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³ Resigned 1 July 2013

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⁵ Resigned 3 February 2014

⁶ Appointed 5 February 2014

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

Tuesday, 6 May 2014

Children and early childhood development: early childhood intervention services

8476. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Barwon-south western region:

- (1) How many children were receiving early childhood intervention services (ECIS) on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.
- (2) How many children were on the waiting list to receive ECIS support on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.
- (3) How many children unsuccessfully applied for ECIS between —
 - (a) 1 July 2010 and 31 December 2010;
 - (b) 1 January 2011 and 30 June 2011; and
 - (c) 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

(1)

Number of children receiving ECIS*	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	641	643	683

*A child may receive a service from more than one agency

(2)

Number of children waiting for longer than 3 months to receive ECIS support	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	Data not available	132	106

(3)

Number of children deemed ineligible for ECIS	1 July–31 Dec 2010	1 Jan–30 Jun 2011	1 Jul–31 Dec 2011
	23	12	23

As at 1 March 2014, the department had the lowest recorded number of children on the ECIS waiting list.

Children and early childhood development: early childhood intervention services

8477. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development eastern metropolitan region:

- (1) How many children were receiving early childhood intervention services (ECIS) on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.

- (2) How many children were on the waiting list to receive ECIS support on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.

- (3) How many children unsuccessfully applied for ECIS between —
 - (a) 1 July 2010 and 31 December 2010;
 - (b) 1 January 2011 and 30 June 2011; and
 - (c) 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

(1)

Number of children receiving ECIS*	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	2385	2256	2320

*A child may receive a service from more than one agency. Note that this data includes some statewide ECIS places

(2)

Number of children waiting for longer than 3 months to receive ECIS support	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	Data not available	188	149

(3)

Number of children deemed ineligible for ECIS	1 July–31 Dec 2010	1 Jan–30 Jun 2011	1 Jul–31 Dec 2011
	25	36	45

As at 1 March 2014, the department had the lowest recorded number of children on the ECIS waiting list.

Children and early childhood development: early childhood intervention services

8478. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Gippsland region:

- (1) How many children were receiving early childhood intervention services (ECIS) on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and

- (c) 1 January 2012.
- (2) How many children were on the waiting list to receive ECIS support on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.
- (3) How many children unsuccessfully applied for ECIS between —
 - (a) 1 July 2010 and 31 December 2010;
 - (b) 1 January 2011 and 30 June 2011; and
 - (c) 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

(1)

Number of children receiving ECIS*	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	690	676	716

*Note a child may receive a service from more than one agency.

(2)

Number of children waiting for longer than 3 months to receive ECIS support	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	Data not available	44	107

(3)

Number of children deemed ineligible for ECIS	1 July–31 Dec 2010	1 Jan–30 Jun 2011	1 Jul–31 Dec 2011
	21	15	8

As at 1 March 2014, the department had the lowest recorded number of children on the ECIS waiting list.

Children and early childhood development: early childhood intervention services

8479. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Grampians region:

- (1) How many children were receiving early childhood intervention services (ECIS) on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.
- (2) How many children were on the waiting list to receive ECIS support on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.
- (3) How many children unsuccessfully applied for ECIS between —
 - (a) 1 July 2010 and 31 December 2010;

- (b) 1 January 2011 and 30 June 2011; and
- (c) 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

(1)

Number of children receiving ECIS*	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	561	443	465

*Note a child may receive a service from more than one agency.

(2)

Number of children waiting for longer than 3 months to receive ECIS support	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	Data not available	40	68

(3)

Number of children deemed ineligible for ECIS	1 July–31 Dec 2010	1 Jan–30 Jun 2011	1 Jul–31 Dec 2011
	21	22	25

As at 1 March 2014, the department had the lowest recorded number of children on the ECIS waiting list.

Children and early childhood development: early childhood intervention services

8480. **MS MIKAKOS** — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Hume region:

- (1) How many children were receiving early childhood intervention services (ECIS) on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.
- (2) How many children were on the waiting list to receive ECIS support on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.
- (3) How many children unsuccessfully applied for ECIS between —
 - (a) 1 July 2010 and 31 December 2010;
 - (b) 1 January 2011 and 30 June 2011; and
 - (c) 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

(1)

Number of children receiving ECIS*	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	719	611	587

*Note a child may receive a service from more than one agency.

(2)

Number of children waiting for longer than 3 months to receive ECIS support	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	Data not available	29	22

(3)

Number of children deemed ineligible for ECIS	1 July–31 Dec 2010	1 Jan–30 Jun 2011	1 Jul–31 Dec 2011
	Not available	54	30

As at 1 March 2014, the department had the lowest recorded number of children on the ECIS waiting list.

Children and early childhood development: early childhood intervention services

8481. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Loddon Mallee region:

- (1) How many children were receiving early childhood intervention services (ECIS) on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.
- (2) How many children were on the waiting list to receive ECIS support on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.
- (3) How many children unsuccessfully applied for ECIS between —
 - (a) 1 July 2010 and 31 December 2010;
 - (b) 1 January 2011 and 30 June 2011; and
 - (c) 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

(1)

Number of children receiving ECIS*	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	801	792	816

*Note a child may receive a service from more than one agency.

(2)

Number of children waiting for longer than 3 months to receive ECIS support	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	Data not available	91	195

(3)

Number of children deemed ineligible for ECIS	1 July–31 Dec 2010	1 Jan–30 Jun 2011	1 Jul–31 Dec 2011
	21	13	6

As at 1 March 2014, the department had the lowest recorded number of children on the ECIS waiting list.

Children and early childhood development: early childhood intervention services

8482. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development north-western metropolitan region:

- (1) How many children were receiving early childhood intervention services (ECIS) on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.
- (2) How many children were on the waiting list to receive ECIS support on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.
- (3) How many children unsuccessfully applied for ECIS between —
 - (a) 1 July 2010 and 31 December 2010;
 - (b) 1 January 2011 and 30 June 2011; and
 - (c) 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

(1)

Number of children receiving ECIS*	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	2470	2292	2670

*Note a child may receive a service from more than one agency

(2)

Number of children waiting for longer than 3 months to receive ECIS support	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	Data not available	518	903

(3)

Number of children deemed ineligible for ECIS	1 July–31 Dec 2010	1 Jan–30 Jun 2011	1 Jul–31 Dec 2011
	28	30	34

As at 1 March 2014, the department had the lowest recorded number of children on the ECIS waiting list.

Children and early childhood development: early childhood intervention services

8483. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development: In relation to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development southern metropolitan region:

- (1) How many children were receiving early childhood intervention services (ECIS) on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.
- (2) How many children were on the waiting list to receive ECIS support on —
 - (a) 1 January 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011; and
 - (c) 1 January 2012.
- (3) How many children unsuccessfully applied for ECIS between —
 - (a) 1 July 2010 and 31 December 2010;
 - (b) 1 January 2011 and 30 June 2011; and
 - (c) 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

(1)

Number of children receiving ECIS*	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	1298	1280	1342

*A child may receive a service from more than one agency. Note that this data includes some statewide ECIS places

(2)

Number of children waiting for longer than 3 months to receive ECIS support	1 January 2011	1 July 2011	1 January 2012
	Data not available	80	224

(3)

Number of children deemed ineligible for ECIS	1 July–31 Dec 2010	1 Jan–30 Jun 2011	1 Jul–31 Dec 2011
	16	47	37

As at 1 March 2014, the department had the lowest recorded number of children on the ECIS waiting list.

Police and emergency services: staffing

9537. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): How many non-sworn Victoria Police staff were assigned to the police service area of Frankston in —

- (a) 2010;
- (b) 2011;
- (c) 2012; and
- (d) 2013.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Victoria Police advises that it is not possible to provide meaningful comparative information regarding the number of non-sworn staff assigned to the Frankston PSA on a historical basis.

Police and emergency services: staffing

9538. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): How many staff were assigned to back of office duties who were not sworn police officers in the police service area of Frankston in —

- (a) 2010;
- (b) 2011;
- (c) 2012; and
- (d) 2013.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

To retrieve/research this information would place an unreasonable burden on the time and resources of the department and Victoria Police.

Police and emergency services: staffing

9539. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): How many sworn officers were assigned to back of office duties in the police service area of Frankston in —

- (a) 2010;
- (b) 2011;
- (c) 2012; and
- (d) 2013.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

To retrieve/research this information would place an unreasonable burden on the time and resources of the department and Victoria Police.

Police and emergency services: staffing

9540. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): Of the 1700 extra police on the street promised in the March 2013 update on the minister’s website, how many of the extra 1200 police officers supposed to be delivered ahead of schedule by 30 June 2013 have now been deployed in the police service area of Frankston.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Over the three financial years to 30 June 2013, an additional 109 officers have been deployed to Division 4, southern metropolitan region, which includes the Frankston and Mornington Peninsula police service areas.

Police and emergency services: staffing

9543. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): How many staff were assigned to back of office duties who were not sworn police officers in the police service area of Kingston in —

- (a) 2010;
- (b) 2011;
- (c) 2012; and
- (d) 2013.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

To retrieve/research this information would place an unreasonable burden on the time and resources of the department and Victoria Police.

Police and emergency services: staffing

9544. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): How many sworn officers were assigned to back of office duties in the police service area of Kingston in —

- (a) 2010;
- (b) 2011;
- (c) 2012; and
- (d) 2013.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

To retrieve/research this information would place an unreasonable burden on the time and resources of the department and Victoria Police.

Police and emergency services: staffing

9545. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): Of the 1700 extra police on the street promised in the March 2013 update on the minister’s website, how many of the extra 1200 police officers supposed to be delivered ahead of schedule by 30 June 2013 have now been deployed in the police service area of Kingston.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Over the three financial years to 30 June 2013, an additional 19 officers have been deployed to Division 2, southern metropolitan region, which includes the Kingston and Glen Eira police service areas.

Police and emergency services: staffing

9547. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): How many non-sworn Victoria Police staff were assigned to the police service area of Monash in —

- (a) 2010;
- (b) 2011;
- (c) 2012; and
- (d) 2013.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

I am advised by Victoria Police that it is not possible to provide meaningful comparative information regarding the number of non-sworn staff assigned to the Monash PSA on a historical basis.

Police and emergency services: staffing

9548. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): How many staff were assigned to back of office duties who were not sworn police officers in the police service area of Monash in —

- (a) 2010;
- (b) 2011;
- (c) 2012; and
- (d) 2013.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

To retrieve/research this information would place an unreasonable burden on the time and resources of the department and Victoria Police.

Police and emergency services: staffing

9549. MR TARLAMIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): How many sworn officers were assigned to back of office duties in the police service area of Monash in —

- (a) 2010;
- (b) 2011;
- (c) 2012; and
- (d) 2013.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

To retrieve/research this information would place an unreasonable burden on the time and resources of the department and Victoria Police.

Ageing: Personal Alert Victoria

9947. MS MIKAKOS — To ask the Minister for Ageing: In relation to Personal Alerts Victoria (PAV):

- (1) How many people were waiting to be issued a personal alert as at —
 - (a) 1 January 2013; and
 - (b) 1 July 2013.
- (2) What funding was budgeted for PAV in —
 - (a) 2012–13; and
 - (b) 2013–14.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The number of people waiting to be issued a personal alert was —
 - (a) 1780 as at 1 January 2013; and
 - (b) 1747 as at 1 July 2013.
- (2) Funding budgeted for PAV —
 - (a) \$9.8 million in 2012–13; and
 - (b) \$10.2 million for 2013–14.

Police and emergency services: vehicle resources

10 039. MS HARTLAND — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services):

- (1) On 6 December 2013 were there only two police cars available between Altona and Little River.
- (2) Is this resource allocation of two cars the standard for this region.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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