairs

4334. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Place Consultancy

4335. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Porter Novelli

4336. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

4337. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

4338. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

4339. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

4340. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: RedStick Strategic Communications

4341. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

4342. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Reputation Pty Ltd

4343. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Res Publica

4344. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

4345. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

4346. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: SAS Group

4347. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Shac Pty Ltd

4348. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Shelly Freeman Consultant

4349. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Socom Pty Ltd

4350. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Statecraft Pty Ltd

4351. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

4352. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Strategic Partnership Group

4353. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

4354. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

4355. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: The Strategic Counsel

4356. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

4357. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

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

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

Employment and industrial relations: Wilkinson Group

4358. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations: 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:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere 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, 14 September 2011

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Avila College

4456. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Avila College, Mount Waverley:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Brotherhood of St Laurence, Frankston

4457. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Brotherhood of St Laurence, Frankston:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Carrum Downs Secondary College

4458. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Carrum Downs Secondary College, Carrum Downs:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Carwatha College

4459. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Carwatha College P-12, Noble Park North:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Chisholm Institute, Dandenong campus

4460. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Chisholm Institute, Dandenong campus, Dandenong:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Cranbourne Secondary College

4461. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Cranbourne Secondary College, Cranbourne:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Dandenong High School

4462. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Dandenong High School, Dandenong:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Frankston High School, VCE campus

4463. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Frankston High School, VCE campus, Frankston:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Glenallen School

4464. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Glenallen School, Glen Waverley:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Hallam Senior Secondary College

4465. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Hallam Senior Secondary College, Hallam:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Hampton Park Secondary College

4466. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Hampton Park Secondary College, Hampton Park:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and

- (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — John Paul College

4467. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at John Paul College, Frankston:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Kambrya College

4468. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Kambrya College, Berwick:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Keysborough Secondary College, Coomoora campus

4469. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Keysborough Secondary College, Coomoora campus, Springvale South:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Keysborough Secondary College, Banksia campus

4470. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Keysborough Secondary College, Banksia campus, Springvale South:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Killester College

4471. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Killester College, Springvale:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.

- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Link Employment and Training Inc

4472. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Link Employment and Training Inc, Dandenong:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Lyndale Secondary College

4473. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Lyndale Secondary College, Dandenong North:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Lyndhurst Secondary College

4474. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Lyndhurst Secondary College, Cranbourne:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Maranatha Christian School

4475. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Maranatha Christian School, Endeavour Hills:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Marnebek School Cranbourne

4476. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Marnebek School Cranbourne, Cranbourne:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Mazenod College

4477. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Mazenod College, Mulgrave:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — McClelland Secondary College

4478. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at McClelland Secondary College, Frankston:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Minaret College

4479. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Minaret College, Springvale:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Monterey Secondary College

4480. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Monterey Secondary College, Frankston North:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Mordialloc College

4481. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Mordialloc College, Mordialloc:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Mount Erin College

4482. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Mount Erin College, Frankston:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.

- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Naranga Special School

4483. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Naranga Special School, Frankston:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Narre Community Learning Centre

4484. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Narre Community Learning Centre, Narre Warren:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Narre Warren South P-12 College

4485. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Narre Warren South P-12 College, Narre Warren South:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Nazareth College

4486. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Nazareth College, Noble Park North:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Nepean Special School

4487. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Nepean Special School, Frankston North:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Noble Park Secondary College

4488. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Noble Park Secondary College, Noble Park:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Parkdale Secondary College

4489. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Parkdale Secondary College, Mordialloc:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Patterson River Secondary College

4490. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Patterson River Secondary College, Carrum:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and

- (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Skillsplus Ltd

4491. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Skillsplus Ltd, Frankston:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — South Oakleigh Secondary College

4492. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at South Oakleigh Secondary College, Oakleigh South:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — St Anthony’s Coptic Orthodox College

4493. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at St Anthony’s Coptic Orthodox College, Frankston North:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — St Peter’s College, Cranbourne

4494. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at St Peter’s College, Cranbourne:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Wellington Secondary College

4495. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Wellington Secondary College, Mulgrave:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Wesley College, Glen Waverley campus

4496. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Wesley College, Glen Waverley campus:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Westall Secondary College

4497. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Westall Secondary College, Clayton South:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
- (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
- (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.

Higher education and skills: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Wheelers Hill Secondary College

4498. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Wheelers Hill Secondary College, Wheelers Hill:

- (1) What was the total dollar value received for VCAL coordination in —
 - (a) 2011; and

- (b) 2010.
- (2) How many students are enrolled in VCAL courses in 2011.
 - (3) How many students were enrolled in VCAL courses in 2010.
 - (4) How many teachers are assigned to teach VCAL courses or subjects in the 2011 school year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities.