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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

Wednesday, 30 October 2013

Ageing: bed numbers

9199. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Reg Geary Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed from 1 December 2010 to 30 June 2011.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed from 1 December 2010 to 30 June 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed from 1 December 2010 to 30 June 2011.
- (2) No low-care beds closed from 1 December 2010 to 30 June 2011.

Health: mobile intensive care ambulance unit 3

9287. MS HARTLAND — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the relocation of Ambulance Victoria's Mobile Intensive Care Ambulance (MICA) 3:

- (1) When will the lease at the current MICA 3 site end.
- (2) When did Ambulance Victoria first become aware that the lease of the current MICA 3 site in Footscray was to be terminated.
- (3) When did the lease negotiations first begin for the potential new site for MICA 3 in Footscray.
- (4) When do you expect the lease negotiations for the potential new site for MICA 3 in Footscray to be completed.
- (5) If MICA 3 is relocated to Port Melbourne on a temporary basis, how long would you expect before it can be relocated back to Footscray.
- (6) What is the estimated time that it will take for MICA 3 to get to the inner west, for example Footscray, Yarraville, Seddon, Maribyrnong, during peak hour.
- (7) What is the estimated time that it will take for MICA 3 to get to the outer west, for example Wyndham, during peak hour.
- (8) What is the estimated time that it will take for MICA 3 to get to the inner west, for example Footscray, Yarraville, Seddon, Maribyrnong, during non-peak hours.
- (9) What is the estimated time that it will take for MICA 3 to get to the outer west, for example Wyndham, during non-peak hours.
- (10) What were the average response times for the MICA 3 unit reaching the patient in the past five years of reporting.
- (11) What were the average response times for the MICA 3 unit reaching the patient living in the inner west, for example Footscray, Yarraville, Seddon, Maribyrnong, in the past five years of reporting.
- (12) What were the average response times for the MICA 3 unit reaching the patient living in the outer west, for example Wyndham, in the past five years of reporting.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Ambulance Victoria was on a month-by-month lease at the Western Private Hospital
 - (2) In April 2012, the current site was sold to Western Private Hospital. Western Private advised AV could lease the site on a month-by-month basis, until the completion of their redevelopment planning for the site.
 - (3) Negotiations began in January 2013 for the Braybrook site.
 - (4) The lease was executed by 27 March 2013.
 - (5) MICA 3 will not move to Port Melbourne.
- (6-9) Ambulance Victoria resources are not based at the site all the time. The AV vehicle at Braybrook will quite often be located around the western suburbs in other areas. AV undertake modelling to ensure that the resource is in the location to respond to the next case. Therefore any estimate would depend on its location at a point in time.
- (10-12)
The MICA 3 based in Footscray began operations on 6 September 2010. It is now 2013. It has not operated for five years.

Health: hospital bed numbers

9336. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the 100 beds the government committed to delivering in its first 12 months: How many were allocated to Frankston Hospital and to which wards.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Individual health services are not allocated beds, but are instead funded for activity which is managed locally.

Ageing: infectious disease outbreaks

9472. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: In relation to public sector residential aged-care facilities in Victoria: How many incidents of infectious disease outbreaks occurred between —

- (a) 1 January and 30 June 2012; and
- (b) 1 July 2012 and 1 January 2013.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (a) Between 1 January 2012 and 30 June 2012 there were a total of 93 gastroenteritis cases reported to the Department of Health. Of those reported, 12 cases were in public sector residential aged-care facilities and 81 in private facilities, roughly reflecting their share of the bed numbers in residential aged-care facilities in Victoria.

For the same period there were 12 respiratory (influenza or influenza like illness) cases reported to the Department of Health. Of those reported, 4 cases were in public sector residential aged-care facilities and 8 in private facilities.

- (b) Between 1 July 2012 and 1 January 2013 there were a total of 200 gastroenteritis cases reported to the Department of Health. Of those reported, 23 cases were in public sector residential aged-care facilities and 177 in private facilities.

For the same period there were 60 respiratory (influenza or influenza like illness) cases reported to the Department of Health. Of those reported, 16 cases were in public sector residential aged-care facilities and 44 in private facilities.

This compares to 325 cases in 2010 and 280 cases in 2009.

Health: visiting medical officers

- 9484. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Health: In respect to fly-in locum specialists working in Victorian hospitals:

- (1) How much money was spent on average by rural-regional public hospitals in Victoria on such specialists in 2011–12.
- (2) How much money was spent on average by rural-regional public hospitals in Victoria on other (non-locum) medical staff in 2011–12.
- (3) How much money was spent on average by metropolitan public hospitals in Victoria on such specialists in 2011–12.
- (4) How much money was spent on average by metropolitan public hospitals in Victoria on other (non-locum) medical staff in 2011–12.

ANSWER:

The use of contracted private practitioners or visiting medical officers (VMOs) to deliver medical services is a common feature of rural and regional health services in Victoria. It is less common in metropolitan hospitals and in larger regional hospitals where many VMO positions have been converted to fractional salaried positions.

Data collected by health services and provided to the department does not provide sufficient detail to distinguish between the money spent on specialist VMOs compared to non-specialists (GP VMOs), or between VMOs resident in the hospital catchment and ‘fly-in’ locums.

Health: Austin Health and Northern Health merger

- 9511. MS HARTLAND** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the possible merger of Northern Health and Austin Health:

- (1) Is the community currently served by Northern Health considered to have a high incidence of underprivilege and poor health status by the department.
- (2) How would a merger between Austin and Northern Health services improve local access to health care.
- (3) According to department assessment, are increased health care resources required to meet the healthcare needs of patients in the region served by Northern Health.
- (4) How would a merger between Northern Health and Austin Health increase resources to the northern region.
- (5) Is a merger necessary to achieve an increase in resources to the region currently served by Northern Health.
- (6) What directions have been given by the minister or the Department of Health to the health service boards of Northern Health and Austin Health in relation to the possible merger.
- (7) Has a consultancy been appointed to assess the merger and if so by whom and at what cost.
- (8) What are the terms of reference or brief of this consultancy.
- (9) What are the economic benefits of a possible merger.

- (10) What would be the benefits of a merger to patients and their families in the region currently served by Northern Health.
- (11) What evidence is there of the benefits to patients and families.
- (12) Would this possible merger lead to a closure of any health service centres across the northern region.
- (13) Given the limited public transport across the northern region and the large area covered by Austin Health and Northern Health, how would the minister guarantee that patients' access to health services will not be reduced.
- (14) Has the minister considered the challenges of travel across the region for the carers and the families of patients if Northern Health and Austin Health were to be merged.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The outer north-west planning area has a relatively disadvantage population, with higher than the Victorian average for key population health risk factors including the prevalence of overweight/obesity, smoking, type 2 diabetes and not meeting physical activity guidelines. Reference: *Victorian Health Priorities Framework 2011–12; Metropolitan Health Plan, Technical Paper*, pp 86–88, May 2011.
- (2) There is no proposal for a merger of Northern Health and Austin Health.
- (3) The Victorian government has increased resources to Northern Health to enable the delivery of more services to patients in the local area. Resources have increased by 10.7 per cent between 2010–11 and 2012–13, and a further increase is currently being negotiated for 2013–14.
- (4) There is no proposal for a merger of Northern Health and Austin Health.
- (5) There is no proposal for a merger of Northern Health and Austin Health.
- (6) No directions have been given by the minister or the Department of Health to the boards of Northern Health and Austin Health in regard to a merger. There is no proposal for a merger of Northern Health and Austin Health.
- (7) No consultancy has been appointed to assess the merger. There is no proposal for a merger of Northern Health and Austin Health.
- (8) No consultancy has been appointed to assess the merger. There is no proposal for a merger of Northern Health and Austin Health.
- (9) There has been no assessment of the economic benefits of a possible merger. There is no proposal for a merger of Northern Health and Austin Health.
- (10) There has been no assessment of the benefits of a merger to patients and their families in the Northern Health catchment area. There is no proposal for a merger of Northern Health and Austin Health.
- (11) There has been no assessment of the benefits of a merger to patients and their families. There is no proposal for a merger of Northern Health and Austin Health.
- (12) There is no proposal to close any health services facilities across the northern region. The Victorian government has increased resources to Northern Health to enable the delivery of more services to patients in the local area. Resources have increased by 10.7 per cent between 2010–11 and 2012–13, and a further increase is currently being negotiated for 2013–14. \$29.0 million in capital was provided in the 2013–14 state budget for the expansion of inpatient facilities at the Northern Hospital. \$24.48 million was provided in the 2011–12 state budget for the expansion of the emergency department at Northern Hospital.
- (13) There is no proposal to reduce patient access to Austin Health and Northern Health services.

(14) There is no proposal for a merger of Northern Health and Austin Health.

Community services: disability residential services

9562. MS HARTLAND — To ask the Minister for Housing (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the changes to the board and lodging fees:

- (1) How many people will be affected by the change.
- (2) What is the average income of the people affected by the change.
- (3) What is the average increase of board and lodging fees in dollars resulting from this change.
- (4) How many people affected by the change are expected to receive an increase in rent assistance.
- (5) What is the expected total cost to the commonwealth government of the increases in rent assistance paid.
- (6) How many people are anticipated to receive an increase in board and lodging fee without receiving an equal or greater amount in rent assistance.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A new board and lodging fee model was to be introduced for people with a disability living in DHS-managed disability residential services from 1 December 2013.

The DHS has now withdrawn the notice of a fee increase.

This means that the proposed board and lodging model will not be implemented on 1 December 2013.

Higher education and skills: course enrolments

9582. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills: In the calendar years 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010, what were the numbers of school leavers enrolled in —

- (a) diplomas and advanced diploma courses at Chisholm TAFE’s Frankston campus;
- (b) diplomas and advanced diploma courses at Holmesglen TAFE’s Moorabbin campus;
- (c) certificate level 1 to 4 courses at Chisholm TAFE’s Frankston campus;
- (d) certificate level 1 to 4 courses at Holmesglen TAFE’s Moorabbin campus;
- (e) diplomas and advanced diploma courses through private training providers; and
- (f) certificate level 1 to 4 courses through private training providers.

ANSWER:

I have been advised by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development that:

- It is the policy of the department that data on individual training providers, including TAFEs, is not published;
- Hence, I am providing the following information which provides aggregated data for enrolments in TAFE and other registered training organisations in the local government areas:

The numbers of school leavers* enrolled in:

	2010	2011	2012	2013
(a) diplomas and advanced diploma courses delivered at the City of Frankston, which covers Chisholm TAFE’s Frankston campus and other local Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)	450	510	360	**

	2010	2011	2012	2013
(b) diplomas and advanced diploma courses delivered at the City of Kingston, which covers Holmesglen TAFE's Moorabbin campus and other local RTO(s)	150	120	180	**
(c) certificate level 1 to 4 courses delivered at the City of Frankston, which covers Chisholm TAFE's Frankston campus and other local RTO(s)	2850	3830	6120	**
(d) certificate level 1 to 4 courses delivered at the City of Kingston, which covers Holmesglen TAFE's Moorabbin campus and other local RTO(s)	1380	900	1120	**
(e) diplomas and advanced diploma courses through private training providers	1490	2620	2990	**
(f) certificate level 1 to 4 courses through private training providers	21 300	37 380	45 550	**

*School leavers refer to government subsidised students aged 15–19 and not at school who were enrolled in VET courses of study.

** The 2013 calendar year data are not available as the 2013 training activity is still in progress.

The above figures were sourced from the Skills Victoria Training System (SVTS) as at 19th September 2013. Figures were rounded to the nearest 10 for reporting purpose.

Ageing: bed numbers

9590. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Blackwood Cottage:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9591. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Caulfield Hospital Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9592. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Montgomery Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9593. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Namarra Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9594. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Barwidgee Lodge:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9595. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Hawthorn Village:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9596. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Kiewa Valley House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9597. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Darley House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9598. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Mary Guthrie House Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9599. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Bairnsdale Regional Health Service:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9600. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Jacaranda House Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9601. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Sutherland Lodge:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9602. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Bill Crawford Lodge:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9603. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Eureka Village Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9604. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Geoffrey Cutter Centre:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9605. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Hailey House Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9606. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Jack Lonsdale Lodge:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9607. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to James Thomas Court:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9608. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the PS Hobson Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9609. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Queen Elizabeth Centre (Steele Haughton Unit):

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9610. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Queen Elizabeth Village Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9611. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Talbot Place Aged Care Facility:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9612. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Alan David Lodge:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9613. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the McKellar Centre:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9614. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Percy Baxter Lodges:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9615. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Armitage House Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9616. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Griffiths Point Lodge Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9617. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Kirrak House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9618. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Beaufort Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9619. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Beaufort Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9620. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Skipton Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9621. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Skipton Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9622. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Beechworth Hospital Residential Care Program:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9623. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Morrie Evans Wing Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9624. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Carshalton House Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9625. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Gibson Street Complex:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9626. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Golden Oaks Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9627. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Simpkin House Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9628. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Boort District Hospital Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9629. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Boort District Hospital Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9630. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Casterton Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9631. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Mt Alexander Hospital:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9632. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the JHF McDonald Wing Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9633. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Wilson Lodge:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9634. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Cohuna District Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9635. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Corangamarah Residential Aged Care Facility:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9636. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Darlingford Upper Goulburn Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9637. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Grant Lodge Aged Care Facility:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9638. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Rupanyup District Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9639. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Garden View Court Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9640. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to 70 Lowe Street, Ararat:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9641. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Parkland House Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9642. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Willaura Hospital Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9643. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Birchip Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9644. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Charlton Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds were closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) Charlton Hostel was affected by floods in January 2011 leading to closure of the hostel pending reconstruction of a new facility. Residents were relocated accordingly.
 (3) These places are temporarily off-line and will be available once again upon completion of the facility. This is not a permanent closure.

Ageing: bed numbers

9645. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Grandview Lodge:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9646. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Kara Court Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9647. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Kara-Linga Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds were closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) Kara-Linga Nursing Home was affected by floods in January 2011 leading to closure of the nursing home pending reconstruction of a new facility. Residents were relocated accordingly.
- (3) These places are temporarily off-line and will be available once again upon completion of the facility. This is not a permanent closure.

Ageing: bed numbers

9648. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Riverview Aged Care:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9649. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Edward Street Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9650. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Grant Lodge Aged Care Facility:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9651. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Monda Lodge Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9652. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Mooroolbark Aged Persons Mental Health Residential Care Facility:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9653. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Northside Aged Persons Mental Health Residential Care Facility:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9654. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Glanville Village:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) 1 low-care bed closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9655. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Kowree Nursing Home Unit:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9656. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to The Lakes Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9657. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Alchera House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9658. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Hillside Lodge Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9659. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Koorooman House Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9660. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Grutzner House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9661. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Parkvilla Aged Care Facility:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9662. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Waranga Aged Care Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9663. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Waranga Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9664. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Heathcote Aged Care Service:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9665. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the McIvor Health & Community Services Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9666. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Creswick Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9667. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Daylesford Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9668. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Lumeah Lodge Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9669. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Trentham Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9670. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Trentham Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9671. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Hesse Rural Health Service Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9672. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Heywood Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9673. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Sydney-Lynne Quayle & Fitzroy Lodge Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9674. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Glenview Community Care Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9675. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Inglewood & Districts Health Service (Nursing Home):

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9676. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Inglewood & Districts Health Service Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9677. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Glenarm Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9678. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Caladenia Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9679. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Dianella Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9680. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Killara Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9681. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Westernport Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9682. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Kyabram Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9683. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Thomas Hogan Wing Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9684. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Latrobe Regional Hospital Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9685. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Lorne Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9686. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Lyndoch Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9687. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Lyndoch Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9688. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Jessie Bowe House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9689. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Maldon Hospital–Mountview Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9690. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Canon T. D. Martin Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9691. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Carinya Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9692. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Dr R. W. Pattinson Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9693. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Kaleesa Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9694. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Bindaree Retirement Centre:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9695. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Buckland House Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9696. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Avoca Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9697. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Avoca Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9698. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Dunolly Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9699. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Maryborough Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9700. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Boyne Russell House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9701. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Cyril Jewel House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9702. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Gardenview House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9703. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the McLellan House Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9704. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Merv Irvine Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9705. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Parkville Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Parkville Hostel was closed at the end of the 2011–12 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9706. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the South Stone Lodge Residential Facility:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9707. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Weighbridge Residential Care Facility:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9708. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Westside Lodge Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9709. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Moyne Health Services–Belfast House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9710. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Moyneyana House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9711. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Banawah:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9712. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Illoura–Residential Aged Care:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9713. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Ian Brand Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9714. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Karinya:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9715. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Numurkah Pioneers Memorial Lodge:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9716. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Omeo District Hospital/Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9717. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Omeo District Hospital Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9718. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Lochiel House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9719. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Waratah Lodge:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9720. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Otway Health Community Services:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9721. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Carinya Nursing Home (Frankston Extended Care):

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9722. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Michael Court Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9723. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Rosebud Residential Aged Care Service:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) 30 high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) 20 low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9724. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Harbourside Lodge:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9725. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Jacaranda Village:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9726. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Manangatang & District Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9727. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Riverside Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9728. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Robinvale Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9729. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Rochester and District Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9730. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Rochester Nursing Home Annexe:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9731. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Hopetoun Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9732. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Hopetoun Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9733. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Yarriambiack Lodge Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9734. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Yarriambiack Lodge Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
 (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9735. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Seymour District Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9736. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Merindah Lodge Aged Care Facility:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9737. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Merindah Lodge Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9738. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the A. G. Eastwood Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9739. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Allambee Nursing Home Kingston Centre:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9740. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Chestnut Gardens Aged Care Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9741. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Mooraleigh Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9742. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Yarraman Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9743. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Auburn House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9744. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Cambridge House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9745. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Riverside House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9746. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Macpherson Smith Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9747. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Nyah District Aged Care Service (Jacaranda Lodge):

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9748. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Swan Hill District (Nyah Campus):

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9749. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Swan Hill District Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9750. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Bolga Court Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9751. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Lakeview Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9752. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Mount View Aged Care Facility:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9753. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Timboon & District Healthcare Service:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9754. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Upper Murray Health & Community Services:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9755. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Andrews House:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9756. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Coinda Lodge Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9757. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Allan W. Lockwood Special Care Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9758. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Archie Gray Nursing Home Unit:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9759. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Iona Digby Harris Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9760. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Jeparit & District Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9761. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Kaniva Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9762. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Natimuk BNH–Nursing Home Annexe:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9763. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Rainbow Bush Nursing Home Annexe:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9764. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Rainbow Bush Nursing Hospital Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9765. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Trescowthick House Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9766. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to The Birches–Specialist Extended Care Facility:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9767. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Grange Residential Care Services:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9768. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Kolor Lodge Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9769. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Penshurst Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9770. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Valley View Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9771. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Wannon Court Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9772. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Hazeldean Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Hazeldean Nursing Home was closed at the end of the 2011–12 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9773. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Reg Geary Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high–care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low–care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high–care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low–care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9774. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Dimboola District Hospital Nursing Home Unit:

- (1) How many high–care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low–care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high–care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low–care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9775. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Kurrajong Lodge:

- (1) How many high–care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low–care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high–care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low–care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9776. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Wimmera Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high–care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low–care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9777. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Crossley House Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9778. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the St Elmo's Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9779. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Allawah Special Care Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9780. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Karana:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9781. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Warrina Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9782. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to the Rosebank Nursing Home:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Ageing: bed numbers

9783. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: With regard to Rosebank Hostel:

- (1) How many high-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) How many low-care beds have closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No high-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.
- (2) No low-care beds closed in the 2012–13 financial year.

Water: Goulburn-Murray Water Connections Project

9789. MR LENDERS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Water): In relation to the Goulburn-Murray Water Connections Project (formerly the Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project) —

- (1) What was the result of the audits carried out in 2012 of the long-term annual savings generated by the project.
- (2) How do those results compare with the long-term annual savings targets set for the project.
- (3) What is the accrued volume of savings since the project's inception.
- (4) How have the savings been allocated.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The independent audit carried out in 2012 estimated the cumulative long-term average savings generated by the Goulburn-Murray Water Connections Project to be 124 018 megalitres (ML). In addition to the savings, the audit reviewed and accepted the purchase of 23 266.6 ML of high-reliability water shares and 2433.9 ML of low reliability water shares. These purchases equate to a long-term average volume of 23 452 ML.

The cumulative water recovery to 2012, combining water savings and purchases, is 147 470 ML. This compares with the project's cumulative long-term annual savings target for 2011-12 of 151 000 ML.

Four independent audits have confirmed the project has achieved a total of 140 278 ML of water savings since 1 March 2009. The savings have been allocated under bulk entitlements, environmental entitlements, water shares and agreements made under section 147(7) of the *Water Act 1989*.

Water: Goulburn-Murray Water Connections Project

9790. MR LENDERS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Water): To which water authorities, organisations, and/or individuals have the water savings arising from the Goulburn-Murray Water Connections Project (formerly the Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project) been allocated in each calendar year since its inception and what is the volume of water allocated in each case.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Water savings made from the Goulburn-Murray Water Connections Project have been allocated in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

A total of 26 910 megalitres (ML) of project water savings was allocated in 2010. Of this —

- 26 530.6 ML was allocated to the Melbourne Retail Corporations (City West Water, South East Water and Yarra Valley Water);
- 189.7 ML was allocated to the Minister for Environment/Victorian Environmental Water Holder; and
- 189.7 ML was allocated to water users in the Goulburn and Murray water systems in proportion to their entitlements.

A total of 30 153 ML of project water savings was allocated in 2011. Of this —

- 10 051 ML was allocated to the Melbourne Retail Corporations;
- 10 051 ML was allocated to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder; and
- 10 051 ML was allocated to water users in the Goulburn and Murray water systems in proportion to their entitlements.

A total of 83 215 ML of project water savings was allocated in 2013. Of this —

- 27 042.3 ML was allocated to the Melbourne Retail Corporations;
- 27 042.3 ML was allocated to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder;
- 27 042.4 ML was set aside by Goulburn-Murray Water for allocation to the water shares issued to the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder as part of stage 2 of the project; and
- 2088 ML was allocated to water users in the Campaspe system in proportion to their entitlements.

The project was also responsible for recovering water from the decommissioning of the Campaspe Irrigation District. Goulburn-Murray Water made 8020 ML available to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder between August 2012 and May 2013 from water allocated to entitlements it had purchased prior to officially decommissioning the district.

On 1 July 2013, I formally allocated an environmental entitlement to the water recovered from the decommissioning. The entitlement will provide the Victorian Environmental Water Holder 22 500 ML per year in the Campaspe system, on average, from 2013–14 onwards.

Water: Goulburn-Murray Water Connections Project

9791. MR LENDERS — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Water): In relation to water allocations from savings arising from the Goulburn-Murray Water Connections Project (formerly the Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project) —

- (1) Have any of these parties carried over water into the next water year and, if so, what volumes.
- (2) Are there, or has there ever been, any restrictions placed on the ability of an entity or individual to carry-over such a water allocation.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Melbourne Retail Corporations and Victorian Environmental Water Holder have carried over water into next year under their entitlements to water savings in the Goulburn and Murray systems. Note, the volumes carried over by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder do not consist entirely of project water savings as it has traded water allocations to its accounts from other sources in seeking maximum benefit for the environment.

The Melbourne Retail Corporations carried over:

- 10 417 ML into 2010–11
- 47 901 ML into 2011–12
- 51 597 ML into 2012–13
- 38 399 ML into 2013–14.

The Victorian Environmental Water Holder carried over:

- 3116 ML into 2011–12
- 10 926 ML into 2012–13
- 53 149 ML into 2013–14.

Both the Melbourne Retail Corporations and Victorian Environmental Water Holder carried over water allocations each year in accordance with the rules that applied to water shares on the Goulburn and Murray systems at the time.

