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Tuesday, 6 December 2011

Police and emergency services: minister's office — staff

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Bushfire response: minister's office — staff

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

ANSWER:

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

Corrections: minister's office — staff

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Crime prevention: minister's office — staff

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Establishment of an anti-corruption commission: minister's office — staff

- 372. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister responsible for the establishment of an anti-corruption commission): What is the total number of staff employed in their ministerial office as at 5 April 2011 and the total number of staff (including ministerial staff and staff seconded from departments) that have worked in the minister's private office at any time during the period between 2 December 2010 and 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: minister's office — public transport tickets

- 385. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): What was the total cost for public transport tickets allocated to staff employed in the minister's office between the period 2 December 2010 and 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Bushfire response: minister's office — public transport tickets

- 386. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for the Bushfire Response): What was the total cost for public transport tickets allocated to staff employed in the minister's office between the period 2 December 2010 and 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

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Corrections: minister's office — public transport tickets

- 397. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Corrections): What was the total cost for public transport tickets allocated to staff employed in the minister's office between the period 2 December 2010 and 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

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Crime prevention: minister's office — public transport tickets

- 398. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Crime Prevention): What was the total cost for public transport tickets allocated to staff employed in the minister's office between the period 2 December 2010 and 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

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Establishment of an anti-corruption commission: minister's office — public transport tickets

- 419. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister responsible for the establishment of an anti-corruption commission): What was the total cost for public transport tickets allocated to staff employed in the minister's office between the period 2 December 2010 and 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

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

Police and emergency services: minister's office — staff

- 431. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the minister's private office and their position titles as at 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Bushfire response: minister's office — staff

- 432. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for the Bushfire Response): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the minister's private office and their position titles as at 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Attorney-General: minister's office — staff

- 438. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the Attorney-General's private office and their position titles as at 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Corrections: minister's office — staff

- 443. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Corrections): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the minister's private office and their position titles as at 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Crime prevention: minister's office — staff

- 444. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Crime Prevention): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the minister's private office and their position titles as at 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Establishment of an anti-corruption commission: minister's office — staff

- 453. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister responsible for the establishment of an anti-corruption commission): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the minister's private office and their position titles as at 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: minister's office — car parking spaces

464. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services):

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Bushfire response: minister's office — car parking spaces

465. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for the Bushfire Response):

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Corrections: minister's office — car parking spaces

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Crime prevention: minister's office — car parking spaces

477. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Crime Prevention):

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Establishment of an anti-corruption commission: minister's office — car parking spaces

486. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister responsible for the establishment of an Anti-Corruption Commission):

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Attorney-General: ministerial visits — city of Ballarat

627. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): On which dates between 2 December 2010 and 14 April 2011 did the Attorney-General visit any locality within the city of Ballarat, and on each occasion:

- (1) Who did the Attorney-General meet with.
- (2) Did the Attorney-General 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 a range of municipalities and communities across regional and country Victoria 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.

Attorney-General: swearing offences

789. MS HARTLAND — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Premier's media comment that on-the-spot fines for swearing-related offences would free up police resources:

- (1) How many people in the Western Metropolitan Region were charged with swearing offences in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (2) Of those charges, how many convictions were secured.

- (3) Will the minister provide a private verbal briefing on what the swear words were.

ANSWER:

As the matter falls within the Police and Emergency Services portfolio I am responding on behalf of the Attorney-General. I am advised that:

Victoria Police releases annual crime statistics in two stages. The first stage, published each August is the official release of the Victoria Police crime statistics for the previous fiscal year of crime reported or detected by police. The information provides a breakdown of the crime data into broad offence categories for each region, police division, police service area and local government area. A media release is published summarising key statewide crime categories. Swearing-related offences are not identified as a separate category.

Victoria Police then releases its formal publication each January for the same fiscal year. Data is provided on a state wide basis and is not broken down into local government or electoral areas. Only the statewide total number of offences are included for each offence category and code, and only the total number of offences are included for each postcode. The data does not describe the number of persons charged, only the number of offences recorded and cleared, and therefore does not identify those offences where a conviction was secured.

There are 17 offence codes that are relevant to your inquiry concerning swearing-related offences. The following table sets out these offences, including the number of offences recorded against each of these codes for 2006–07, 2007–08, 2008–09 and 2009–10 (figures for 2010–11 are not yet published):

Offence Code	Offence	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
599AK	Use abusive words in public place	45	44	46	49
599AL	Use insulting words in public place	150	144	156	152
599AM	Use obscene language in public place	64	76	92	97
599AN	Behave insulting manner in public place	17	22	27	32
599FL	Use profane language in public place	6	6	3	2
599G	Use indecent language in public place	453	449	378	331
599H	Behave indecent manner in public place	51	92	62	54
599I	Behave offensive manner in public place	1592	1536	1231	925
599FO	Use indecent language in rail vehicle	7	4	3	-
599FP	Use indecent language in road vehicle	3	3	-	-
599FQ	Use indecent language on rail premises	19	19	10	5
599FR	Behave offensive manner in rail vehicle	4	1	4	5
599FS	Behave offensive manner in road vehicle	1	1	-	1
599FT	Behave offensive manner on rail premises	12	8	10	12
599FU	Use offensive language in rail vehicle	3	3	3	4
599FV	Use offensive language in road vehicle	-	1	2	-
599FW	Use offensive language on rail premises	7	4	7	10

Public transport: rail — Altona loop

- 793. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): What length of the Altona loop could be duplicated without housing acquisitions.

ANSWER:

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

The existing rail reservation between Altona Junction and Laverton Junction can technically accommodate a second track for most of its length without land acquisition.

Between Seaholme and Westona railway stations, and in an area north of Seaholme, the rail reservation is very narrow (around 10 metres in width). Fitting a second track into the reservation in these areas would require demolition of the existing track and rebuilding to one side of the reservation at considerable cost.

If the existing track were retained in its current location, building a second track along the narrow sections of the rail reservation would impinge onto local roads. In this case, detailed design would be required to assess the extent of land acquisition that might be necessary.

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

2271. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for 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 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:

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.

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

2272. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Ageing: In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Ageing 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.

Community services: child protection — orders

2425. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister Community Services): In relation to the number of children in the child protection system, and noting that a breakdown by region is not available in the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare reports, what is the current number of children under protection orders in the child protection system in the —

- (a) eastern metropolitan region;
- (b) north and west region;
- (c) southern region;
- (d) Barwon-south western region;
- (e) Gippsland region;
- (f) Grampians region;
- (g) Hume region; and
- (h) Loddon-Mallee region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Department of Human Services (DHS) does not publish annual data regarding the numbers of children on protection orders broken down by regions. However annual data in relation to the number of protection orders is published in the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) report titled, *Child Protection in Australia* and the DHS annual report.

