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Tuesday, 8 November 2011

Premier: Department of Business and Innovation — coordinating minister

205. MR LENDERS — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): In relation to the Department of Business and Innovation:

- (1) Who is the coordinating minister for the department.
- (2) Who are the other ministers with portfolio responsibilities within the department.
- (3) Why is the coordinating minister for the department not identified on the department's website as of 23 March 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In relation to the Department of Business and Innovation, the coordinating minister is The Hon. Louise Asher, MP. The coordinating ministers for other departments are as follows:

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development — The Hon. Peter Hall, MLC.

Department of Health — The Hon. David Davis, MLC.

Department of Human Services — The Hon. Mary Wooldridge, MP.

Department of Justice — The Hon. Robert Clark, MP.

Department of Planning and Community Development — The Hon. Peter Ryan, MP.

Department of Premier and Cabinet — The Hon. Ted Baillieu, MP.

Department of Primary Industries — The Hon. Peter Walsh, MP.

Department of Sustainability and Environment — The Hon. Ryan Smith, MP.

Department of Transport — The Hon. Terry Mulder, MP.

Department of Treasury and Finance — The Hon. Kim Wells, MP.

Coordinating ministers are identified for purely administrative purposes; all ministers are responsible for the portfolios to which they are commissioned and for the legislation assigned to them under the administrative arrangements orders published from time to time in the *Victoria Government Gazette* and posted on the Department of Premier and Cabinet website, to which I refer the honourable member.

Premier: Department of Education and Early Childhood Development — coordinating minister

206. MR LENDERS — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): In relation to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development:

- (1) Who is the coordinating minister for the department.
- (2) Who are the other ministers with portfolio responsibilities within the department.
- (3) Why is the coordinating minister for the department not identified on the department's website as of 23 March 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I refer the honourable member to the answer given to question no. 205.

Premier: Department of Health — coordinating minister

207. MR LENDERS — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): In relation to the Department of Health:

- (1) Who is the coordinating minister for the department.
- (2) Who are the other ministers with portfolio responsibilities within the department.
- (3) Why is the coordinating minister for the department not identified on the department's website as of 23 March 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I refer the honourable member to the answer given to question no. 205.

Premier: Department of Justice — coordinating minister

208. MR LENDERS — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): In relation to the Department of Justice:

- (1) Who is the coordinating minister for the department.
- (2) Who are the other ministers with portfolio responsibilities within the department.
- (3) Why is the coordinating minister for the department not identified on the department's website as of 23 March 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I refer the honourable member to the answer given to question no. 205.

Premier: Department of Planning and Community Development — coordinating minister

209. MR LENDERS — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): In relation to the Department of Planning and Community Development:

- (1) Who is the coordinating minister for the department.
- (2) Who are the other ministers with portfolio responsibilities within the department.
- (3) Why is the coordinating minister for the department not identified on the department's website as of 23 March 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I refer the honourable member to the answer given to question no. 205.

Premier: Department of Primary Industries — coordinating minister

210. MR LENDERS — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): In relation to the Department of Primary Industries:

- (1) Who is the coordinating minister for the department.
- (2) Who are the other ministers with portfolio responsibilities within the department.
- (3) Why is the coordinating minister for the department not identified on the department's website as of 23 March 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I refer the honourable member to the answer given to question no. 205.

Premier: Department of Sustainability and Environment — coordinating minister

211. MR LENDERS — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): In relation to the Department of Sustainability and Environment:

- (1) Who is the coordinating minister for the department.
- (2) Who are the other ministers with portfolio responsibilities within the department.
- (3) Why is the coordinating minister for the department not identified on the department's website as of 23 March 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I refer the honourable member to the answer given to question no. 205.

Premier: Department of Transport — coordinating minister

212. MR LENDERS — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): In relation to the Department of Transport:

- (1) Who is the coordinating minister for the department.
- (2) Who are the other ministers with portfolio responsibilities within the department.
- (3) Why is the coordinating minister for the department not identified on the department's website as of 23 March 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I refer the honourable member to the answer given to question no. 205.

Premier: Department of Treasury and Finance — coordinating minister

213. MR LENDERS — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): In relation to the Department of Treasury and Finance:

- (1) Who is the coordinating minister for the department.
- (2) Who are the other ministers with portfolio responsibilities within the department.
- (3) Why is the coordinating minister for the department not identified on the department's website as of 23 March 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I refer the honourable member to the answer given to question no. 205.

Premier: ministerial visits — city of Ballarat

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I have visited numerous municipalities and communities throughout regional and country Victoria during the specified periods and in the course of doing so I have undertaken a number of engagements.

Premier: public transport tickets

672. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Premier): What was the cost of public transport tickets allocated to staff employed in the private office of each minister and parliamentary secretary for each of the following financial years —

- (a) 2005-06;
- (b) 2006-07;
- (c) 2007-08;
- (d) 2008-09; and
- (e) 2009-10.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER and CABINET

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-2006	\$120.27
2006-2007	\$104.64
2007-2008	\$69.18
2008-2009	\$171.83
2009-2010	\$52.64

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY and FINANCE

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-2006	\$25.09
2006-2007	\$0
2007-2008	\$0
2008-2009	\$0
2009-2010	\$0

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Department of Transport, Department of Business and Innovation, Department of Justice, Department of Sustainability and Environment, Department of Primary Industries and Department of Planning and Community Development do not have the reporting structures in place to provide detail regarding this request.

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

- 2261. MS PULFORD** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for the Arts): In relation to each fee, charge, tax and levy, or any other costs payable by members of the public or incorporated association in the Arts portfolio —
- (a) what is the name of the fee, charge, tax, levy or other cost;
 - (b) what is the current schedule or rate of charge;
 - (c) are any increases scheduled in the next 12 months;
 - (d) how are any changes reviewed or decided upon and determined by Government or its departments or agencies; and
 - (e) what was the total revenue for each charge for the 2010-11 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

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

Local government: Affairs of State

5688. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Affairs of State and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Allygroup

5689. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: AusAccess Unit Trust

5690. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm AusAccess Unit Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Ltd

5691. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Baber Roger Peters

5692. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Baber Roger Peters and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Barton Deakin

5693. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

5694. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Bluegrass Consulting

5695. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Burson-Marsteller

5696. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: CamCom-Campaign Communications

5697. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CamCom-Campaign Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Cameron Milner

5698. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cameron Milner and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Cannings Corporate Communications

5699. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cannings Corporate Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Carney Associates

5700. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Carney Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Chris Schacht

5701. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Chris Schacht and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Clean Economy Services

5702. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clean Economy Services and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

5703. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

5704. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Cosway Australia

5705. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cosway Australia and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Cox Inall Communications

5706. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cox Inall Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: CPI Strategic

5707. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPI Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

5708. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPR Communications & Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: CSR Ltd

5709. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CSR Limited and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Dan Cass and Company

5710. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Dan Cass & Company and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Daskay Pty Ltd

5711. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daskay Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

5712. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

5713. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Diplomacy Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

5714. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm EC Strategies Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Edunity

5715. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Edunity and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Embark Worldwide Consulting

5716. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Embark Worldwide Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

5717. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

5718. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Essential Media Communications

5719. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Essential Media Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

5720. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm FIPRA Australia Pty Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

5721. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G & A Commercial Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: G. F. Richardson

5722. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G. F. Richardson and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

5723. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Galbraith & Company Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

5724. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

5725. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

5726. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Hawker Britton

5727. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hawker Britton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Hill and Knowlton

5728. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hill & Knowlton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: HTT Trust

5729. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm HTT Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

5730. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: InsideOut Strategic

5731. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InsideOut Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

5732. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InterCapital Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

5733. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

5734. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

5735. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jackson Wells Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

5736. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jeni Coutts & Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

5737. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): 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 informed that:

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

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

Local government: John Cook

5738. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Cook and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: John Martin McQuilten

5739. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Martin McQuilten and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Kenneth Gordon Betts

5740. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kenneth Gordon Betts and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: KPMG

5741. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm KPMG and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

5742. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: LESL Services Pty Ltd

5743. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LESL Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: LK Creative

5744. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Manallack Pty Ltd

5745. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Manallack Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

5746. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Markstone Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

5747. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Martin Jones

5748. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Max Jackson and Associates

5749. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Max Jackson & Associates and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Media Affairs

5750. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Melbourne Public Relations Group

5751. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Melbourne Public Relations Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Michael Kelly

5752. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: MPR

5753. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm MPR and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Next Generation Thinking

5754. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Next Generation Thinking and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Numbat Consulting

5755. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

5756. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Paris Walter Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

5757. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Parker & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Pesel and Carr

5758. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Pesel & Carr and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Phoenix Public Affairs

5759. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Phoenix Public Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Place Consultancy

5760. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Place Consultancy and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Porter Novelli

5761. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Porter Novelli and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

5762. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Primary Communication Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

5763. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd as trustee for Profile Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

5764. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

5765. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: RedStick Strategic Communications

5766. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm RedStick Strategic Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

5767. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Reputation Pty Ltd

5768. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Reputation Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Res Publica

5769. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Res Publica and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

5770. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

5771. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: SAS Group

5772. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm SAS Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Shac Pty Ltd

5773. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shac Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Shelly Freeman Consultant

5774. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shelly Freeman Consultant and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Socom Pty Ltd

5775. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Socom Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Statecraft Pty Ltd

5776. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Statecraft Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

5777. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Strategic Partnership Group

5778. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Partnership Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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Local government: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

5779. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Agenda Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

5780. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Civic Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: The Strategic Counsel

5781. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Strategic Counsel and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Local government: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

5782. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Trustee for the S & L Santoro Family Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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

Local government: Wilkinson Group

5783. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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

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Ports: Affairs of State

5880. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Allygroup

5881. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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Ports: AusAccess Unit Trust

5882. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Ltd

5883. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: Baber Roger Peters

5884. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Barton Deakin

5885. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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Ports: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

5886. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Bluegrass Consulting

5887. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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Ports: Burson-Marsteller

5888. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: CamCom-Campaign Communications

5889. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Cameron Milner

5890. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Cannings Corporate Communications

5891. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Carney Associates

5892. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Chris Schacht

5893. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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).

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Ports: Clean Economy Services

5894. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

5895. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

5896. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Cosway Australia

5897. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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).

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

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Ports: Cox Inall Communications

5898. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: CPI Strategic

5899. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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).

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Ports: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

5900. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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).

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

Ports: CSR Ltd

5901. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Dan Cass and Company

5902. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Dan Cass & Company and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: Daskay Pty Ltd

5903. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daskay Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

5904. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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Ports: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

5905. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Diplomacy Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

5906. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm EC Strategies Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: Edunity

5907. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Embark Worldwide Consulting

5908. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Embark Worldwide Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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Ports: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

5909. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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Ports: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

5910. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Essential Media Communications

5911. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

5912. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm FIPRA Australia Pty Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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Ports: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

5913. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: G. F. Richardson

5914. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

5915. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

5916. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

5917. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

5918. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Hawker Britton

5919. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Hill and Knowlton

5920. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: HTT Trust

5921. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

5922. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: InsideOut Strategic

5923. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

5924. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

5925. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

5926. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

5927. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

5928. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

5929. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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 informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

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Ports: John Cook

5930. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: John Martin McQuilten

5931. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Kenneth Gordon Betts

5932. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: KPMG

5933. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

5934. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: LESL Services Pty Ltd

5935. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LESL Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: LK Creative

5936. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: Manallack Pty Ltd

5937. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Manallack Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

5938. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Markstone Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

5939. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: Martin Jones

5940. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: Max Jackson and Associates

5941. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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

Ports: Media Affairs

5942. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: Melbourne Public Relations Group

5943. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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

Ports: Michael Kelly

5944. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: MPR

5945. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Next Generation Thinking

5946. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Next Generation Thinking and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: Numbat Consulting

5947. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

5948. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

5949. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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

Ports: Pesel and Carr

5950. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Phoenix Public Affairs

5951. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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

Ports: Place Consultancy

5952. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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

Ports: Porter Novelli

5953. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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).

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

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Ports: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

5954. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

5955. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

5956. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

5957. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: RedStick Strategic Communications

5958. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

5959. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Reputation Pty Ltd

5960. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Res Publica

5961. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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

Ports: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

5962. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

5963. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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

Ports: SAS Group

5964. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Shac Pty Ltd

5965. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Shelly Freeman Consultant

5966. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Socom Pty Ltd

5967. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

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Ports: Statecraft Pty Ltd

5968. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

5969. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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Ports: Strategic Partnership Group

5970. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): 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:

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

Ports: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

5971. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Agenda Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

5972. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Civic Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: The Strategic Counsel

5973. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Strategic Counsel and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

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

5974. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Trustee for the S & L Santoro Family Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Ports: Wilkinson Group

5975. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Ports): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

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

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

Public transport: Affairs of State

5976. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Affairs of State and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Allygroup

5977. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: AusAccess Unit Trust

5978. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm AusAccess Unit Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Ltd

5979. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Baber Roger Peters

5980. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Baber Roger Peters and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Barton Deakin

5981. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

5982. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Bluegrass Consulting

5983. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Burson-Marsteller

5984. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: CamCom-Campaign Communications

5985. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CamCom-Campaign Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Cameron Milner

5986. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cameron Milner and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Cannings Corporate Communications

5987. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cannings Corporate Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Carney Associates

5988. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Carney Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Chris Schacht

5989. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Chris Schacht and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Clean Economy Services

5990. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clean Economy Services and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

5991. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

5992. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Cosway Australia

5993. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cosway Australia and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Cox Inall Communications

5994. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cox Inall Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: CPI Strategic

5995. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPI Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

5996. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPR Communications & Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: CSR Ltd

5997. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CSR Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Dan Cass and Company

5998. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Dan Cass & Company and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Daskay Pty Ltd

5999. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daskay Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

6000. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

6001. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Diplomacy Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

6002. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm EC Strategies Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Edunity

6003. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Edunity and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Embark Worldwide Consulting

6004. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Embark Worldwide Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

6005. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

6006. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Essential Media Communications

6007. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Essential Media Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

6008. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm FIPRA Australia Pty Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

6009. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G & A Commercial Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: G. F. Richardson

6010. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G. F. Richardson and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

6011. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Galbraith & Company Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

6012. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

6013. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

6014. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Hawker Britton

6015. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hawker Britton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Hill and Knowlton

6016. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hill & Knowlton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: HTT Trust

6017. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm HTT Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

6018. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: InsideOut Strategic

6019. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InsideOut Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

6020. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InterCapital Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

6021. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

6022. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

6023. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jackson Wells Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

6024. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jeni Coutts & Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

6025. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): 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 informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: John Cook

6026. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Cook and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: John Martin McQuilten

6027. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Martin McQuilten and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Kenneth Gordon Betts

6028. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kenneth Gordon Betts and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: KPMG

6029. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm KPMG and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

6030. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: LESL Services Pty Ltd

6031. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LESL Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: LK Creative

6032. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Manallack Pty Ltd

6033. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Manallack Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

6034. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Markstone Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

6035. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Martin Jones

6036. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Max Jackson and Associates

6037. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Max Jackson & Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Media Affairs

- 6038. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs and if so:
- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
 - (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
 - (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
 - (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Melbourne Public Relations Group

- 6039. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Melbourne Public Relations Group and if so:
- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
 - (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
 - (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
 - (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Michael Kelly

- 6040. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly and if so:
- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
 - (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: MPR

6041. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm MPR and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Next Generation Thinking

6042. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Next Generation Thinking and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Numbat Consulting

6043. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

6044. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Paris Walter Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

6045. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Parker & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Pesel and Carr

6046. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Pesel & Carr and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Phoenix Public Affairs

6047. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Phoenix Public Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Place Consultancy

6048. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Place Consultancy and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Porter Novelli

6049. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Porter Novelli and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

6050. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Primary Communication Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

6051. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd as trustee for Profile Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

6052. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

6053. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: RedStick Strategic Communications

6054. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm RedStick Strategic Communications and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

6055. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Reputation Pty Ltd

6056. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Reputation Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Res Publica

6057. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Res Publica and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

6058. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

6059. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: SAS Group

6060. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm SAS Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Shac Pty Ltd

6061. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shac Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Shelly Freeman Consultant

6062. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shelly Freeman Consultant and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Socom Pty Ltd

6063. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Socom Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Statecraft Pty Ltd

6064. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Statecraft Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

6065. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Strategic Partnership Group

6066. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Partnership Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

6067. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Agenda Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

6068. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Civic Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: The Strategic Counsel