Water: Goulburn-Murray Water Connections Project

9792. **MR LENDERS** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Water): In relation to water allocations from savings arising from the Goulburn-Murray Water Connections Project (formerly the Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project), what volume of water has been allocated to the Melbourne-based authorities who contributed to the cost of the project and in which years.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Melbourne Retail Corporations have been allocated 63 623.9 ML of water savings from the G-MW Connections Project to date —

- 26 530.6 ML in 2010
- 10 051 ML in 2011
- 27 042.3 ML in 2013.

Water: Goulburn-Murray Water Connections Project

9793. **MR LENDERS** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Water): With respect to water allocations from savings arising from the Goulburn-Murray Water Connections Project (formerly the Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project), what sales of water allocated to Melbourne authorities have been made to date and what is the price received by those authorities for that water in each water year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Melbourne Retail Corporations have sold 21 520.4 ML of water allocations to date for an average price of \$46.49 ML. All sales were made in the 2012–13 water year.

Water: Goulburn-Murray Water debtor

9807. **MR LENDERS** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Water): Did the minister meet with the chairman and/or managing director of Goulburn-Murray Water on 19 December 2011 and discuss the authority’s debtor Mr K. Pattison.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Minister for Water did not meet with the chairman and/or managing director of Goulburn-Murray Water on 19 December 2011.

Water: desalination plant

9808. **MR LENDERS** — To ask the Minister for Higher Education and Skills (for the Minister for Water): What percentage of capacity in Melbourne’s water storages will trigger the government to place an order for water from the Victorian desalination plant.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian desalination plant's contract enables supply of 0 GL, 50 GL, 75 GL, 100 GL, 125 GL or 150 GL per year if required.

This means that various conditions, such as storage capacity, forecast supply and demand, the various water order volumes and other relevant matters are taken into consideration when a water order is made. A variety of 'triggers' are involved, not just percentage of storage capacity.

Melbourne Water (MW), on behalf of the water industry, makes a recommendation based on a range of information including their Statement of Obligations. This is provided to the Department of Environment and Primary Industries' (DEPI) Capital Projects Division, the contract manager on behalf of the state.

DEPI Capital Projects Division provides the water industry recommendation along with any other relevant information to the Minister for Water for a decision to be made by 1 April each year.

In accordance with MW's Statement of Obligations (System Management), which was signed by the previous Labor Government, MW makes a recommendation to the government on placing an order for desalinated water prior to 1 April each year.

In relation to providing advice regarding the placement of an order for desalinated water, MW's Statement of Obligations (System Management) in clause 11.1(a) states:

'The augmentation projects (which includes the desalination plant) must be utilised at maximum permissible capacity in any financial year if:

- I. total system storage levels are less than 65 per cent on 31 March preceding that financial year, and
- II. sufficient storage capacity is forecast to be available within the Yarra Basin Reservoirs to accept water from the Augmentation Projects without materially increasing the risk of spills'.

While the Statement of Obligations must be considered by MW when making a recommendation it does not require the minister to make a water order. Under the contract with AquaSure, the government has flexibility to choose any of the water order volumes identified above.

As it expires next year, the Statement of Obligations as it currently stands is only relevant for one more water order recommendation, being the one to be made by 1 April 2014.

Employment and trade: Ballarat job losses

9838. MS TIERNEY — To ask the Assistant Treasurer (for the Minister for Employment and Trade): In relation to the 34 redundancies to be made as a result of Goodman Fielder closing its bakery in Ballarat by November, what assistance will the Naphthine government provide workers in Ballarat who will be affected by these redundancies.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Goodman Fielder has advised the government that the closure of baking operations in Ballarat is part of an ongoing program of restructuring to improve manufacturing productivity and competitiveness across the company's Australian baking network.

Goodman Fielder has consulted directly with affected employees and the relevant unions with regard to redundancies, an employee assistance program and out-placement services. There may be the opportunity for some of the Ballarat employees to be redeployed to other Goodman Fielder sites in Australia.

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As part of responding to these job losses, my department has discussed with Goodman Fielder information sessions for affected employees with the relevant government agencies and service providers. This includes information regarding access to retraining opportunities under the Victorian Training Guarantee and potential job matching with businesses that may be seeking additional skilled employees in Ballarat.

My department is also liaising with Goodman Fielder regarding an information and career day for affected employees in October 2013.