DHS annual reports are available at <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/annual-reports> and the reports published by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare are available at <http://www.aihw.gov.au>.

Community services: child protection — notifications

2426. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister Community Services): In relation to the number of children in the child protection system, and noting that a breakdown by region is not available in the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare reports or Department of Human Services annual reports, how many notifications of abuse have been received by the department between January 2010 and January 2011 in the —

- (a) eastern metropolitan region;
- (b) north and west region;
- (c) southern region;
- (d) Barwon-south western region;
- (e) Gippsland region;
- (f) Grampians region;
- (g) Hume region; and
- (h) Loddon-Mallee region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Department of Human Services (DHS) does not publish annual data regarding the numbers of children on protection orders broken down by regions. However annual data in relation to the number of protection orders is published in the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) report titled, *Child Protection in Australia* and the DHS annual report.

DHS annual reports are available at <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/annual-reports> and the reports published by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare are available at <http://www.aihw.gov.au>.

Public transport: rail — regional link

2940. MS HARTLAND — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport):

- (1) Does the Victorian Cycling Strategy: Providing Bicycle Facilities as Part of Transport Projects apply to the regional rail link.
 - (a) If not, why not; and
 - (b) If so —
 - (i) What provisions for bicycle infrastructure are being investigated;
 - (ii) What assessments are being undertaken pursuant to criteria 2, 3 and 5; and
 - (iii) Have stakeholders been consulted pursuant to criterion 4.
- (2) Has the government considered the inclusion of bicycle infrastructure as part of the regional rail link project; if so —
 - (a) who (or what body) carried out the review;
 - (b) when was the review presented to the government;
 - (c) what would be the approximate cost of providing bicycle infrastructure as part of the regional rail link project; and
 - (d) what would be the approximate cost of providing the same infrastructure without the advantage of combining it with the regional rail link project.

ANSWER:

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

The former government's Victorian Cycling Strategy: Providing Bicycle Facilities as Part of Transport Projects makes no specific mention of the regional rail link, and the Auditor-General's report in August 2011 found that the strategy had serious limitations.

The Regional Rail Link Authority has plans to provide cycling infrastructure as part of the regional rail link project, and is continuing to engage with relevant stakeholders during the detailed design process. Formal cost estimates for cycling infrastructure are not currently available.

Public transport: rail — Altona loop

2941. MS HARTLAND — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the Altona loop train service:

- (1) Given that Laverton station has replaced Werribee station as the end of the line for this section of the train system, is punctuality (arrival and departure times) measured at Laverton station; if not, how is it measured.
- (2) In relation to the Altona loop 'shuttle service', how is punctuality measured at Laverton station and at Newport station, and if they are not measured at Laverton and Newport Stations, where and how are they measured.
- (3) Now that the Altona loop has been separated from the Werribee line, are cancellations, as opposed to bypasses, going to be recorded, given that prior to the new timetable (beginning 8 May 2011) cancellations were not recorded on the Altona loop (Westona, Altona and Seaholme), only bypass occurrences were recorded; if not, what sort of accounting measures are in place.

- (4) How are waiting times between train connections measured at Newport station (for Altona loop travellers) and how are Metro obtaining data to measure how well the Altona loop shuttle and the Williamstown line are intersecting, and what the overall impact on passengers is.

ANSWER:

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Punctuality for these services is measured on arrival time at destination and for early departure from origin.
- (3) There has been no change in the way cancellations and loop bypasses are recorded.
- (4) Train services are run to the scheduled timetable with punctuality measured at destination. Bypasses and cancellations are also measured as a means of assessing timetable performance.

Public transport: rail — Altona loop

2942. MS HARTLAND — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the three months of a new train timetable, running from Monday 9 May 2011 to Tuesday 9 August 2011:

- (1) How many trains to Laverton, via the Altona loop, did not arrive on time.
- (2) How many trains to Newport, via the Altona loop, did not arrive on time.
- (3) How many trains to Laverton, via the Altona loop, were cancelled.
- (4) How many trains to Newport, via the Altona loop, were cancelled.
- (5) How many times did the Laverton station lifts break down.

ANSWER:

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

- (1) 68.
- (2) 47.
- (3) 26.
- (4) 28.
- (5) 47.

Treasurer: Community Support Fund — expenditure

3565. MS HARTLAND — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Treasurer): In relation to the Community Support Fund:

- (1) How much revenue did the fund receive in the 2010–11 financial year.
- (2) What are the government's precise expenditure items for the fund in the 2011–12 financial year.
- (3) What are the government's expenditure priorities for the fund in the 2011–12 financial year.
- (4) Will any of this money be used to fund the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation referred to on page 54 of budget paper 3; if so, how much of the fund will be spent on the foundation.

ANSWER:

- (1) Revenue received by the fund will be disclosed in the 2010–11 annual report.
- (2) In the 2011–12 financial year, the government will approve expenditure from the Community Support Fund for:
 - progress payments to portfolio agencies implementing commitments that were-
 - approved by the previous government; and
 - new initiatives recently announced by the current government; and
 - costs related to the overall administration of the fund.
- (3) The government’s expenditure priorities for the fund in 2011–12 are set out in (2) above.
- (4) Yes, in line with the priorities set out in the legislation governing the Community Support Fund, the government has committed \$37.5 million in 2011–12 to establish the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation.

Bushfire response: stay and defend research project

4019. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to the research project Preparing and Staying to Defend During a Bushfire — An Exploration and Analysis of People’s Experience of Defending Their Property:

- (1) Has the project been completed; if not, when will it be completed.
- (2) Will the findings of the research be released.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner commenced a major research project in late 2010 to explore the experiences people have had preparing and defending their property during a threat of bushfire or direct impact of bushfire.

Research was conducted using data on bushfires from the previous 10 years to enable a thorough analysis of different types of fires, and community context. Fieldwork was undertaken during the 2010–11 bushfire season.

This research project, which will be completed by the end of September 2011, explores issues related to the capacity and motivation of people to defend, vulnerabilities, factors related to successful property defence by individuals and households, the relevance of community education aimed at preparing to stay and defend and the defendability of properties. The data gathered will provide valuable evidence for further bushfire safety policy development and improvement, in addition to informing bushfire education and awareness campaigns.

The outcomes of the research will be made available to the fire services commissioner and selected key stakeholders to inform future policy and communications. The research report will also be made publicly available.

Bushfire response: community warnings policy, systems and procedures

4020. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to a review of policy, systems and procedures used by incident management teams for triggering, developing and issuing community warnings during a bushfire threat:

- (1) Was the review completed by June 2011 as indicated in the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor’s progress report; if not, when will it be completed.

- (2) Will the findings of the research be released.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Review of Community Bushfire Warnings was completed on 4 July 2011, and is available on the fire services commissioner website.

The review identified 18 suggested improvements for community bushfire warnings in Victoria. The fire services commissioner has developed a plan for implementing these improvements in conjunction with the chief officers of the Country Fire Authority and Metropolitan Fire Brigade and the chief fire officer of the Department of Sustainability and Environment.

Bushfire response: fire refuges — interim performance standards

- 4022.** **MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to the development of interim performance standards for Victoria for fire refuges: Have these standards been finalised; if not when will they be finalised and publicly released.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Interim performance standards for fire refuges have been incorporated into the Victorian Building Regulations 2006, which are available at www.legislation.vic.gov.au. The interim regulations came into effect on 29 July 2011.

Bushfire response: divisional command centres — upgrades

- 4030.** **MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to the 155 divisional command centres to be upgraded under the government's response to recommendation 8 of the Bushfire Royal Commission's final report:

- (1) How many centres have had their upgrade completed.
- (2) What are the locations of the centres that remain to be upgraded and when are they expected to be upgraded.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The upgrade of the 43 incident control centres has been completed and, as of September 2011, the CFA now also has 155 operational divisional command centres.

Police and emergency services: divisional command centres — upgrades

- 4031.** **MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the 155 divisional command centres to be upgraded under the government's response to recommendation 8 of the Bushfire Royal Commission's final report:

- (1) How many centres have had their upgrade completed.
- (2) What are the locations of the centres that remain to be upgraded and when are they expected to be upgraded.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The upgrade of the 43 incident control centres has been completed and, as of September 2011, the CFA now also has 155 operational divisional command centres.

Bushfire response: incident management teams — joint training exercises

4032. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to recommendation 9 of the Bushfire Royal Commission: Has the government, through the Country Fire Authority and Department of Sustainability and Environment, prescribed a minimum number of level 3 joint training exercises for incident management team staff and volunteers; if so, how many have been prescribed for the 2011–12 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The fire services are working towards a model of having pre-formed incident management teams. This model will prescribe the number of training and development sessions for staff and volunteers, including level 3 incident controllers. It is expected that the model will be implemented prior to the 2012–13 summer fire season.

For the 2011–12 summer fire season, training for incident management team staff and volunteers includes participation in:

- eight multi-agency exercises involving the fire services, other emergency service organisations, government departments, volunteers and the community, to be conducted in Barwon south-west, Gippsland, Hume, Loddon Mallee, Grampians and the Eastern, Southern and North West metropolitan regions;
- pre-summer briefings for incident management team members conducted across the state;
- local level training managed and led by the region; and
- training sessions specifically targeting level 3 incident controllers to be delivered in late November and December 2011.

Police and emergency services: incident management teams — joint training exercises

4033. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to recommendation 9 of the Bushfire Royal Commission: Has the government, through the Country Fire Authority and Department of Sustainability and Environment, prescribed a minimum number of level 3 joint training exercises for incident management team staff and volunteers; if so, how many have been prescribed for the 2011–12 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The fire services are working towards a model of having pre-formed incident management teams. This model will prescribe the number of training and development sessions for staff and volunteers, including level 3 incident controllers. It is expected that the model will be implemented prior to the 2012–13 summer fire season.

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- local level training managed and led by the region; and
- training sessions specifically targeting level 3 incident controllers to be delivered in late November and December 2011.

Bushfire response: joint standard operating procedure

4035. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to the finding of the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor under recommendation 20(a) that the operations procedure and standing orders for state aircraft units would ‘benefit from the development of a joint SOP with the FSC’: Will the government require relevant agencies to implement a joint standard operating procedure with the fire services commissioner; if so, when will it be implemented.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The fire services use a number of methods to ensure that aircraft preparedness and dispatch arrangements are well understood and properly implemented so that resources are allocated to balance risks across the state. Aircraft preparedness and dispatch is included in training, pre-season briefings, joint training exercises and a range of existing documents relating to preparedness levels. The fire services commissioner is also currently undertaking a review to ensure aerial fire fighting across the state is meeting the needs of fire fighting crews on the ground and incident management teams.

The fire services commissioner has worked with the fire services to review key joint standard operating procedures in areas the 2009 Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission highlighted for improvement. This review process is ongoing. After the 2011–12 summer fire season, the fire services commissioner will again consider the standard operating procedures used by each fire service and determine whether further consolidation is required.

Police and emergency services: joint standard operating procedure

4036. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the finding of the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor under recommendation 20(a) that the operations procedure and standing orders for state aircraft units would ‘benefit from the development of a joint SOP with the FSC’: Will the government require relevant agencies to implement a joint standard operating procedure with the fire services commissioner; if so, when will it be implemented.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Bushfire response: implementation monitor — progress report actions

- 4037. MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor’s progress report, were the following actions completed by 30 June 2011; if not when will they be implemented —
- (a) the trialling options for a high-tech intelligence platform, ‘eye in the sky’;
 - (b) two new forward-looking infra-red cameras capable of attachment to any available helicopters;
 - (c) the trial development of night vision goggles;
 - (d) IMTs able to access upgraded fire information systems technology;
 - (e) standardised interconnections of radio networks between Country Fire Authority and Department Sustainability and Environment; and
 - (f) new remote radio sites under development including Lake Mountain, Currajong and Mount Ingoldsby.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (a) Trialling options have been considered and three camera systems are being trialled in the Mangalore, Fiskville and Mount Buller areas to learn about the system capability in locations that have similar geography or infrastructure to assess future application. The trial will include the use of ‘off the shelf’ camera technology which would be readily available to the fire agencies once the most suitable system is identified. The cameras will be fitted to both rotary and fixed-wing aircraft during the trial.
- (b) Trial options have been considered and the first forward-looking infra-red (FLIR) camera will be delivered in November 2011. The second camera will follow immediately once it is configured overseas to meet specification requirements and its integration will be seamless as training has already been completed in Victoria.
- (c) The purchase and checking of the night vision goggles, capability training for agency personnel and operational trial have been completed. The application for an air operations certificate (AOC) which will allow its application in Victoria has been filed with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) by the company identified to operate the aircraft under night vision. The Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) is waiting for the approval of this AOC by CASA before the program could be considered complete.
- (d) DSE received \$21.5m to upgrade the capacity and capability of its fire information systems including FireWeb, FireMap and IRIS, and the hardware that supports them. DSE upgraded its FireMap system server capacity in December 2010 by adding three service servers to increase user access and improve reliability. The four servers were placed into a load balanced cluster to deliver enhanced capacity to DSE, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) and networked emergency organisations while operating in the State Control Centre and incident management teams at incident control centres across Victoria.
- (e) Between 2012–2016 DSE and CFA will interconnect their respective radio incident channels and level 3 incident control centres through a common infrastructure. In 2010, new remote radio sites were completed in Tutye, Mount McKay, Lake Mountain, Mount Big Ben, Austins Hill, Barrandudah, Kancoona, Anakie, Pretty Sally and Mount Ingoldsby. During large multi-agency responses, CFA and DSE inter-operate through both DSE and CFA incident channel networks.

- (f) Radio remote sites were completed at Lake Mountain, Currajong and Mount Ingoldsby in 31 March 2011.

Police and emergency services: implementation monitor — progress report actions

- 4038. MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor’s Progress Report, were the following actions completed by 30 June 2011; if not when will they be implemented —
- (a) the trialling options for a high-tech intelligence platform, ‘eye in the sky’;
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 - (c) the trial development of night vision goggles;
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ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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- (f) Radio remote sites were completed at Lake Mountain, Currajong and Mount Ingoldsby in 31 March 2011.

Bushfire response: targeted work program for distribution businesses

4039. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): Was the implementation date of 30 June 2011 in the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor’s progress report for the implementation of the targeted work program for distribution businesses to reduce bushfire risk met; if not when will this action be implemented.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

It is relevant to note that the BRCIM progress report states on page 27 that action items that are ongoing and outside the scope of the report have been allocated a date of 30 June 2011 to report progress.

Thus 30 June 2011 is not an implementation date for completing of an action, rather a date for reporting progress.

The work programs for the distribution businesses that are relevant to prevention of bushfires are cyclical in nature and will therefore reoccur in future years. These include compliance with the Electricity Safety (Management) Regulations 2009, the preparation of bushfire mitigation plans for approval and audit by Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) and the submission of electric line clearance plans for approval and audit by ESV. Compliance with the relevant statutory time frames is a matter for ESV and does not require any action by the government at this time.

Bushfire response: radio sites — remediation

4041. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to the advice provided by the Country Fire Authority (CFA) to the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor that was included in the progress report of July 2011 that eight radio sites had been identified for remediation, and as at June 2011 the CFA had advised that black spot solutions had been delivered for three of these sites:

- (1) Will all remaining five radio sites be remediated before 1 November 2011; if not how many will be remediated and what is their location.
- (2) When will all five be remediated.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Country Fire Authority advise that works on five sites has been completed:

- Austin’s Hill
- Avoca
- Mount Big Ben
- Mount Barrandudah
- Bass Hill

There are three further sites where works are being undertaken:

- Creswick

A new site being built and everything required for this (plans permits, equipment, licenses, etc.) is ready. Weather has delayed building as location of tower site requires dry weather access for construction vehicles. With expected weather forecast, completion is expected by the mid/end of October.

- Pretty Sally

This site is leveraging an existing commercial provider's tower. All permissions (plans, permits, licenses, etc) have been received and the CFA is awaiting delivery of upgraded base station components. The site is scheduled to be available for operational use by November 5.

– Mount Porepunkah

An existing DSE tower is being extended and CFA are awaiting approval for the tower height increase. Commissioning of the site is dependent upon when appropriate approvals are received. Construction will take four weeks once these approvals are received.

Police and emergency services: radio sites — remediation

4042. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the advice provided by the Country Fire Authority (CFA) to the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor that was included in the progress report of July 2011 that eight radio sites had been identified for remediation, and as at June 2011 the CFA had advised that black spot solutions had been delivered for three of these sites:

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An existing DSE tower is being extended and CFA are awaiting approval for the tower height increase. Commissioning of the site is dependent upon when appropriate approvals are received. Construction will take four weeks once these approvals are received.

Bushfire response: joint standard operating procedure

- 4043. MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to the finding of the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor in the progress report July 2011 under recommendation 25(c) that the ‘FSC may wish to consider issuing a joint SOP in regard to the requirement that all back-burns must be approved by the incident controller’: Will the government now require relevant agencies to implement a joint standard operating procedure with the fire services commissioner; if so when will it be implemented.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Country Fire Authority and the Department of Sustainability and Environment have undertaken a concerted education and information program around the issue of gaining approval of an incident controller before any back-burn can be put in place. The position has been clearly spelt out in training manuals. It is also been part of the suite of information provided to incident controllers and individuals who play a role in incident management team roles as part of preseason briefings. A written instruction on this subject has also been issued to a broad range of fire agency personnel.

The fire services commissioner has considered the adequacy of these measures and determined that the issues raised by the 2009 Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission are most appropriately dealt with in ongoing training and preseason briefings.

Bushfire response: Country Fire Authority — protection suits

- 4045. MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation the issuing of protection suits to Country Fire Authority members and that the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor progress report stated that 2000 of these suits were expected to be delivered by 30 June 2011: Were all 2000 protective suits delivered to CFA members by 30 June 2011; if not why not and when will they be issued.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

\$32m was allocated for personal protective equipment, including protective clothing.

At the time of the Bushfires Royal Commission Implementation Monitor progress report, the Country Fire Authority had delivered around 13 000 protection suits to members of the 15 000 total. The CFA has now issued a further 2000, taking the number of suits delivered to approximately 15 000 garments.

Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority — protection suits

- 4046. MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation the issuing of protection suits to Country Fire Authority members and that the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor progress report stated that 2000 of these suits were expected to be delivered by 30 June 2011: Were all 2000 protective suits delivered to CFA members by 30 June 2011; if not, why not and when will they be issued.

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Bushfire response: Phoenix Task Force — review

4047. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to the government’s commitment in its bushfire implementation report of May 2011 that the review of the Phoenix Task Force analysis by the Victoria Police’s crime department strategy group was to be completed by 31 July 2011:

- (1) Has this review been completed —
 - (a) if so, on what date was it completed; and
 - (b) if not, when will it be completed.
- (2) Will this report be publicly released.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The analysis by the Phoenix Task Force has been completed and provided to Victoria Police’s crime strategy group. The learnings from the report will be analysed and utilised in future strategies.

It is not intended to publicly release this internal document which is intended to better inform law enforcement about minimising the harmful impact of bushfires.

Police and emergency services: Phoenix Task Force — review

4048. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the government’s commitment in its bushfire implementation report of May 2011 that the review of the Phoenix Task Force analysis by the Victoria Police’s crime department strategy group was to be completed by 31 July 2011:

- (1) Has this review been completed —
 - (a) if so, on what date was it completed; and
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- (2) Will this report be publicly released.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The analysis by the Phoenix Task Force has been completed and provided to Victoria Police’s crime strategy group. The learnings from the report will be analysed and utilised in future strategies.

It is not intended to publicly release this internal document which is intended to better inform law enforcement about minimising the harmful impact of bushfires.

Bushfire response: joint community awareness arson campaign

4049. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor’s progress report

which found that the date for the implementation of the joint community awareness arson campaign was 30 June 2011:

- (1) Has this evaluation been completed; if so when was it completed.
- (2) If this evaluation has not been completed, when will it be completed.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The evaluation of the joint community awareness arson campaign has been completed and the results provided to the Department of Justice.

Crime Stoppers Victoria are working closely with relevant agencies to evaluate the research and will use the data to inform the 2011–12 fire season campaign.

Police and emergency services: joint community awareness arson campaign

4050. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor’s progress report which found that the date for the implementation of the joint community awareness arson campaign was 30 June 2011:

- (1) Has this evaluation been completed; if so when was it completed.
- (2) If this evaluation has not been completed, when will it be completed.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The evaluation of the joint community awareness arson campaign has been completed and the results provided to the Department of Justice.

Crime Stoppers Victoria are working closely with relevant agencies to evaluate the research and will use the data to inform the 2011–12 fire season campaign.

Bushfire response: joint community awareness arson campaign

4051. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Crime Prevention): In relation to the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor’s progress report which found that the date for the implementation of the joint community awareness arson campaign was 30 June 2011:

- (1) Has this evaluation been completed; if so when was it completed.
- (2) If this evaluation has not been completed, when will it be completed.

ANSWER:

As this matter falls within the responsibility of the Minister for Bushfire Response, I am responding on behalf of the Minister for Crime Prevention I am advised that:

The evaluation of the joint community awareness arson campaign has been completed and the results provided to the Department of Justice.

Crime Stoppers Victoria are working closely with relevant agencies to evaluate the research and will use the data to inform the 2011–12 fire season campaign.

Bushfire response: joint community awareness arson campaign

4052. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor’s progress report which found that the date for the implementation of the joint community awareness arson campaign was 30 June 2011:

- (1) Has this evaluation been completed; if so when was it completed.
- (2) If this evaluation has not been completed, when will it be completed.

ANSWER:

As this matter falls within the responsibility of the Minister for Bushfire Response, I am responding on behalf of the Attorney-General I am advised that:

The evaluation of the joint community awareness arson campaign has been completed and the results provided to the Department of Justice.

Crime Stoppers Victoria are working closely with relevant agencies to evaluate the research and will use the data to inform the 2011–12 fire season campaign.

Bushfire response: interagency agreement on preventing bushfire arson

4053. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor’s progress report which found that the date for the implementation of the revised interagency agreement on preventing bushfire arson was 30 June 2011: Was the revised agreement implemented by 30 June 2011; if not, when will it be implemented.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The final draft of the interagency agreement on preventing bushfire arson has been circulated to relevant parties for endorsement. It is anticipated the agreement will be implemented before the 2011–12 fire season.

Police and emergency services: interagency agreement on preventing bushfire arson

4054. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor’s progress report which found that the date for the implementation of the revised interagency agreement on preventing bushfire arson was 30 June 2011: Was the revised agreement implemented by 30 June 2011; if not, when will it be implemented.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The final draft of the interagency agreement on preventing bushfire arson has been circulated to relevant parties for endorsement. It is anticipated the agreement will be implemented before the 2011–12 fire season.

Bushfire response: interagency agreement on preventing bushfire arson

4055. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Crime Prevention): In relation to the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor’s progress

report which found that the date for the implementation of the revised interagency agreement on preventing bushfire arson was 30 June 2011: Was the revised agreement implemented by 30 June 2011; if not, when will it be implemented.

ANSWER:

As this matter falls within the responsibility of the Minister for Bushfire Response, I am responding on behalf of the Minister for Crime Prevention I am advised that:

The final draft of the interagency agreement on preventing bushfire arson has been circulated to relevant parties for endorsement. It is anticipated the agreement will be implemented before the 2011–12 fire season.

Bushfire response: interagency agreement on preventing bushfire arson

4056. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor’s progress report which found that the date for the implementation of the revised interagency agreement on preventing bushfire arson was 30 June 2011: Was the revised agreement implemented by 30 June 2011; if not, when will it be implemented.

ANSWER:

As this matter falls within the responsibility of the Minister for Bushfire Response, I am responding on behalf of the Attorney-General I am advised that:

The final draft of the interagency agreement on preventing bushfire arson has been circulated to relevant parties for endorsement. It is anticipated the agreement will be implemented before the 2011–12 fire season.

Bushfire response: roadside vegetation management

4059. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to the work being undertaken to identify specific guidance needs and regulatory barriers to undertake roadside vegetation management for bushfire consultation as identified in the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor’s Progress Report: Was this implemented by July 2011 as indicated in the Progress Report; if not, when will it be implemented.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This work has been completed by the Department of Sustainability and Environment in consultation with the Local Government Native Vegetation Reference Group. The reference group is co-chaired by the Municipal Association of Victoria and includes representation from VicRoads, local councils, the Country Fire Authority and Department of Planning and Community Development.

Bushfire response: roadside management strategy

4063. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): In relation to the review of the roadside management strategy under recommendation 62 of the Bushfire Royal Commission’s progress report:

- (1) Was this strategy finalised by July 2011; if not when will it be finalised.
- (2) When will it be publicly released.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The review of the VicRoads Roadside Management Strategy was completed by VicRoads. The revised strategy will be made publicly available in late September 2011.

Bushfire response: road bushfire risk assessment guidelines

4065. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Bushfire Response): Was the road bushfire risk assessment guidelines and risk assessment tool completed by July 2011 as indicated in the Bushfire Royal Commission Implementation Monitor's progress report; if not when will it be finalised.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This work has been completed by VicRoads in consultation with the Country Fire Authority, Department of Sustainability and Environment and the Municipal Association of Victoria, including representatives from local councils. VicRoads has commenced the rolling out of the Road Bushfire Risk Assessment Guidelines through regional briefings, scheduled to be completed by the end of September 2011.

Education: Victorian certificate of applied learning — Swan Hill College

4565. MS BROAD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Education): In relation to the Victorian certificate of applied learning (VCAL) at Swan Hill College:

- (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:

The Victorian certificate of applied learning provides an alternative Year 12 qualification to the Victorian certificate of education. It provides pathways for students into employment, further education and training through an applied learning approach.

VCAL coordination funding was provided to VCAL providers in the government and Catholic school, TAFE and Adult Community Education (ACE) sectors to support the coordination of VCAL programs for Victorian students.

Information regarding enrolment data for the Victorian certificate of applied learning can be found in the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority's Senior Secondary Certificate Statistical Information Report. The following web address provides a link to the most recent publication, which details the enrolment data for the year 2010: http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vcaa/vce/statistics/2010/section5/Section5_10.pdf

Providing the level of detail sought however requires a significant amount of resources which cannot be justified at this time.

Arts: Affairs of State

4919. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Allygroup

4920. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: AusAccess Unit Trust

4921. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Ltd

4922. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Baber Roger Peters

4923. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Barton Deakin

4924. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

4925. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Bluegrass Consulting

4926. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Burson-Marsteller

4927. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: CamCom-Campaign Communications

4928. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Cameron Milner

4929. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Cannings Corporate Communications

4930. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Carney Associates

4931. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Chris Schacht

4932. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Clean Economy Services

4933. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

4934. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

4935. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Cosway Australia

4936. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Cox Inall Communications

4937. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cox Inall Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: CPI Strategic

4938. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

4939. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: CSR Ltd

4940. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Dan Cass and Company

4941. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Daskay Pty Ltd

4942. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

4943. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

4944. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

4945. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Edunity

4946. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Embark Worldwide Consulting

4947. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

4948. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

4949. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Essential Media Communications

4950. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

4951. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

4952. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: G. F. Richardson

4953. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

4954. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

4955. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

4956. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

4957. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Hawker Britton

4958. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Hill and Knowlton

4959. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: HTT Trust

4960. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

4961. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: InsideOut Strategic

4962. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

4963. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

4964. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

4965. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

4966. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

4967. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

4968. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: John Cook

4969. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: John Martin McQuilten

4970. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Kenneth Gordon Betts

4971. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: KPMG

4972. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

4973. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: LESL Services Pty Ltd

4974. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: LK Creative

4975. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Manallack Pty Ltd

4976. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

4977. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

4978. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Martin Jones

4979. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Max Jackson and Associates

4980. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Media Affairs

4981. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Melbourne Public Relations Group

4982. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Michael Kelly

4983. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: MPR

4984. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Next Generation Thinking

4985. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Numbat Consulting

4986. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

4987. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

4988. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Pesel and Carr

4989. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Phoenix Public Affairs

4990. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Place Consultancy

4991. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Porter Novelli

4992. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

4993. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

4994. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

4995. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

4996. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: RedStick Strategic Communications

4997. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

4998. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Reputation Pty Ltd

4999. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Res Publica

5000. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

5001. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

5002. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: SAS Group

5003. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Shac Pty Ltd

5004. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Shelly Freeman Consultant

5005. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Socom Pty Ltd

5006. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Statecraft Pty Ltd

5007. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

5008. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Strategic Partnership Group

5009. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

5010. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

5011. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: The Strategic Counsel

5012. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

5013. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Arts: Wilkinson Group

5014. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): 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 has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Affairs of State

5016. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Allygroup

5017. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: AusAccess Unit Trust

5018. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Ltd

5019. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Baber Roger Peters

5020. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Barton Deakin

5021. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

5022. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Bluegrass Consulting

5023. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Burson-Marsteller

5024. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: CamCom-Campaign Communications

5025. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Cameron Milner

5026. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cameron Milner and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Cannings Corporate Communications

5027. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Carney Associates

5028. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Carney Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Chris Schacht

5029. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Chris Schacht and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Clean Economy Services

5030. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

5031. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

5032. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Cosway Australia

5033. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cosway Australia and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Cox Inall Communications

5034. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: CPI Strategic

5035. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPI Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

5036. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: CSR Ltd

5037. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CSR Limited and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Dan Cass and Company

5038. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Daskay Pty Ltd

5039. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

5040. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

5041. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

5042. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Edunity

5043. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Edunity and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Embark Worldwide Consulting

5044. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

5045. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

5046. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Essential Media Communications

5047. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

5048. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

5049. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: G. F. Richardson

5050. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

5051. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

5052. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

5053. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

5054. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Hawker Britton

5055. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hawker Britton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Hill and Knowlton

5056. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hill & Knowlton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: HTT Trust

5057. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm HTT Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

5058. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: InsideOut Strategic

5059. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InsideOut Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

5060. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

5061. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

5062. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

5063. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

5064. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

5065. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Connolly & Partners Pty Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: John Cook

5066. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Cook and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: John Martin McQuilten

5067. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Kenneth Gordon Betts

5068. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: KPMG

5069. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm KPMG and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

5070. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: LESL Services Pty Ltd

5071. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: LK Creative

5072. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Manallack Pty Ltd

5073. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

5074. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

5075. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Martin Jones

5076. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Max Jackson and Associates

5077. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Media Affairs

5078. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Melbourne Public Relations Group

5079. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Michael Kelly

5080. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: MPR

5081. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm MPR and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Next Generation Thinking

5082. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Numbat Consulting

5083. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

5084. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

5085. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Pesel and Carr

5086. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Pesel & Carr and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Phoenix Public Affairs

5087. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Place Consultancy

5088. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Place Consultancy and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Porter Novelli

5089. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Porter Novelli and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

5090. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

5091. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

5092. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

5093. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: RedStick Strategic Communications

5094. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

5095. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Reputation Pty Ltd

5096. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Res Publica

5097. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Res Publica and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

5098. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

5099. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: SAS Group

5100. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm SAS Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Shac Pty Ltd

5101. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Shelly Freeman Consultant

5102. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Socom Pty Ltd

5103. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Statecraft Pty Ltd

5104. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

5105. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Strategic Partnership Group

5106. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

5107. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

5108. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: The Strategic Counsel

5109. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

5110. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his 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 Premier (or his staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Premier: Wilkinson Group

5111. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the Premier (or his staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Affairs of State

5784. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Affairs of State and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Allygroup

5785. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: AusAccess Unit Trust

5786. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm AusAccess Unit Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Ltd

5787. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Baber Roger Peters

5788. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Baber Roger Peters and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Barton Deakin

5789. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

5790. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Bluegrass Consulting

5791. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Burson-Marsteller

5792. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: CamCom-Campaign Communications

5793. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CamCom-Campaign Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Cameron Milner

5794. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cameron Milner and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Cannings Corporate Communications

5795. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cannings Corporate Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Carney Associates

5796. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Carney Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Chris Schacht

5797. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Chris Schacht and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Clean Economy Services

5798. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clean Economy Services and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

5799. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

5800. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Cosway Australia

5801. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cosway Australia and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Cox Inall Communications

5802. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cox Inall Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: CPI Strategic

5803. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPI Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

5804. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPR Communications & Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: CSR Ltd

5805. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CSR Limited and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Dan Cass and Company

5806. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Dan Cass & Company and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Daskay Pty Ltd

5807. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daskay Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

5808. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

5809. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Diplomacy Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

5810. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm EC Strategies Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Edunity

5811. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Edunity and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Embark Worldwide Consulting

5812. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Embark Worldwide Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

5813. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

5814. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Essential Media Communications

5815. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Essential Media Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

5816. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm FIPRA Australia Pty Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

5817. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G & A Commercial Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: G. F. Richardson

5818. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G. F. Richardson and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

5819. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Galbraith & Company Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

5820. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

5821. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

5822. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Hawker Britton

5823. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hawker Britton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Hill and Knowlton

5824. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hill & Knowlton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: HTT Trust

5825. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm HTT Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

5826. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: InsideOut Strategic

5827. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InsideOut Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

5828. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InterCapital Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

5829. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

5830. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

5831. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jackson Wells Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

5832. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jeni Coutts & Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

5833. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): 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 Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: John Cook

5834. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Cook and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: John Martin McQuilten

5835. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Martin McQuilten and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Kenneth Gordon Betts

5836. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kenneth Gordon Betts and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: KPMG

5837. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm KPMG and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

5838. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: LESL Services Pty Ltd

5839. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LESL Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: LK Creative

5840. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Manallack Pty Ltd

5841. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Manallack Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

5842. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Markstone Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

5843. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Martin Jones

5844. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Max Jackson and Associates

5845. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Max Jackson & Associates and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Media Affairs

5846. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Melbourne Public Relations Group

5847. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Melbourne Public Relations Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Michael Kelly

5848. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: MPR

5849. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm MPR and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Next Generation Thinking

5850. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Next Generation Thinking and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Numbat Consulting

5851. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

5852. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Paris Walter Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

5853. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Parker & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Pesel and Carr

5854. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Pesel & Carr and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Phoenix Public Affairs

5855. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Phoenix Public Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Place Consultancy

5856. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Place Consultancy and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Porter Novelli

5857. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Porter Novelli and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

5858. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Primary Communication Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

5859. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd as trustee for Profile Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

5860. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

5861. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: RedStick Strategic Communications

5862. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm RedStick Strategic Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

5863. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Reputation Pty Ltd

5864. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Reputation Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Res Publica

5865. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Res Publica and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

5866. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

5867. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: SAS Group

5868. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm SAS Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Shac Pty Ltd

5869. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shac Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Shelly Freeman Consultant

5870. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shelly Freeman Consultant and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Socom Pty Ltd

5871. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Socom Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Statecraft Pty Ltd

5872. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Statecraft Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

5873. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Strategic Partnership Group

5874. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Partnership Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

5875. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Agenda Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

5876. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Civic Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: The Strategic Counsel

5877. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Strategic Counsel and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

5878. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Trustee for the S & L Santoro Family Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Multicultural affairs and citizenship: Wilkinson Group

5879. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

The government has released a new fundraising code of conduct.

Corrections: statistical modelling tools

8143. MS PENNICUIK — To ask the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Corrections): What statistical modelling tools are used by the Department of Justice to develop projections for the prison population.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Two modelling tools are used:

- the Walker prisoner projections model; and
- a long-range forecasting model developed by the Australian Institute of Criminology.

Racing: jumps racing — safety standards

8144. MS PENNICUIK — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Minister for Racing): Why are safety standards for the jumps racing industry set by the industry, and not the government or any public authority.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Victorian racing industry’s governance arrangements were profoundly changed in 1994 by the privatisation of the statutory Totalisator Agency Board (TAB). This was closely followed by a substantial deregulation of the Victorian racing industry where responsibility for the conduct of day-to-day racing was transferred from the Victorian government to the industry. Historically, the Victoria Racing Club has acted as the principal authority responsible for the conduct of racing in Victoria since 1896. However, this role has been filled by Racing Victoria Limited (RVL) since 2001.

It is important to note that the capacity for RVL to self regulate does not mean it has an unfettered discretion with regards to determining safety standards. General safety standards are set by RVL in furtherance of its statutory obligations under the framework provided by the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004. This includes ensuring health and safety and duties relating to racing incidents. In terms of animal welfare safety standards, RVL is also bound to operate within the framework established by state animal welfare legislation, specifically the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986.

A review of all jumps races and trials and any incidents during those events is carried out by the Jumps Review Panel consisting of equine welfare, integrity and racing experts. The panel meets regularly to review the performance of jumps horses and riders, consider their suitability for competition, oversee the conduct of jumps racing and provide recommendations to the RV board on the operation of jumps racing.

As is the case with every aspect of racing, the safety of jockeys, horses and indeed all participants is of the highest priority.

Racing: jumps racing — funding guidelines

8145. MS PENNICUIK — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Minister for Racing): Have guidelines been developed for allocation of the \$2 million in funding for jumps racing over the next four years.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The \$2 million provided by the coalition government to jumps racing across four years is part of our Victorian Racing Industry Fund and is sourced from unclaimed wagering dividends.

The funding is provided through a funding agreement with Racing Victoria Limited, the independent body which oversees thoroughbred racing in the state. A Jumps Racing Committee, with representatives from Racing Victoria Limited, Country Racing Victoria, Melbourne Racing Club, Warrnambool Racing Club and the Australian Jumping Racing Association, was formed to consider how best to allocate the \$2 million. This committee will meet on an ongoing basis to assist in the implementation and monitoring of each of the elements of the funding.

The funding includes boosts to prize money for the Warrnambool Grand Annual and the Grand National Steeplechase, a new entrant incentive scheme, a rider development scholarship and an annual jumping racing safety and skills improvement workshop along with measures to improve the international profile of jumps racing in Victoria.

Racing: jumps racing — safety and education programs

8146. MS PENNICUIK — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to the \$2 million of government funding for jumps racing over the next four years:

- (1) What safety and education programs will be eligible for this funding.
- (2) What evaluation of safety and education programs will be carried out.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (1) An annual jumping racing safety and skills improvement workshop is part of the 2011–12 and 2012–13 initiatives funded through the government’s \$2 million commitment for jumps racing. In addition, funding will go towards helping Racing Victoria purchases an additional set of portable hurdles. This purchase will provide greater opportunities for jumps horses to trial and gain jumping experience and thus contribute to making jumps races safer for both horses and riders.
- (2) The first workshop will be coordinated by Racing Victoria Limited in conjunction with South West TAFE and the Warrnambool Racing Club prior to the commencement of the 2012 jumping racing season. The workshop will provide a foundation for developing resources for riders and trainers that address all safety and welfare components of the sport. It is expected Racing Victoria through the Jumps Racing Committee will conduct a review of the workshop to determine its effectiveness and enhance it for future occasions.