6069. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Strategic Counsel and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

6070. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Trustee for the S & L Santoro Family Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Public transport: Wilkinson Group

6071. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Affairs of State

6072. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Affairs of State and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Allygroup

6073. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: AusAccess Unit Trust

6074. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm AusAccess Unit Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Ltd

6075. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Baber Roger Peters

6076. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Baber Roger Peters and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Barton Deakin

6077. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

6078. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Bluegrass Consulting

6079. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Burson-Marsteller

6080. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: CamCom-Campaign Communications

6081. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CamCom-Campaign Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Cameron Milner

6082. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cameron Milner and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Cannings Corporate Communications

6083. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cannings Corporate Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Carney Associates

6084. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Carney Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Chris Schacht

6085. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Chris Schacht and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Clean Economy Services

6086. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clean Economy Services and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

6087. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

6088. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Cosway Australia

6089. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cosway Australia and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Cox Inall Communications

6090. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cox Inall Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: CPI Strategic

6091. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPI Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

6092. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPR Communications & Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: CSR Ltd

6093. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CSR Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Dan Cass and Company

- 6094. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Dan Cass & Company and if so:
- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
 - (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
 - (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
 - (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Daskay Pty Ltd

- 6095. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daskay Pty Ltd and if so:
- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
 - (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
 - (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
 - (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

- 6096. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:
- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
 - (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

6097. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Diplomacy Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

6098. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm EC Strategies Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Edunity

6099. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Edunity and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Embark Worldwide Consulting

6100. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Embark Worldwide Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

6101. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

6102. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Essential Media Communications

6103. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Essential Media Communications and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

6104. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm FIPRA Australia Pty Limited and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

6105. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G & A Commercial Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: G. F. Richardson

6106. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G. F. Richardson and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

6107. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Galbraith & Company Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

6108. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

6109. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

6110. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Hawker Britton

6111. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hawker Britton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Hill and Knowlton

6112. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hill & Knowlton and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: HTT Trust

6113. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm HTT Trust and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

6114. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: InsideOut Strategic

6115. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InsideOut Strategic and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

6116. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InterCapital Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

6117. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

6118. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

6119. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jackson Wells Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

6120. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jeni Coutts & Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

6121. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): 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 informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: John Cook

6122. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Cook and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: John Martin McQuilten

6123. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Martin McQuilten and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Kenneth Gordon Betts

6124. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kenneth Gordon Betts and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: KPMG

6125. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm KPMG and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

6126. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: LESL Services Pty Ltd

6127. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LESL Services Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: LK Creative

6128. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Manallack Pty Ltd

6129. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Manallack Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

6130. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Markstone Group Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

6131. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Martin Jones

6132. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Max Jackson and Associates

6133. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Max Jackson & Associates and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Media Affairs

6134. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Melbourne Public Relations Group

6135. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Melbourne Public Relations Group and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Michael Kelly

6136. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: MPR

6137. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm MPR and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Next Generation Thinking

6138. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Next Generation Thinking and if so:

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

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Numbat Consulting

6139. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

6140. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Paris Walter Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

6141. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Parker & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Pesel and Carr

6142. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Pesel & Carr and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Phoenix Public Affairs

6143. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Phoenix Public Affairs and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Place Consultancy

6144. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Place Consultancy and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Porter Novelli

6145. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Porter Novelli and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

6146. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Primary Communication Pty Ltd and if so:

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

ANSWER:

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

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

6147. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd as trustee for Profile Trust and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

6148. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

6149. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: RedStick Strategic Communications

6150. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm RedStick Strategic Communications and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

6151. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Reputation Pty Ltd

6152. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Reputation Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Res Publica

6153. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Res Publica and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

6154. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

6155. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: SAS Group

6156. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm SAS Group and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Shac Pty Ltd

6157. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shac Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Shelly Freeman Consultant

6158. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shelly Freeman Consultant and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Socom Pty Ltd

6159. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Socom Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Statecraft Pty Ltd

6160. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Statecraft Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

6161. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Strategic Partnership Group

6162. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Partnership Group and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

6163. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Agenda Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

6164. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Civic Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: The Strategic Counsel

6165. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Strategic Counsel and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

6166. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Trustee for the S & L Santoro Family Trust and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Roads: Wilkinson Group

