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

**Wednesday, 10 October 2012**

**Community services: minister's office — staff**

**441. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the minister's private office and their position titles as at 5 April 2011.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

As at 5 April 2011, there were no departmental staff seconded to my private office.

**Mental health: minister's office — staff**

**446. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): 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:

As at 5 April 2011, there were no departmental staff seconded to my private office.

**Women's affairs: minister's office — staff**

**461. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): 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:

As at 5 April 2011, there were no departmental staff seconded to my private office.

**Community services: minister's office — staff**

**474. HON. M. P. PAKULA** — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services):

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

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

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Further to the answer to question on notice no. 674, tabled on 28 February 2012, the following information is provided on the costs of car parking spaces allocated to ministerial offices from 2005–06.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS and INNOVATION**

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005–06	14	\$84 963
2006–07	14	\$88 502
2007–08	14	\$92 190
2008–09	14	\$96 030
2009–10	14	\$100 032

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

HEALTH

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005–06	8	\$10 311
2006–07	7	\$35 568
2007–08	8	\$43 498
2008–09	7	\$39 997
2009–10	12	\$70 180

COMMUNITY SERVICES

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005–06	6	\$7733
2006–07	5	\$25 405
2007–08	0	\$0
2008–09	0	\$0
2009–10	0	\$0

HOUSING

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005–06	6	\$7733
2006–07	4	\$20 324
2007–08	5	\$27 186
2008–09	5	\$28 569
2009–10	6	\$35 090

AGED CARE

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005–06	6	\$7733
2006–07	6	\$30 487
2007–08	6	\$32 624
2008–09	6	\$34 284
2009–10	5	\$29 242

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**MENTAL HEALTH, Children**

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	0	\$0
2006-07	3	\$15 244
2007-08	0	\$0
2008-09	0	\$0
2009-10	0	\$0

**MENTAL HEALTH, Senior Victorians, Community Services**

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	0	\$0
2006-07	0	\$0
2007-08	7	\$38 061
2008-09	9	\$51 426
2009-10	8	\$46 787

**DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	5	\$23 100
2006-07	14	\$64 680
2007-08	14	\$70 027
2008-09	14	\$69 720
2009-10	14	\$69 720

**DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT**

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	15	\$68 400
2006-07	12	\$61 517
2007-08	28	\$149 530
2008-09	29	\$166 304
2009-10	25	\$119 109

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**PLANNING**

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	10	\$45 600
2006-07	10	\$51 264
2007-08	10	\$51 264
2008-09	10	\$54 813
2009-10	10	\$57 266

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SPORT AND RECREATION

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	7	\$33 574
2006-07	7	\$34 792
2007-08	7	\$36 054
2008-09	7	\$37 361
2009-10	7	\$38 716

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	0	\$0
2006-07	0	\$0
2007-08	0	\$0
2008-09	0	\$0
2009-10	5	\$15 056

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT**

ROADS AND PORTS

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	4	\$25 668
2006-07	2	\$13 720
2007-08	8	\$41 148
2008-09	7	\$41 472
2009-10	7	\$41 507

TRANSPORT

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	3	\$19 248
2006-07	1	\$2947
2007-08	10	\$51 430
2008-09	5	\$29 616
2009-10	6	\$35 577

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	13	\$52 767
2006-07	23	\$99 360
2007-08	21	*
2008-09	21	\$106 588
2009-10	18	\$89 251

\*No cost available

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	5	*
2006-07	6	\$32 832
2007-08	7	\$38 304
2008-09	2	\$11 352
2009-10	2	\$12 144

\*Parking managed as part of rental — no cost recorded

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	2	*
2006-07	6	\$32 832
2007-08	6	\$32 832
2008-09	6	\$28 143
2009-10	7	\$32 834

\*Parking managed as part of rental — no cost recorded

POLICE, CORRECTIONS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	3	*
2006-07	3	\$11 160
2007-08	6	\$31 080
2008-09	6	\$32 100
2009-10	8	\$48 576

\*Parking managed as part of rental — no cost recorded

**DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER and CABINET**

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PREMIER

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	3	\$2836
2006-07	6	\$7486
2007-08	7	\$23 090
2008-09	6	\$20 922
2009-10	6	\$19 494

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005-06	67	\$241 082
2006-07	70	\$240 516
2007-08	54	\$259 491

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<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2008–09	51	\$243 929
2009–10	53	\$199 757

**DEPARTMENT of TREASURY AND FINANCE**

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005–06	7	\$34 354
2006–07	6	\$33 017
2007–08	6	\$5453*
2008–09	0	\$0
2009–10	0	\$0

\*Until September 2007

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2005–06	6	\$20 568
2006–07	6	\$20 364
2007–08	11	\$47 108
2008–09	8	\$26 826
2009–10	7	\$24 346

**PERIOD FROM 2 DEC 2010 TO 5 APRIL 2011**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS and INNOVATION**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	14	\$34 257.00

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

MENTAL HEALTH, WOMEN’S AFFAIRS and COMMUNITY SERVICES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	7	\$16 100.00

HOUSING and CHILDREN and EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	3	\$6900.00

HEALTH and AGEING

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	8	\$18 400.00

**DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	5	\$8300.00

**DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	7	\$13 589.24

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

SPORT, RECREATION, VETERANS' AFFAIRS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	3	\$6900.00

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	6	\$14 179.80

PLANNING

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	7	\$16 131.85

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT**

PORTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	3	\$5633.54

ROADS and TRANSPORT

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	4	\$7682.10

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	8	\$24 578.40

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2011–5 April 2011	5	\$11 507.55

**DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER and CABINET**

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PREMIER

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	5	\$7839.00

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	20	\$24 567.00

**DEPARTMENT of TREASURY AND FINANCE**

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	0	\$0

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

<i>Year</i>	<i>Car Spaces</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2 Dec 2010–5 April 2011	2	\$3301.00

**Ageing: East Grampians Health Service — Garden View Court**

**8153. MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Ageing: In relation to the proposed renovation and expansion of the current facilities at Garden View Court aged-care facility detailed in the East Grampians Health Service Annual Report 2010-11:

- (1) Has the East Grampians Health Service communicated with the Department of Health about these plans.
- (2) Has the Department of Health given approval to these plans.
- (3) Has a master plan been prepared for this project.
- (4) Have architectural plans been prepared for this project.
- (5) When will these capital works begin.
- (6) When are these capital works expected for completion.
- (7) How much funding has the Victorian government provided for this project in 2011–12 and what was it for.
- (8) How many additional high-care aged care beds will these capital works provide.
- (9) How many additional low-care aged care beds will these capital works provide.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Garden View Court is a low-care aged-care facility at East Grampians Health Service (EGHS), Ararat.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) The works are to redevelop the residents dining area and given this scope, a master plan is not required.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) The capital works will begin following a tender process.
- (6) The expected date for completion of the works will be confirmed following the completion of the tender process and a project timeline being negotiated with the successful tenderer.
- (7) EGHS was successful with a submission to the Department of Health in April 2011 for funds to complete this project.
- (8) The works are to redevelop the residents dining area, no additional bed based services will result from this project.



- (9) The works are to redevelop the residents dining area, no additional bed based services will result from this project.

**Ageing: Tallangatta Health Service — Bolga Court Hostel**

**8154. MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Ageing: In relation to the proposed upgrade to the Bolga Court Hostel, with tender documents nearing completion, as detailed in the Tallangatta Health Service Annual Report 2010–11:

- (1) What will the project involve.
- (2) Has the Tallangatta Health Service communicated with the Department of Health about these plans.
- (3) Has the Department of Health given approval to these plans.
- (4) Has a master plan been prepared for this project.
- (5) Have architectural plans been prepared for this project.
- (6) When will these capital works begin.
- (7) When are these capital works expected for completion?
- (8) How much funding has the Victorian government provided for this project in 2011–12 and what was it for.
- (9) How many additional high-care aged care beds will these capital works provide.
- (10) How many additional low-care aged care beds will these capital works provide.
- (11) How many additional respite care beds will these capital works provide.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) The Tallangatta Health Service's (THS) Bolga Court upgrade involves minor modifications to this low care facility to enable residents to 'age-in-place'.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Health services do not need department approval for minor works and maintenance.
- (4) A master plan is not required for minor works and maintenance.
- (5) Yes.
- (6) The minor works began in late 2011.
- (7) The minor works were completed in February 2012 and opened in March 2012.
- (8) THS is funding the minor works from its capital reserves and the upgrades for the modules will cost \$310 000. An additional \$120 000 is required to purchase low-low beds, lifting devices and catering transport equipment (for which a funding submission has been made via the Targeted Equipment Program).
- (9) This work will enable residents in the low care facility to 'age-in-place' as their care needs increase.
- (10) This work will not increase the number of low care beds available at THS
- (11) This work will not increase the number of respite beds available at THS.

**Public transport: rail — Dandenong station**

**8364. MR SOMYUREK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): What are the current planning options being considered by the Department of Transport for future upgrades of Dandenong railway station.

**ANSWER:**

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

The Victorian coalition government is seeking commonwealth support for a series of projects on the Dandenong rail corridor, as detailed in Victoria's Infrastructure Australia submissions. In addition, the Victorian government is committed to improving safety at Dandenong railway station through the deployment of protective services officers.

**Public transport: rail — Dandenong station car park**

**8365. MR SOMYUREK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): What current options are being considered by the Department of Transport for the construction of additional car parking spaces and installation of security monitoring systems to address the increased demand at Dandenong Railway Station.

**ANSWER:**

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

This has been responded to by question no. 8364.

**Public transport: rail — Clayton station**

**8367. MR SOMYUREK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): What current planning options are being considered by the Department of Transport for future upgrades of Clayton railway station.

**ANSWER:**

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

The Victorian coalition government is seeking commonwealth support for a series of projects on the Dandenong rail corridor, as detailed in Victoria's Infrastructure Australia submissions. In addition, the Victorian government is committed to improving safety at Clayton railway station through the deployment of protective services officers.

**Public transport: rail — Springvale station**

**8369. MR SOMYUREK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): What current options are being considered by the Department of Transport for future upgrades of Springvale railway station.

**ANSWER:**

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

The Victorian coalition government is seeking commonwealth support for a series of projects on the Dandenong rail corridor, as detailed in Victoria's Infrastructure Australia submissions. In addition, the Victorian government is committed to improving safety at Springvale railway station through the deployment of protective services officers and funding was committed in the 2012–13 budget to remove the level crossing adjacent to Springvale railway station.

**Public transport: rail — Springvale station car park**

**8370.** **MR SOMYUREK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): What plans are being considered by the Department of Transport for upgrades of the station car park including the construction of additional car parking places at Springvale railway station.

**ANSWER:**

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

This has been responded to by question no. 8369.

**Public transport: rail — Sandown station**

**8372.** **MR SOMYUREK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): What current options are being considered by the Department of Transport for future upgrades of Sandown railway station.

**ANSWER:**

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

The Victorian coalition government is seeking commonwealth support for a series of projects on the Dandenong rail corridor, as detailed in Victoria's Infrastructure Australia submissions. In addition, the Victorian government is committed to improving safety at Sandown Park railway station through the deployment of protective services officers.

**Public transport: rail — Sandown station car park**

**8373.** **MR SOMYUREK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): What plans are being considered by the Department of Transport for upgrades of the station car park including the construction of additional car parking places at Sandown railway station.

**ANSWER:**

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

This has been responded to by question no. 8372.

**Public transport: rail — Noble Park Railway station**

**8375.** **MR SOMYUREK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): What options are being considered by the Department of Transport for future upgrades of Noble Park railway station.

**ANSWER:**

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

The Victorian coalition government is seeking commonwealth support for a series of projects on the Dandenong rail corridor, as detailed in Victoria's Infrastructure Australia submissions. In addition, the Victorian government is committed to improving safety at Noble Park railway station through the deployment of protective services officers.

**Public transport: rail — Yarraman station**

**8377. MR SOMYUREK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): What options are being considered by the Department of Transport for future upgrading of Yarraman railway station.

**ANSWER:**

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

The Victorian coalition government is seeking commonwealth support for a series of projects on the Dandenong rail corridor, as detailed in Victoria's Infrastructure Australia submissions. In addition, the Victorian government is committed to improving safety at Yarraman railway station through the deployment of protective services officers.

**Public transport: rail — Hallam station**

**8379. MR SOMYUREK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): What options are being considered by the Department of Transport for future upgrades of Hallam Railway Station.

**ANSWER:**

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

The Victorian coalition government is seeking commonwealth support for a series of projects on the Dandenong rail corridor, as detailed in Victoria's Infrastructure Australia submissions. In addition, the Victorian government is committed to improving safety at Hallam railway station through the deployment of protective services officers.

**Public transport: rail — regional link**

**8508. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the noise impact assessment report (2011) and the air quality assessment for the regional rail link project (2010), has there been an investigation of the impact on road traffic from the project; and, if so:

- (1) When was the report on that investigation provided;
- (2) Who is the author of the report; and
- (3) What is the name of the report.

**ANSWER:**

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

Regional rail link's noise impact assessment report, section 1 (2011) and air quality assessment (2010) did not require road traffic assessments as regional rail link works do not have significant effects on road vehicle volumes.

**Public transport: rail — regional link**

**8509. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the regional rail link project, has there been an investigation on the impact on emergency services access on roads with boom gates from the project; and, if so:

- (1) When was the report on that investigation provided;
- (2) Who is the author of the report;
- (3) What is the name of the report; and
- (4) What is the estimated impact on Sunshine MFB station, Sunshine police station, and the Ambulance services at McIntire Road.

**ANSWER:**

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

Ongoing consultation with emergency services is occurring and will continue as the project progresses. To mitigate issues with access, the regional rail link project will remove two level crossings on Anderson Road, Sunshine, and deliver road improvements at Robinsons Road, Mount Derrimut Road and Fitzgerald Road.

**Public transport: rail — regional link**

**8510. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): For how long each hour are the boom gates down on Mount Derrimut Road, Deer Park, and Fitzgerald Road, Sunshine West, during peak and non-peak periods, and what is the expected increase once the regional rail link opens?

**ANSWER:**

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

The regional rail link project will deliver vital public transport infrastructure to Melbourne’s growing west, increasing the capacity and reliability of the train network. In the busiest hour of the day, level crossing down times at Mount Derrimut Road and Fitzgerald Road range from 4 to 8 minutes. Road improvements will be delivered at these level crossings to assist with vehicle flows, such as additional traffic lanes, longer turn lanes and modifications to traffic signals.

**Public transport: rail — regional link**

**8511. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the regional rail link project, are there noise sensitive receivers in the form of schools, kindergartens, places of worship and nursing homes closer to the RRL than Our Lady of Immaculate Conception in Sunshine; and, if so:

- (1) What are those schools, kindergartens, places of worship and nursing homes.
- (2) What is their distance from the project.
- (3) Will the noise impact be greater on schools that are closer to the project.

**ANSWER:**

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

The Regional Rail Link Authority has engaged independent, qualified experts to model regional rail link’s likely operational noise.

The results are generally representative of the land use conditions along the corridor, including noise sensitive receivers.

**Public transport: rail — regional link**

**8514. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the regional rail link project, will sound barriers or another sound mitigation strategy be built along the Sunshine to Deer Park corridor; if so:

- (1) What will be built; and if not, why not.
- (2) What community consultation has been carried out.

**ANSWER:**

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

Noise barriers have not been included in the current scope of the regional rail link project. The government has prepared draft noise principles to provide guidance on the development of a future passenger rail noise policy and an issues paper will be published later this year to start a consultation process. This does not exclude the provision of noise mitigation in the future by the Regional Rail Link Authority or a third party.

**Public transport: rail — regional link**

**8515. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the regional rail link project:

- (1) Was the new incline on the rail track in the proposed Anderson Road grade separation taken into account when conducting the noise and pollution evaluations.
- (2) What effect will the incline have on air pollution and noise levels.

**ANSWER:**

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

The track incline at the Anderson Road south grade separation (Ballarat line) has been evaluated by the Regional Rail Link Authority, with no further material air quality or noise impacts identified over the rail being at grade. The Regional Rail Link Authority continues to assess any environmental impacts to ensure that the objectives of the state environment protection policy are met.

**Public transport: rail — regional link**

**8518. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the regional rail link project, was there an assessment of alternative grade separations, including:

- (a) running the rail under the road at the northern grade separation of Anderson Road to avoid closing King Edward Avenue; and
- (b) lowering Sunshine station so that the rail can go under Anderson Road; and, if so,
- (c) why were these options not implemented.

**ANSWER:**

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

The Regional Rail Link Authority assessed various options for grade separations at Anderson Road and it did not consider alternative options to be viable due to safety restrictions, operational constraints and the presence of underground utilities and harder ground conditions.

**Public transport: rail — regional link**

**8519. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the regional rail link project, will there be an upgrade of the three pedestrian crossings between Kororoit Creek rail bridge and Fitzgerald Road, where there have been four deaths in the last three years, and, if so:

- (1) What is the nature of these upgrades.
- (2) How will pedestrian access be impacted by the increased train frequency.

**ANSWER:**

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

The regional rail link project will retain all existing pedestrian crossings and deliver safer access at pedestrian crossings between the Kororoit Creek rail bridge and Fitzgerald Road, Ardeer.

Upon completion of the project, all of these pedestrian crossings will be 'active' crossings with automated gates and audible warnings.

**Regional and rural development: Regional Growth Fund — programs**

**8552. MS BROAD** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): From the election of the Baillieu-Ryan government up until August 2012:

- (1) What projects have been funded through the Regional Growth Fund, including the amount of funding provided to each individual project.
- (2) What communities and towns have lodged an expression of interest through the Energy for the Regions program.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) A list of projects and their details is published on the Regional Development Victoria website after they are announced.

As of mid-August 2012, details of 416 projects were published on the Regional Development Victoria website. Further projects will be published on the website as they are announced.

- (2) As you are aware the Victorian government has committed to investing \$100 million over the next four years through the Energy for the Regions program to extend natural gas across regional Victoria and encourage greater investment in the regions.

The program does not require communities and towns to lodge expressions of interest. Regional Development Victoria is delivering the program on behalf of the State under a staged approach. The first stage of implementation is now complete with agreement reached on two regional gas projects in Mildura and Huntly.

On 12 May 2012, I announced the next stage for delivering the program, which involves a broadened strategy to engage natural gas suppliers in both the conventional pipeline and alternative delivery markets. The intention of the strategy is to maximise opportunities in the energy marketplace.

**Housing: north and west metropolitan region**

**8553. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Housing:

- (1) How many public housing dwellings are there currently in the northern and western metropolitan regions.
- (2) How many public housing dwellings in the northern and western metropolitan regions have:
  - (a) eaves on windows;
  - (b) external shading on windows, including blinds and trees;
  - (c) ceiling insulation;
  - (d) ceiling fans;
  - (e) air conditioning; and
  - (f) other equipment or design features which provide summer cooling.
- (3) How many public housing dwellings in the northern and western metropolitan regions will be provided with the above features in:
  - (a) 2011–12;

- (b) 2012–13; and
- (c) 2013–14.

**ANSWER:**

I can advise that:

- (1) Stock numbers for the 2011–12 financial year are being finalised. At 30 June 2011 there were 24 805 public housing dwellings in the Northern and Western Metropolitan Region.
- (2) The number of public housing dwellings with each of the requested individual design features is not available.
- (3) The above features are not individually considered when planning acquisitions. All new constructions must meet the construction standards, including:
  - achieving a 6-star energy rating
  - protection by means of effective eaves.

When a property is upgraded, a number of energy efficient components must be incorporated, including:

- providing all properties with appropriate ceiling insulation (if not existing)
- weather seal protection must be provided to all external doors
- consideration of window frame design to minimise heat loss and gain when windows are replaced.

**Ageing: public sector residential aged-care facilities — infectious disease outbreaks**

**8588. MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Ageing: In relation to Victoria’s public residential aged-care facilities:

- (1) How many incidents of infectious disease outbreaks occurred in 2011.
- (2) How many incidents of infectious disease outbreaks occurred between 1 January 2012 and 30 June 2012.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) There were 21 outbreaks reported in public residential aged care facilities in 2011. Additionally there were 168 outbreaks between January and May 2011 for which the private or public status of the facility was ‘unspecified’.
- (2) There were 16 outbreaks reported in public residential aged care facilities from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012.

**Children and early childhood development: Department of Education and Early Childhood Development — efficiency measures**

**8592. MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to the efficiency measures and savings totalling \$228.4 million that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has had to comply with this year:

- (1) Will there be any impact on services in areas that come under your portfolio responsibility.
- (2) Will there be any impact on the support offered to kindergartens and preschools to plan for the implementation of the 15 hours of four-year-old kindergarten.
- (3) Will there be any impact on the support offered to kindergartens and preschools to plan for the implementation of the national quality framework.



- (4) What is the impact on job losses of these efficiency measures and cuts under your areas of portfolio responsibility.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Efficiency measures and savings will target back-office and corporate expenditure, such as further reducing reliance on consultancies and contractors, lowering the costs of procurement, and reducing grants payments to peak bodies and organisations. Reductions will not be sought in key front-line service delivery areas – for example, there will be no impact on teachers, police, nurses and child protection workers.
- (2) There will be no impact on the support available to kindergarten providers in relation to the delivery of 15 hours programs.
- (3) There will be no impact on the support available to kindergarten providers to implement the national quality framework.
- (4) DEECD is utilising a number of strategies to achieve the allocated savings target for 2012–13. One strategy is a reduction to the number of staff in the department through the sustainable government initiative. Staff from front-line service delivery areas, including allied health professionals and maternal child health information line employees, will not be affected.

**Children and early childhood development: kindergartens — four-year-old programs**

**8593.** **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to the National Partnership Agreement to implement 15 hours of kindergarten for all four-year-olds by 2013:

- (1) Can you provide a list of all Victorian kindergartens who —
  - (a) currently offer 15 hours of kindergarten this year;
  - (b) do not currently offer 15 hours of kindergarten but have been approved to offer 15 hours of kindergarten from 1 January 2013;
  - (c) do not currently offer 15 hours of kindergarten and have not applied to offer 15 hours of kindergarten from 1 January 2013; and
  - (d) do not currently offer 15 hours of kindergarten but have had their application rejected to offer 15 hours of kindergarten in 2013 and the reason for the rejection.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (a) In 2012 over 40 per cent of services who offer a kindergarten program are providing this for 15 hours or more. A list of these services is attached.
- (b) As kindergarten services are in the process of applying for funding to deliver 15-hour programs from the start of 2013 it is not possible at this stage to provide details of 2013 delivery.
- (c) As kindergarten services are in the process of applying for funding to deliver 15-hour programs from the start of 2013 it is not possible at this stage to provide details of 2013 delivery.
- (d) No service has been rejected to offer 15 hours of kindergarten in 2013.

**List of services offering 15 hours of kindergarten in 2012**

<b>Service</b>
123KIDS
3 Apples Childcare Centre and Kindergarten
A. G. Leech Kindergarten
A Step Ahead Early Learning Centre
Abeles Liberman Preschool
Acacia Fitzroy Creche
ACE Child Care Centre
Ada Mary A'beckett Children's Centre Inc.
Albert Park College Childcare Centre
Alfred Child Care Centre
Alfred Road Kindergarten
Alfredton Child Care Centre
Allanvale Preschool
Alphington Grammar Preschool
Altona Kindergarten
Altona West Kindergarten
Anderson Road Child Care Centre
Anglesea Kindergarten
Angliss Children's Centre
Anne Sgro Children's Centre
Annie Galvin Child Care Centre
Apex Preschool
Ardlie Street Early Learning Centre
Armadale Early Learning Centre
Arndell Park Early Childhood Learning Centre
Arnolds Creek Kindergarten
Arthur Dickman Childcare Centre
Atherton Gardens Kindergarten
Attwood Child Care Centre and Kindergarten
Auburn Kindergarten and Child Care Centre
Auburn South Preschool
Autumn Place Kindergarten
Baby Bells Child Care Centre
Bacchus Marsh Child Care and Kindergarten Centre
Bacchus Marsh Montessori Preschool
Balcombe Preschool
Ballarat and Clarendon College Preschool
Ballarat Grammar Early Learning Centre

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<b>Service</b>
Ballarat North Early Learning Centre
Balwyn ChildCare Centre and Kindergarten
Bambini Early Learning Centre
Bambini Juniors Early Learning Centre
Bambou Early Learning Centre
Barbara Tolson Centre, Melbourne Girls Grammar
Barngeong Reserve Kindergarten
Barry Beckett Children's Centre
Baxter Preschool
Bay City Montessori Centre
Bayside Christian College Early Learning Centre
Beacon Street Children's Centre
Beaconsfield Children's Hub Panorama Estate
Beechworth Montessori Children's Group
Bell Street Early Learning Centre
Belle Vue Park Kindergarten
Bellnore Drive Early Learning Centre
Belmont Community Kindergarten
Bentleigh Child Care
Benwerrin Preschool
Berrimba Child Care
Berwick Kids Education Centre
Bestchance Children's Centre
Bialik College Early Learning Centre
Billanook College - Early Learning Program
Bimbi Day Care
Bindi Child Care and Kindergarten
Blackburn Children's Services Centre
Blake Street Kindergarten
Bloom Early Learning Centre
Bloom Early Learning Centre Ashwood
Blyth Street Early Learning Centre
Bonkers Beat Music Kinder and Childcare Aspendale
Books and Blocks Childcare
Boolarra Kindergarten
Boroondara Kindergarten
Boulevard Early Learning Centre
Boutique Bubs Early Education and Kindergarten
Box Hill Early Learning Child Care Centre and Kindergarten

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<b>Service</b>
Box Hill North Primary Kindergarten
Brandon Park Children's Centre
Brandon Park Kindergarten
Brentwood Kindergarten
Bridge Road Early Learning Centre
Bright Beginnings Child Care Centre
Bright Early Learning Centre
Bright Horizons Australia Childcare Casey
Bright Horizons Australia Childcare Croydon North
Bright Horizons Australia Childcare Elsternwick
Bright Steps Educational Child Care and Kindergarten
Bright Steps Educational Child Care and Kindergarten - Altona North
Bright Steps Educational Child Care and Kindergarten - Williamstown
Brighton Beach Child Care Centre
Brighton Childcare and Kindergarten
Brighton Montessori School
Brine Street Child Care Centre
Brookfield Children's Centre
Brookville Kindergarten
Bubup Wilam Early Learning
Buckets Early Learning Centre
Buddies Early Learning Centre
Bumble Bee Schoolhouse
Bumble Bees Childcare Centre
Bumble Bees Childcare Thomas Mitchell Drive
Bunnykins Child Care Centre
Cairnlea Kindy and Child Care Centre
Camberwell Girls Grammar School
Camberwell Junction Early Learning Centre
Camberwell Kindergarten and Child Care Centre
Camelot Child Care and Early Learning Centre
Cameron Street Kindergarten
Campaspe Community Children's Centre
Canberra Avenue Child Care Centre
Canterbury and District Preschool
Canterbury Child Care Centre
Cara Armstrong Kindergarten
Carey Baptist Grammar School Early Childhood Centre
Carey Grammar Preschool

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Carinya Early Learning Centre
Casa Bambini
Casa Bambini - Blackburn
Casa Bambini - Coburg
Casa Bambini Children's Centre - Essendon
Casey Child Care and Kindergarten
Castlemaine Child Care Centre
Caulfield Grammar Early Childhood Centre-Malvern Campus
Caulfield Primary Early Childhood Centre
Central Box Hill Children's Services Centre
Central Carlton Children's Centre
CGS Pre-preparatory Centre
Charlie Brown Child Care Centre
Chelsea Central Child Care Centre
Cherish Early Learning Centre
Children's Corner Learning Centre
Children's Domain Child Care and Early Learning Centre
Children's House of Early Learning
Christ Church Grammar Kindergarten
Church Hill Kindergarten
Churchill Central Preschool
City Learning and Care - Ariston
City Learning and Care - Corio
City of Casey Child Care Complex
CK's Early Learning Centre and Kindergarten
Clarendon Children's Centre Co-op
Clark Street Children's Centre
Clever Kids Childcare - Ashburton
Clever Kids Early Learning Centre
Clifton Street Children's Centre
Cobram Kids Education Centre
Coburg and Pascoe Vale South Child Care Centre
Coburg Children's Centre
Cockatoo Community Childcare Centre
Coco's Early Learning Centre
College Road Kindergarten
Community Children - Essendon
Community Children - Moonee Ponds
Community Children - Wyndham Vale

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Community Kids Berwick Early Education Centre
Como Park Child Care and Kindergarten
Complete Kids Early Learning Centre
Cooinda Early Learning Centre
Copperfields Preschool
Corrigan Rex Kindergarten
Country Buddies
Country Buddies Wahgunyah
Coventry Children's Centre
CPS Children's Centre
Cradles to Crayons Early Learning Centre
Cranbourne Day Care and Kindergarten Centre
Creative Beginnings
Creative Play Early Learning Centre
Creswick and District Preschool
Cricklewood Child Care Centre
Croydon Early Learning and Childcare Centre
Cuddly Bear Child Care
Cuddly Bear Child Care Heathmont
Cumberland Park Kindergarten
Curzon Street Children's Centre
Dalmor Avenue Early Learning Centre
Davis Street Kindergarten
Dawson Street Child Care Centre
Daylesford Community Child Care
Deakin and Community Childcare Co-operative
Deep Creek Child Care Centre
Defence and ABC Child Care Centre
Delta Road Preschool
Dewdrops Early Learning - Brunswick West
Dickory Dock Kids Childcare
Dickory Dock Kids Childcare - Kingsville
Dimboola Kindergarten
Dinky's Early Learning Centre
Doncaster Early Learning Child Care
Doncaster East Daycare and Kindergarten
Doris Blackburn Preschool Centre
Dorothy Avenue Child Care Centre
Dorset Early Learning and Kindergarten

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Dot 2 Dot Early Learning Centre
Doveton College Early Learning Centre
Dr Harry Little Preschool
Drysdale Preschool
Early Beginners
Early Learners Grammar School ELC
Early Learners on Aberdeen
Early Learning Child Care Centre
Early Learning Kinder (Sunshine)
East Bentleigh Child Care Centre
East Ivanhoe Early Learning Centre
East Malvern Early Learning Centre
East Newborough Kindergarten
Echuca South Community Preschool
Eco Kids Child Care Centre
Edinburgh Early Learning Centre
Edrington Park Child Care and Kindergarten
Edwardes Street Child Minding
Eildon Road Child Care Centre
Eilleen Taylor Kindergarten
Elizabeth Wilmot Kindergarten
Elsa Macleod Kindergarten
Eltham Child Care Co-op Ltd
Eltham College Preparatory Centre
Eltham North Child Care
Eltham Woods Child Care Centre Co-op
Elwood Children's Centre
Emerald Hill Child Care Centre
Emohruo Children's Centre
Endeavour Hills Childcare Centre
Essex Heights Juniors
Estrella Preschool
Fawkner Park Children's Centre
Fink Karp Ivany Early Learning Centre
Fintona Early Learning Centre
Firbank Grammar School
Firbank Grammar School
First Learnings St Kilda East
First Steps Child Care Centre

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Flemington Street Children's Centre
Florence Collins Children's Services Complex
Florence Road Preschool
Fordham Avenue Kindergarten
Fox Kids Early Learning Centre
Friend Street Kindergarten
Friendship Square Child Care Centre
Future Kids Child Care - Cranbourne Central
Future Kids Child Care - Manor Lakes
Future Kids Child Care - Point Cook
Future Kids Child Care - Tarneit
Future Kids Child Care Centre - Wyndham Waters
Gardiner Preschool Inc.
Geelong Children's Centre
Geelong Grammar School Bostock House Early Learning Centre
Geelong Grammar School Toorak Campus
Geelong Kids Child Care and Kindergarten
Gippsland Grammar Early Learning Centre - Wy Yung
Girgarre Community Kindergarten
Glen Iris Road Kindergarten
Glen Waverley South Preschool
Glendonald Kindergarten
Glenferrie Early Childhood Centre
Glengarry Kindergarten
Gold Street Child Care Centre
Golden Square Kindergarten
Goodstart Early Learning Aspendale Gardens
Goodstart Early Learning Ballarat - Creswick Road
Goodstart Early Learning Belgrave Heights
Goodstart Early Learning Bendigo - McIvor Road
Goodstart Early Learning Bendigo - View Street
Goodstart Early Learning Braybrook
Goodstart Early Learning Brighton - Cochrane Street
Goodstart Early Learning Bundoora - Bendoran Crescent
Goodstart Early Learning Bundoora - Karl Court
Goodstart Early Learning Bundoora - Plenty Road
Goodstart Early Learning Carnegie
Goodstart Early Learning Carrum Downs - Hall Road
Goodstart Early Learning Clifton Hill



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Goodstart Early Learning Coburg
Goodstart Early Learning Craigieburn
Goodstart Early Learning Dandenong - Heatherton Road
Goodstart Early Learning Dandenong - Princes Highway
Goodstart Early Learning Deer Park
Goodstart Early Learning Dennington
Goodstart Early Learning Derrimut
Goodstart Early Learning Doncaster East
Goodstart Early Learning East Bentleigh
Goodstart Early Learning Echuca
Goodstart Early Learning Eltham
Goodstart Early Learning Ferntree Gully
Goodstart Early Learning Forest Hill - Fraser Place
Goodstart Early Learning Frankston South - Stotts Lane
Goodstart Early Learning Glen Huntly West
Goodstart Early Learning Glenroy - Pascoe Vale Road
Goodstart Early Learning Greenvale
Goodstart Early Learning Hampton Park - Coral Drive
Goodstart Early Learning Hampton Park - Somerville Road
Goodstart Early Learning Heidelberg
Goodstart Early Learning Hoppers Crossing - Heaths Road
Goodstart Early Learning Hoppers Crossing - Morris Road
Goodstart Early Learning Ivanhoe
Goodstart Early Learning Kealba
Goodstart Early Learning Lara
Goodstart Early Learning Lynbrook
Goodstart Early Learning McKinnon
Goodstart Early Learning Melbourne
Goodstart Early Learning Melton - Centenary Avenue
Goodstart Early Learning Melton - High Street
Goodstart Early Learning Mill Park - Centenary Drive
Goodstart Early Learning Mill Park - University Drive
Goodstart Early Learning Montrose
Goodstart Early Learning Mooroolbark
Goodstart Early Learning Mount Waverley
Goodstart Early Learning Narre Warren - Pound Road North
Goodstart Early Learning Narre Warren North
Goodstart Early Learning Narre Warren South - Sherwood Road
Goodstart Early Learning Noble Park

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Goodstart Early Learning Oakleigh
Goodstart Early Learning Oakleigh South - North Road
Goodstart Early Learning Pascoe Vale - Cumberland Road West
Goodstart Early Learning Point Cook - The Strand
Goodstart Early Learning Portland
Goodstart Early Learning Preston
Goodstart Early Learning Reservoir
Goodstart Early Learning Ringwood
Goodstart Early Learning Rosebud - Eastbourne Road
Goodstart Early Learning Roxburgh Park - David Munroe Drive
Goodstart Early Learning Roxburgh Park - Sommeville Drive
Goodstart Early Learning Shepparton - Bouchier Street
Goodstart Early Learning Strathfieldsaye
Goodstart Early Learning Sunbury - Barkly Street
Goodstart Early Learning Tarneit
Goodstart Early Learning Taylors Hill
Goodstart Early Learning Wangaratta - Williams Road
Goodstart Early Learning Wantirna - Wallace Road
Goodstart Early Learning Wodonga
Goodstart Early Learning Woodend
Gowrie Street Preschool and Occasional Care
Grace Street Child Care Centre
Green Cottage Child Care
Green Land Children's Services Centre
Greenland Early Learning Centre
Greensborough Early Learning Centre and Kindergarten
Grow 'n' Learn Child Care Centre
Grow to Learn Early Childhood Education Centre
Gum Nut Preschool and Child Care
Haddon Preschool Centre
Haileybury Berwick College
Haileybury Newlands
Hampton Child Care Centre
Happy Kids Child Care Centre
Hartnett House Children's Centre
Heathdale Kindergarten Inc.
High Flyers Child Care Centre
Highgate Early Childhood Centre
Highpoint Kinder Haven