Regional and rural development: Local Government Infrastructure Program

8161. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): What criteria is used by the Department of Planning and Community Development to determine the allocation of funding to councils under the Local Government Infrastructure Program.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Four-year allocations to the 48 regional and rural Victorian councils under the \$100 million Local Government Infrastructure Program were derived on the following basis:

1. The 10 largest regional cities each received a fixed allocation of \$2 million.
2. The 38 smaller regional and rural councils were notionally allocated an initial base funding grant of \$1.5 million.

3. The remaining funds were allocated to the 38 smaller councils using the Victorian Grants Commission population dispersion cost adjustor, multiplied by the population of the local government area.
4. Caps were then applied at two levels:
 - No council received more than \$2.5 million in total; and
 - No council received more than 4 per cent of the ‘carrying value’ of its infrastructure (the value of building assets and construction/infrastructure assets).

Details of the allocation method were published on the Regional Development Victoria website in July 2011.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

Thursday, 8 December 2011

Health: Ambulance Victoria — Ballarat traffic accidents

- 3256. MS PULFORD** — To ask the Minister for Health: In 2006 how many traffic accidents were attended by Ambulance Victoria (or its predecessor) at each of the following intersections in Ballarat —
- (a) intersection of Mair and Victoria streets;
 - (b) intersection of Mair and Humffray streets;
 - (c) intersection of Mair and Peel streets;
 - (d) intersection of Mair and Greenville streets;
 - (e) intersection of Mair Street and Lydiard Street North;
 - (f) intersection of Mair and Armstrong streets; and
 - (g) intersection of Mair Street and Doveton streets.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

There were a total of seven incidents identified by Ambulance Victoria at the Mair Street intersections in 2006.

Ambulance Victoria (AV) advises that the results are based on incidents matched to the intersections that had a Road Traffic Authority (RTA) reference. An incident is defined by AV as an event to which one or more ambulances are dispatched.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — Ballarat traffic accidents

- 3257. MS PULFORD** — To ask the Minister for Health: In 2007 how many traffic accidents were attended by Ambulance Victoria (or its predecessor) at each of the following intersections in Ballarat:
- (a) intersection of Mair and Victoria streets;
 - (b) intersection of Mair and Humffray streets;
 - (c) intersection of Mair and Peel streets;
 - (d) intersection of Mair and Greenville streets;
 - (e) intersection of Mair Street and Lydiard Street North;
 - (f) intersection of Mair and Armstrong streets; and
 - (g) intersection of Mair Street and Doveton streets.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

There were a total of four incidents identified by Ambulance Victoria at the Mair Street intersections in 2007.

Ambulance Victoria (AV) advises that the results are based on incidents matched to the intersections that had a Road Traffic Authority (RTA) reference. An incident is defined by AV as an event to which one or more ambulances are dispatched.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — Ballarat traffic accidents

3258. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Health: In 2008 how many traffic accidents were attended by Ambulance Victoria (or its predecessor) at each of the following intersections in Ballarat:

- (a) intersection of Mair and Victoria streets;
- (b) intersection of Mair and Humffray streets;
- (c) intersection of Mair and Peel streets;
- (d) intersection of Mair and Greenville streets;
- (e) intersection of Mair Street and Lydiard Street North;
- (f) intersection of Mair and Armstrong streets; and
- (g) intersection of Mair Street and Doveton streets.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

There were a total of 12 incidents identified by Ambulance Victoria at the Mair Street intersections in 2008.

Ambulance Victoria (AV) advises that the results are based on incidents matched to the intersections that had a Road Traffic Authority (RTA) reference. An incident is defined by AV as an event to which one or more ambulances are dispatched.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — Ballarat traffic accidents

3259. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Health: In 2009 how many traffic accidents were attended by Ambulance Victoria (or its predecessor) at each of the following intersections in Ballarat:

- (a) intersection of Mair and Victoria streets;
- (b) intersection of Mair and Humffray streets;
- (c) intersection of Mair and Peel streets;
- (d) intersection of Mair and Greenville streets;
- (e) intersection of Mair Street and Lydiard Street North;
- (f) intersection of Mair and Armstrong streets; and
- (g) intersection of Mair Street and Doveton streets.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

There were a total of nine incidents identified by Ambulance Victoria at the Mair Street intersections in 2009.

Ambulance Victoria (AV) advises that the results are based on incidents matched to the intersections that had a Road Traffic Authority (RTA) reference. An incident is defined by AV as an event to which one or more ambulances are dispatched.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — Ballarat traffic accidents

3260. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Health: In 2010 how many traffic accidents were attended by Ambulance Victoria (or its predecessor) at each of the following intersections in Ballarat:

- (a) intersection of Mair and Victoria streets;
- (b) intersection of Mair and Humffray streets;
- (c) intersection of Mair and Peel streets;
- (d) intersection of Mair and Greenville streets;
- (e) intersection of Mair Street and Lydiard Street North;
- (f) intersection of Mair and Armstrong streets; and
- (g) intersection of Mair Street and Doveton streets.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

There were a total of 11 incidents identified by Ambulance Victoria at the Mair Street intersections in 2010.

Ambulance Victoria (AV) advises that the results are based on incidents matched to the intersections that had a Road Traffic Authority (RTA) reference. An incident is defined by AV as an event to which one or more ambulances are dispatched.

Health: Ambulance Victoria — Ballarat traffic accidents

3261. MS PULFORD — To ask the Minister for Health: In 2011 how many traffic accidents have been attended by Ambulance Victoria (or its predecessor) at each of the following intersections in Ballarat:

- (a) intersection of Mair and Victoria streets;
- (b) intersection of Mair and Humffray streets;
- (c) intersection of Mair and Peel streets;
- (d) intersection of Mair and Greenville streets;
- (e) intersection of Mair Street and Lydiard Street North;
- (f) intersection of Mair and Armstrong streets; and
- (g) intersection of Mair Street and Doveton streets.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

There were a total of six incidents identified by Ambulance Victoria at the Mair Street intersections in 2011.

Ambulance Victoria (AV) advises that the results are based on incidents matched to the intersections that had a Road Traffic Authority (RTA) reference. An incident is defined by AV as an event to which one or more ambulances are dispatched.