6167. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads): For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Affairs of State

7416. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Affairs of State and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Allygroup

7417. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Allygroup and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: AusAccess Unit Trust

7418. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm AusAccess Unit Trust and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Australian Public Affairs Partnership Ltd

7419. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Australian Public Affairs Partnership Limited and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Baber Roger Peters

7420. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Baber Roger Peters and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Barton Deakin

7421. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Barton Deakin and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd

7422. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Berkeley Consultants Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Bluegrass Consulting

7423. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Bluegrass Consulting and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Burson-Marsteller

7424. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: CamCom-Campaign Communications

7425. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CamCom-Campaign Communications and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Cameron Milner

7426. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cameron Milner and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Cannings Corporate Communications

7427. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cannings Corporate Communications and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Carney Associates

7428. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Carney Associates and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Chris Schacht

7429. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Chris Schacht and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Clean Economy Services

7430. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clean Economy Services and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

7431. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd

7432. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Corporate Words Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Cosway Australia

7433. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cosway Australia and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Cox Inall Communications

7434. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Cox Inall Communications and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: CPI Strategic

7435. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPI Strategic and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd

7436. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CPR Communications & Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: CSR Ltd

7437. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm CSR Limited and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Dan Cass and Company

7438. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Dan Cass & Company and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Daskay Pty Ltd

7439. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daskay Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd

7440. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Daymark Public Relations Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Diplomacy Pty Ltd

7441. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Diplomacy Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: EC Strategies Pty Ltd

7442. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm EC Strategies Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Edunity

7443. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Edunity and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Embark Worldwide Consulting

7444. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Embark Worldwide Consulting and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd

7445. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd

7446. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Enhance Corporate Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Essential Media Communications

7447. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Essential Media Communications and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: FIPRA Australia Pty Ltd

7448. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm FIPRA Australia Pty Limited and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: G and A Commercial Services Pty Ltd

7449. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G & A Commercial Services Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: G. F. Richardson

7450. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm G. F. Richardson and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Galbraith and Company Pty Ltd

7451. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Galbraith & Company Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd

7452. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Gell Southam Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd

7453. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Australia Advisory Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd

7454. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Government Relations Solutions Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Hawker Britton

7455. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hawker Britton and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Hill and Knowlton

7456. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hill & Knowlton and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: HTT Trust

7457. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm HTT Trust and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd

7458. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Hugo Halliday Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: InsideOut Strategic

7459. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InsideOut Strategic and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: InterCapital Group Pty Ltd

7460. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm InterCapital Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd

7461. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Intermediary Consulting Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd

7462. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Ivydale Nominees Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Jackson Wells Pty Ltd

7463. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jackson Wells Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Jeni Coutts and Associates Pty Ltd

7464. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Jeni Coutts & Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: John Connolly and Partners Pty Ltd

7465. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: 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 informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: John Cook

7466. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Cook and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: John Martin McQuilten

7467. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm John Martin McQuilten and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Kenneth Gordon Betts

7468. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kenneth Gordon Betts and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: KPMG

7469. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm KPMG and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd

7470. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Kreab Gavin Anderson (Australia) Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: LESL Services Pty Ltd

7471. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LESL Services Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: LK Creative

7472. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm LK Creative and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Manallack Pty Ltd

7473. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Manallack Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Markstone Group Pty Ltd

7474. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Markstone Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd

7475. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Marshall Place Associates Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Martin Jones

7476. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Martin Jones and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Max Jackson and Associates

7477. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Max Jackson & Associates and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Media Affairs

7478. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Media Affairs and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Melbourne Public Relations Group

7479. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Melbourne Public Relations Group and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Michael Kelly

7480. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Michael Kelly and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: MPR

7481. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm MPR and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Next Generation Thinking

7482. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Next Generation Thinking and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Numbat Consulting

7483. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Numbat Consulting and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Paris Walter Pty Ltd

7484. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Paris Walter Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Parker and Partners Pty Ltd

7485. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Parker & Partners Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Pesel and Carr

7486. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Pesel & Carr and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Phoenix Public Affairs

7487. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Phoenix Public Affairs and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Place Consultancy

7488. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Place Consultancy and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Porter Novelli

7489. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Porter Novelli and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Primary Communication Pty Ltd

7490. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Primary Communication Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd

7491. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Profile Management Consultants Pty Ltd as trustee for Profile Trust and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd

7492. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Affairs Network Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd

7493. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Public Relations Exchange Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: RedStick Strategic Communications

7494. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm RedStick Strategic Communications and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd

7495. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Relate Technical Communications Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Reputation Pty Ltd

7496. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Reputation Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Res Publica

7497. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Res Publica and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd

7498. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Richardson Coutts Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.

- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd

7499. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Royce (Vic) Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: SAS Group

7500. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm SAS Group and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Shac Pty Ltd

7501. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shac Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Shelly Freeman Consultant

7502. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Shelly Freeman Consultant and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Socom Pty Ltd

7503. **HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Socom Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Statecraft Pty Ltd

7504. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Statecraft Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd

7505. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Advice Australia Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Strategic Partnership Group

7506. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Strategic Partnership Group and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: The Agenda Group Pty Ltd

7507. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Agenda Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: The Civic Group Pty Ltd

7508. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Civic Group Pty Ltd and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: The Strategic Counsel

7509. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Strategic Counsel and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: The Trustee for the S and L Santoro Family Trust

7510. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm The Trustee for the S & L Santoro Family Trust and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

Teaching profession: Wilkinson Group

7511. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for the Teaching Profession: For the period 2 December 2010 to 16 August 2011: has the minister (or their staff) met with representatives of the lobbying firm Wilkinson Group and if so:

- (1) On which date was the meeting held.
- (2) Was the minister (or their staff) accompanied by departmental representatives.
- (3) Were any note(s) or record(s) of the meeting kept.
- (4) Was the lobbyist(s) acting on behalf of a client(s), and if so what was the name of the client(s).

ANSWER:

I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised:

Government ministers and ministerial staff members continue to adhere to the Victorian government professional lobbyist code of conduct introduced in August 2009. The government is currently preparing a new lobbyist code of conduct.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*Answers to the following questions on notice were circulated on the date shown.
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Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.
The portfolio of the minister answering the question on notice starts each heading.*

Wednesday, 9 November 2011

Regional cities: minister's office — public transport tickets

418. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): 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 informed that:

A whole of government answer will be provided to this question.

Regional cities: minister's office — staff

452. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the minister's private office and their position titles as at 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A whole of government answer will be provided to this question.

Regional cities: minister's office — car parking spaces

485. HON. M. P. PAKULA — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Regional Cities):

- (1) What was the number of car parking spaces allocated to the minister's office as at 5 April 2011.
- (2) What was the cost of car parking spaces allocated to the minister's office as at 5 April 2011.
- (3) What was the market value of car parking spaces allocated to the minister's office as at 5 April 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A whole of government answer will be provided to this question.

Education: ministerial visits — city of Ballarat

638. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Education): On which dates between 2 December 2010 and 14 April 2011 did the minister visit any locality within the city of Ballarat, and on each occasion:

- (1) Who did the minister meet with.
- (2) Did the minister make any commitment of public funds; and if so, for each commitment made —
 - (a) what was the dollar value of the commitment;
 - (b) to which individual or group was the commitment of funds made; and
 - (c) for what project or purpose were these funds committed.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

I travel throughout Victoria as my portfolio and parliamentary duties require.

Planning: fire refuges — interim performance standards

- 4023. MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Planning: 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 informed that, as at the date this question was asked:

Interim performance standards for the design and construction of a community fire refuge have been incorporated into the Victorian Building Regulations 2006, which are available at www.legislation.vic.gov.au.

The *Building Amendment (Community Fire Refuge) Interim Regulations 2011* commenced on 29 July 2011.

Planning: fire refuges — policy review

- 4025. MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Planning: When will the fire refuges policy review be completed.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This is the responsibility of the Minister for Bushfire Response.

Planning: fire refuges — policy review

- 4028. MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Planning: Will the outcome of the fire refuges policy review be publicly released.

ANSWER

I am informed that:

This is the responsibility of the Minister for Bushfire Response.

Planning: Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission — progress report

- 4058. MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Planning: In relation to the implementation of recommendation 46 of the bushfire royal commission progress report:

- (1) What consultation has been undertaken to date with high fire risk communities regarding the implementation of this recommendation.
- (2) Where have these consultations been held.
- (3) How many people have been consulted.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This is the responsibility of the Minister for Bushfire Response.