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Highvale Kindergarten
Hillcrest Early Learning Centre
Hillside Educational Childcare Services
Hobsons Bay Children's Centre
Honeybee Childcare Centre - Hillside
Hope Early Learning Centre
Hornbrook Children's Centre
Horsham Community Child Care Centre
Hotham Hub Children's Centre
Huntingtower Pre-Prep
Hyland Community Kindergarten
Inkerman Street Children's Centre
Inverloch Kindergarten
Ivanhoe Children's Community Co-op
Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar Early Learning Centre
Ivanhoe Grammar Early Learning Centre
J. S. Grey Reserve Kindergarten
Jack and Jill Kindergarten
Janet Mundy Kindergarten
Jenny's Kindergarten - Epsom
Jenny's Kindergarten Maiden Gully
Jindi Woraback Children's Centre
John Mackenzie Kindergarten
John Street Community Early Childhood Co-operative
Jolly Jumbucks Child Care Langwarrin
Joseph Avenue Early Learning Centre
Joybelle Child Care Centre
Joyce Avenue Children's Centre
Jubilee Park Child Care
Jumping Jacks Early Learning Centre and Kindergarten
Kalker Montessori Centre
Kanooka Child Care Centre
Kardinia International College Kindergarten
Katandra West Early Childhood Centre
Kath Foley Children's Centre and Kindergarten Inc.
Kathleen Millikan Centre
Kay Street Kindergarten
Kensington Community Children's Centre
Kew Kids Early Learning Centre

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<b>Service</b>
Kidding Around Childcare and Kindergarten
Kids Company - Beaumaris
Kids Company - Cheltenham
Kids Company - Sandringham
Kids Haven Hillside
Kids on Collins
Kids on Gallaghers Child Care Centre
Kids on Queens Parade Childcare Centre
Kids on the Avenue Children's Centre
Kids on the Rise
Kids on Tulip
Kids Paradise Long Street
Kids Paradise McClelland Drive
Kids Resort Early Learning Centre
Kids Retreat
Kids Time Early Learning Centre
Kids Time Early Learning Centre
Kids World Child Care Centre
Kidzplay on Highbury
Killeen Street Child Care Centre
Kilsyth Kids Educare Centre
Kilvington Early Learning
Kindaland Childcare
King David School Holdings Ltd
Kinglake Ranges Children's Centre
Kings Park Kindergarten
Kingston Kids Preschool and Child Care Centre
Kingswood College Early Learning Centre
Kirralee Kindergarten
Knaith Road Child Care Centre
Knox Childcare and Kindergarten
Koala Childcare and Early Learning Centre - East Doncaster
Koala Childcare and Early Learning Centre - Mt Waverley
Kool Kidz on Taylors
Kool Kidz On Wellington
Korowa AGS Early Learning Centre for 3 and 4 Year Olds
KU Craigieburn Children's Centre
Kunawaa Childcare
La Kosta Childcare Centre and Kindergarten

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<b>Service</b>
La Kosta Childcare Centre and Kindergarten - Noble Park
La Trobe University Community Children's Centre
Lady Forster Kindergarten
Lady Gowrie Child Centre
Lady Gowrie Child Centre (Melb.) Inc.
Lady Huntingfield Children's Centre
Ladybug Early Learning Centre and Kindergarten
Laharum Preschool
Lakeview Kindergarten and Childcare
Lakewood Child Care and Kindergarten
Lancaster and Frank Hartley House Child Care Centre
Lara Lake Community Preschool
Launching Place Preschool
Laurimar Child Care and Early Learning
Lauriston Kindergarten (1)
Laverton Community Children's Centre
Lemon Tree Children's Centre
Leongatha Children's Centre
Leopold Kindergarten and Children's Playgroup
Lerderderg Children's Centre
Lilian Cannam Kindergarten
Little Alberts Childcare Centre
Little Assets - Cairnlea Early Learning Centre
Little Assets - Melton Early Learning Centre
Little Babe's Early Learning Centre
Little Beacons Learning Centre
Little Beginnings Early Learning Centre
Little Diggers Developmental Learning Centre
Little Grasshoppers
Little Grasshoppers
Little League Professional Child Care
Little Learner's Early Education
Little Munchkins Child Care Centre
Little Paddington Child Care Centre and Kindergarten
Little Poppets Childcare
Little Possums on Wattletree
Little Raskals Kindergarten and Child Care Centre
Little Scooters
Little Sophia Inc.

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<b>Service</b>
Little St Margaret's
Little Stars at Bourke Children's Centre
Little Starters Early Learning Centre
Little Starters Early Learning Centre - Epping
Loch and District Preschool Centre
Long Island Early Learning Centre
Lonsdale House Childcare
Lots of Cuddles Child Care and Kindergarten
Love Kids Early Learning Centre
Lower Templestowe Preschool
Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School Kindergarten
Lucknow Street Children's Services Centre
Macleod Preschool Incorporated
Malin Friends Nursery and Kindergarten
Malvern Early Learning and Child Care Centre
Malvern Memorial Kindergarten
Manchester Road Early Learning Centre
Mansfield Rudolf Steiner School and Kindergarten
Maple Street Early Learning
Maria Montessori Pre School and Early Learning Centre
Maria Montessori Preschool
Maribyrnong Kindergarten
Maroondah Kids Early Learning Centre
Mary's Little Lambs Early Learning Centre
Marysville and District Kindergarten Association Inc.
Maryvale Crescent Kindergarten
Melbourne City Childcare and Kindergarten
Melbourne Montessori School Caulfield Campus
Melton Early Learning Kinders
Mentone Girls Grammar Early Learning Centre
Mentone Grammar School
Merbein Preschool Kindergarten
Merri Community Child Care Centre
Merrifield Child Care and Early Learning Centre
Meruka Child Care Centre
Methodist Ladies College - Kindle
Middle Park Kindergarten
Mildura Early Learning Centre
Mildura West Kindergarten

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<b>Service</b>
Milestone Kindergarten and Early Childhood Centre
Millville
Minikins Kindergarten Childcare Centre
Minimbah Early Childhood Centre
Minnows Beaumaris
Minnows Bentleigh East
Minnows Cheltenham
Minyip Kindergarten
Mission Australia Learning Services Cranbourne
Mission Australia Learning Services Officer
Mission Australia Learning Services Springvale South
Moe Heights Kindergarten
Moe P.L.A.C.E.
Monash Caulfield Child Care
Monash Children's Centre
Monash Community Family Co-operative Ltd
Monash Vale Early Learning Centre
Montessori Early Education Centre
Montgomery Park Children's Centre
Moomba Park Kindergarten
Moonee Ponds Kinder Haven
Moore Street Kindergarten
Moorefield Park Child Care Centre
Moresby Avenue Child Care Centre
Morobe Street Child Day Care Centre
Morrison's Total Child Care and Kindergarten
Mossfiel Children's Centre
Mount Helen Preschool
Mt Dandenong Preschool
Mt Eliza House Child Care and Early Learning Centre
Murray Road Kindergarten
Murrumbena Children's Centre
Napier Street Children's Centre
Narre Kids
Nathalia and District Preschool
Nhill and District Kindergarten
Nola-Dee Child Care Centre
Noni's Nursery
North Carlton Children's Centre