Education: schools — special religious education

8137. MS PENNICUIK — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Education): In relation to sections 2.2.10 and 2.2.11 of the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* (ETRA) titled ‘Education in Government schools to be secular’ and ‘Special religious instruction’ (SRI), and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s policy and funding provided to ACCESS Ministries and other religious organisations for SRI:

- (1) How will DEECD ensure that parents are fully aware their children do not have to attend SRI.
- (2) How will DEECD monitor and ensure that all students who do not attend SRI will be appropriately supervised by teachers.
- (3) How will DEECD guarantee that all students who do not attend SRI will be engaged in positive, independent learning and/or other appropriate and supervised activities.
- (4) In relation to a recent funding agreement between DEECD and ACCESS Ministries which states that ACCESS Ministries received \$675,000 from March to June 2010 to provide chaplaincy and religious instruction in Victoria’s Government schools, how much of this funding was spent on the SRI program and how much on Chaplaincy.
- (5) How much funding does ACCESS Ministries receive per year from DEECD to develop and provide its SRI syllabus.
- (6) How much funding does ACCESS Ministries receive per year from DEECD to provide school chaplains.
- (7) How much funding do other religious groups receive per year from DEECD to develop and provide SRI programs.
- (8) How much funding do other religious groups receive per year from DEECD to provide school chaplains.
- (9) What is the purpose of chaplaincy in Victorian Government schools.
- (10) Given that under the ETRA, Education in Government schools is to be secular, why is ACCESS Ministries funded to provide chaplains whose main purpose, according to the funding agreement, is to ‘promote Christian values’.
- (11) Why is DEECD promoting Christian values, over and above other religious and non-religious values or ethics education.
- (12) Given that the provision for general religious education (GRE) was included in the ETRA, how much funding does DEECD allocate toward the provision of general religious education per year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (the department) has a policy in place for the provision of special religious instruction (SRI) in Victorian government schools. The policy requires principals to obtain parental advice, which may include use of the prescribed form (GC 566) for their child to

participate, or not participate, in SRI. Principals have the responsibility to collect this parental input and may do so either at enrolment time or when arranging for provision of SRI at the school.

- (2) The department's policy on SRI requires principals to ensure that students who do not attend SRI are appropriately supervised.
- (3) The department's policy on SRI requires principals to ensure that students who do not attend SRI are engaged in positive, independent learning or other activities outside the core curriculum. Schools are familiar with making such arrangements for a number of school-based activities, including SRI.
- (4) The department provided \$675 000 to ACCESS Ministries for the period January 2010–June 2011. None of this amount was allowed for use in any provision of special religious instructors in schools.
- (5) The department does not fund ACCESS Ministries to develop and provide their SRI (CRE) syllabus.
- (6) The department does not fund ACCESS Ministries to provide school chaplains. Its funding component covers administration and training of chaplains.
- (7) The department does not fund religious groups to develop and provide SRI programs.
- (8) The department does not fund religious groups to provide school chaplains.
- (9) The school chaplaincy program, funded by the National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP), aims to assist Victorian government schools and their communities to support the health and wellbeing of students. This could include support and guidance about ethics, values and relationships, the provision of pastoral care, and enhanced engagement with the broader community.
- (10) The NSCP is a commonwealth-funded initiative. The terms and conditions of funding for chaplaincy positions are drawn up by the NSCP in consultation with providers and schools.
- (11) The department does not privilege or promote specific faith-based religions, values or beliefs. To date, SRI in Victorian government schools is provided in several faiths, including Judaism, Orthodox Christianity, Buddhism, Bahá'í, Christianity, Hinduism and Catholicism. Non-religious values and ethics education cannot be classified as 'SRI' as it does not fit the definition of 'SRI' provided in the Education and Training Reform Act 2006.
- (12) The department does not allocate discrete funding for the provision of general religious instruction (GRE) in Victorian government schools. Schools have the prerogative to include GRE in the context of their regular curriculum provision as part of, for example, values education, multicultural studies, the arts, history or philosophy.