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<b>Service</b>
North Gateway Early Learning Centre
North Melbourne Children's Centre
North Ringwood Community Children's Centre Inc.
North St Kilda Children's Centre
Northland Kinder Haven
Northwest Maria Montessori Preschool
Northwest Maria Montessori Preschool - St John's
Numdaji Kwei Children's Centre
Oak Park Children's Centre
Oakhill Family Services Centre
Oarsome Drive Childcare Centre
Ocean Grove and District Preschool
Olympic Village Preschool
One World Children's Centre
Oorama Early Learning - Tarneit
Open Learning Child Care and Kindergarten
Orama Street Child Care Centre
Orrong Road Preschool
Our Kids
Our Learning Steps Childcare and Kindergarten
Overton Lea Preschool
Paddingtons Kinder and Child Care
Padua Kindergarten and Childcare Centre
Pakenham Childcare on McGregor
Pakenham Early Education Centre on Princes Hwy
Paradise Kids Children's Centre
Park Crescent Children's Centre
Park Street Child Care Co-op
Parklands Kindergarten
Parklane Kindergarten
Patterson Lakes Childcare and Kindergarten
Pax Hill Kindergarten
Pearl Street Child Care Centre
Pelican Childcare Coburg
Pelican Childcare Craigieburn
Pelican Childcare Deer Park
Pelican Childcare Fairways
Pelican Childcare Heatherton
Pelican Childcare Lynbrook



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Pelican Childcare Mount Martha
Penbank School Early Learning Centre
Penguin Childcare Caroline Springs
Penguin Childcare Epping
Penguin Childcare Melbourne
Penguin Childcare Parkville
Peninsula Sands Preschool
Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School - Raleigh St Kindergarten
Penshurst Preschool
Pentland Childcare and Kindergarten Centre
Peter Toms Early Learning Centre
Platypus Junction Montmorency
Playmates Early Learning Centre
Plenty Valley Montessori School
Point Cook Play and Learn Private Child Care Centre
Pooh Bear's House
Port Melbourne Uniting Kindergarten
Powlett Reserve Children's Centre
Presbyterian Ladies College Early Learning
Preshil - The Margaret Lyttle Memorial School
Princes Hill Kindergarten
Punt Road Kindergarten and Childcare Centre
Queensberry Children's Centre
Queenscliff Kindergarten
QV Children's Centre
Rainbow
Rainbow Child Care Centre
Raleigh Street Child Minding Centre
Ray Street Children's Centre
Red Apple Early Learning Centre
Red Apple Early Learning Centre Balwyn
Red Cliffs Kindergarten
Renown Kindergarten
Richmond Creche and Kindergarten Inc.
Richmond Kindergarten
Richmond Multicultural Children's Centre
Ringwood Childcare and Kindergarten
RMIT City Campus Children's Centre
Robert Cochrane Kindergarten

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<b>Service</b>
Robin's Nest Early Learning Centre
Robin's Nest Early Learning Centre
Roly Poly Educational Child Care (Gladstone Park)
Rosanna Village Child Care Centre
Roscoe Avenue Children's Centre
Rose Garden Childcare Maidstone
Rose Garden Childcare Lilydale
Rose Garden Childcare Yarrambat
Rose Garden Kids
Rose Garden Kids Epping
Roseberry House Early Learning Centre
Roseberry House Early Learning Centre Bentleigh
Rowen Street Kindergarten
Rowville Lakes Early Learning Centre
Royal Children's Hospital Early Learning
Rupanyup Kindergarten
Russell Court Kindergarten and Children's Centre Inc.
Ruyton Early Learning Kindergarten and Pre Prep
Saltwater Child Care Centre
Samantha's Child Care and Kindergarten
Samantha's Child Care Centre
Sanctuary Lakes Children's Services
Sandringham Private Kindergarten
Sara Court Kindergarten
Save the Children Kindergarten - Nowa Nowa
Seabrook Kindergarten
Seaholme Kindergarten
Sebastopol West Kindergarten
Sentia Early Learning
Serrell Street Kindergarten
Shelford Early Discovery Centre
Shine Child Care
Sholem Aleichem Preschool Education Centre
Showgrounds Children's Centre
Silkwood Stars Childcare Centre
Skye Children's Co-op
Smart Start Early Learning and Development Centre
Smartie Pants Early Learning and Development
Smith Street Children's Centre and Kindergarten

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Snuggle Potts Children's Centre
Snuggles Early Learning Centre
Snuggles ELC — Camberwell
Somers Parade Kindergarten
South Melbourne Child Care
South Melbourne Kids Station Childcare
South Melbourne Mission Free Kindergarten
St Aiden's Preschool
St Albans North Preschool
St Albans West Preschool
St Catherine's Early Learning Centre
St Hellier Street Child Day Care
St John's Anglican Kindergarten
St Kilda and Balaclava Kindergarten
St Kilda Steiner Pre-school
St Leonard's College Early Learning Centre — Brighton
St Margaret's Preschool
St Margaret's School Pre-prep
St Pauls Anglican Kindergarten
St Paul's Early Learning Centre - Warragul
St Pauls Lutheran Kindergarten
St Peter's Early Learning Centre
St Vincent's Early Learning Centre
Starfish Early Learning Centre
Stepping Stones Kindergarten and Childcare Centre
Stonnington Children's Centre
Strathcona Early Learning Centre
Strathdale Child Care Centre
Sts Anargiri Early Learning Centre
Sunkids Children's Centre - Berwick
Sunkids Children's Centre - Cranbourne
Sunrise Kindergarten and Long Day Care Centre
Sutherland St Childcare and Kindergarten
Swan Childcare
Swanston Street Children's Centre
Sweetland Road Early Learning Centre
Swinburne Children's Centre Croydon
Swinburne Children's Centre Wantirna
Swinburne Prahran Community Children's Centre

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Sydenham Central Early Learning Kinders
Syndal Kindergarten
Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre
Tarneit Kindergarten
Templestowe Valley Preschool
The ABC Academy of Child Care
The Avenue Children's Centre and Kindergarten
The Children's Centre at The Body Shop
The Cubby House at Colac
The Geelong College Early Learning Centre and Outside School Hours Care
The Grove Children's Centre
The Hamilton and Alexandra College Early Learning Centre
The Joey Club Melbourne
The Knox School Pre-Prep Centre
The Learning Sanctuary Ormond
The Learning Sanctuary Park Orchards
The Learning Sanctuary Wantirna South
The Minifie Park Child Care Centre
The Peninsula School Kindergarten
The University of Melbourne - Melbourne Graduate School of Education ELC
Thomastown Child Care Centre
Thomastown Learning Centre
Thornbury Learning Centre
Through Road Child Care Centre
Tiggers
Time-Out Child Care - Northcote
Tinkabell Early Learning Centre
Tintern Schools Early Learning Centre and OSHC
Tommaso Fiaschi Child Care Centre
Toorak College Preschool
Top Kids Childcare and Pre-School
Top Kids Early Learning Centre
Torquay Montessori Centre
Town and Country Children's Centre
Traralgon Early Learning Centre
Traralgon South Kindergarten
Tree House Child Care
Tree House Child Care
Tree House Child Care (Ascot Vale)

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Tree House Child Care Geelong
Trinity Grammar School Kindergarten
Try Melton West Preschool
Tulip Street Early Learning Centre
Twin Oaks Child Care
Tyers Kindergarten
UB Children's Centre at SMB
University Early Learning Centre
Upper Yarra Community House
Vermont South Children's Services Centre
Victoria Street Early Learning Centre
Victoria University Children's Centre - Footscray Nicholson
Victoria University Children's Centre - Footscray Park
Victoria University Children's Centre - Newport
Viewbank Early Childhood Centre
Virginia Park Child Care Centre
Wallaby Childcare Bundoora
Wallaby Childcare Early Learning Centre
Wallaby Childcare Early Learning Centre Creekside
Wallan Child Care and Kindergarten
Wandong Kindergarten
Warragul Community Kindergarten
Warrantyte Child Care and Preschool Centre Co-op Ltd
Warrantyte Road Early Learning Centre
Washington Drive Preschool
Waterlily Early Learning Centre
Wattle Park Children's Services Centre
Wattletree Early Childhood Centre
Wattletree House
Watts Street Children's Centre
Waverley Kidz Children's Centre
Werribee West Family Centre (Ldc)
Wesley College Early Childhood Learning Centre
Wesley College Prahran Early Learning Centre
Wesley Pre Prep
West Hawthorn Early Childhood Centre
West St Kilda Children's Centre
Westbourne Children's Centre
Westernport Child Care Centre

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Westernport Child Care Centre and Kindergarten Cranbourne
Westgarth Kindergarten
Whitworth Ave Minaret Preschool
Willis Street Kindergarten
Wilson Street Kindergarten
Wilsons Road Children's Centre
Wingate Avenue Children's Co-op
Wonderland Childcare and Kinder
Wonderworld Childcare and Kindergarten
Woodland Education Childcare, Kindergarten and School Age Services
Woodlands House Child Care
Xavier College - Burke Hall Early Years Centre
Xavier College - Kostka Hall Early Years Programme
Yallourn North Kindergarten
Yappera Children's Centre
Yarra Park Children's Centre
Yarra Valley Grammar School Early Learning Centre
Yarraberg Child Care and Community Centre
Yarrowonga Early Childhood Centre
Yeshiva Beth Rivkah Preschools
Yeshivah Brighton Kindergarten
Yesodei Hatorah College
Yinnar and District Kindergarten
YMCA Point Cook Early Learning Centre and YMCA Point Cook Outside School Hours Care
YMCA Truganina South Early Learning Centre, YMCA Truganina South OSHC
Yongala Kindergarten
Young Street Kindergarten
Yuille Park Children's Centre

**Children and early childhood development: kindergartens — three-year-old programs**

**8594. MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to Victoria's kindergartens and preschools, I seek:

- (1) A list of all the kindergartens and preschools currently operating in Victoria.
- (2) The number of three-year-old enrollees at each of those kindergartens and preschools for 2012.
- (3) The number of four-year-old enrollees at each of those kindergartens and preschools for 2012.
- (4) The number of funded places at each of those kindergartens and preschools for 2012.
- (5) The total amount of the kindergarten fee subsidy provided for each of those kindergartens and preschools in 2012.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) A list of all registered children's services can be found at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/ecsmangement/educareservices/vcs/register.htm>.

- (2) The department is not able to provide the number of three-year-old enrolments at all kindergartens and preschools in 2012, as the department does not collect this information.

- (3), (4) and (5)

Issues relating to the privacy of families preclude the provision of enrolment and kindergarten fee subsidy data for all services receiving kindergarten funding in Victoria. The department is able to provide the following aggregated information relating to the number of funded places and kindergarten fee subsidies as at 30 June 2012:

- Total number of funded services: 1965.
- Total number of funded places (children enrolled and attending): 71 925.
- Number of children accessing the kindergarten fee subsidy: 17 724.

**Agriculture and food security: wild dogs — livestock attacks**

**8598. MR LENDERS** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Agriculture and Food Security): What was the number of wild dog attacks on livestock reported to the Department of Primary Industries in:

- (a) 2010;
- (b) 2011; and
- (c) 2012, to the date of this question.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that the number of wild dog attacks reported were:

- (a) 2010 – 133.
- (b) 2011 – 183.
- (c) 2012 – 249.

**Agriculture and food security: wild dogs — sightings or complaints**

**8600. MR LENDERS** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Agriculture and Food Security): What was the number of wild dog sightings or complaints made to the Department of Primary Industries in:

- (a) 2010;
- (b) 2011; and
- (c) 2012, to the date of this question.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that there were the following number of wild dog sightings or complaints made:

- (a) 2010 – 276 reports.
- (b) 2011 – 223 reports.

(c) 2012 – 184 reports.

**Health: diesel emissions**

**8682. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the recent declaration by the World Health Organisation that diesel exhaust is carcinogenic, will the Minister use part 5 of the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 to initiate a public inquiry or to undertake a health impact assessment looking at diesel exhaust health impacts and mitigation options in the inner west where residents are exposed to large volumes of truck and diesel exhaust.

**ANSWER:**

Ms Crozier (Southern Metropolitan) spoke to this question at Legislative Council (15 August 2012). I am informed that:

In June 2012, the World Health Organisation’s International Agency for Research on Cancer announced a change to the cancer classification for emissions from diesel engine exhausts. Diesel emissions were previously classified as being a ‘probable human carcinogen’ (or group 2A). Today, they are classified as ‘carcinogenic to humans’ (or group 1) due to newer studies looking at US worker exposure to diesel emissions and lung cancer risk.

This change in cancer classification for diesel exhaust emissions does not alter how this type of air emission is dealt with from a health protection perspective. This is because a group 2A carcinogen is assessed conservatively (i.e. at the same level of potential health risk) as a group 1 carcinogen. Put simply, this change by WHO does not in itself trigger the need for a health impact assessment under part 5 of the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008.

Population exposure risks in respect to diesel engine exhaust emissions are currently managed through a range of strategies, including improved diesel engine technology, vehicle emissions standards and fuel standards; vehicle maintenance programs; and air quality standards and monitoring programs. These will continue and take into account evidence relating to the revised WHO cancer classification for diesel engine exhaust emissions.

National air quality standards, including fine particles and nitrogen dioxide found in diesel exhaust emissions, are under review and taking into account any new health risk evidence.

Victoria’s air quality is continuously monitored by EPA Victoria, through a network of monitoring stations in Melbourne and Geelong (Port Phillip region) and also in the Latrobe Valley. Overall, Victoria’s air quality is good.

Also, Victorian regulatory review processes that are relevant to this question include: the current review of the Environment Protection (Vehicle Emissions) Regulations 2003, for minimising the impact of motor vehicle air and noise emissions. EPA Victoria is also undertaking a 12-month monitoring program of air quality and noise along Francis Street, Yarraville, due April 2013. Emissions from diesel vehicles are included in this study, and air levels will be considered against air quality standards that are protective of public health