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PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

ALP — Labor Party; ASP — Australian Sex Party;
DLP — Democratic Labour Party; Greens — Australian Greens;
LP — Liberal Party; Nats — The Nationals;
SFP — Shooters and Fishers Party; V1LJ — Vote 1 Local Jobs

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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, 17 March 2015

Corrections

19. MR O'DONOHUE — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections):
 How many prisoners were in the Victorian male prison system on —

- (a) 22 December 2014;
- (b) 23 December 2014;
- (c) 29 December 2014;
- (d) 30 December 2014;
- (e) 2 January 2015;
- (f) 5 January 2015;
- (g) 6 January 2015;
- (h) 7 January 2015;
- (i) 8 January 2015;
- (j) 9 January 2015;
- (k) 12 January 2015;
- (l) 13 January 2015;
- (m) 14 January 2015;
- (n) 15 January 2015;
- (o) 16 January 2015;
- (p) 19 January 2015;
- (q) 20 January 2015;
- (r) 21 January 2015;
- (s) 22 January 2015;
- (t) 23 January 2015;
- (u) 26 January 2015;
- (v) 27 January 2015;
- (w) 28 January 2015;
- (x) 29 January 2015;
- (y) 30 January 2015;
- (z) 2 February 2015;
- (za) 3 February 2015;
- (zb) 4 February 2015;
- (zc) 5 February 2015; and
- (zd) 6 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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- (a) 5984
- (b) 5979
- (c) 5994
- (d) 6015
- (e) 6037
- (f) 6007
- (g) 6006
- (h) 6002
- (i) 6014
- (j) 6017
- (k) 6012
- (l) 6014
- (m) 6008
- (n) 6004
- (o) 6002
- (p) 6023
- (q) 6019
- (r) 6023
- (s) 6031
- (t) 6032
- (u) 6044
- (v) 6036
- (w) 6037
- (x) 6029
- (y) 6037
- (z) 6026
- (za) 6023
- (zb) 6009
- (zc) 6003
- (zd) 5997

Corrections

20. MR O'DONOHUE — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections):
How many prisoners were in the Victorian female prison system on —

- (a) 22 December 2014;
- (b) 23 December 2014;
- (c) 29 December 2014;
- (d) 30 December 2014;
- (e) 2 January 2015;
- (f) 5 January 2015;
- (g) 6 January 2015;
- (h) 7 January 2015;
- (i) 8 January 2015;
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- (l) 13 January 2015;
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- (n) 15 January 2015;
- (o) 16 January 2015;
- (p) 19 January 2015;
- (q) 20 January 2015;
- (r) 21 January 2015;
- (s) 22 January 2015;
- (t) 23 January 2015;
- (u) 26 January 2015;
- (v) 27 January 2015;
- (w) 28 January 2015;
- (x) 29 January 2015;
- (y) 30 January 2015;
- (z) 2 February 2015;
- (za) 3 February 2015;
- (zb) 4 February 2015;
- (zc) 5 February 2015; and
- (zd) 6 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (a) 435
- (b) 442
- (c) 444
- (d) 447
- (e) 446

- (f) 450
- (g) 448
- (h) 448
- (i) 449
- (j) 450
- (k) 451
- (l) 452
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- (n) 448
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- (z) 459
- (za) 461
- (zb) 461
- (zc) 462
- (zd) 462

Corrections

- 21. MR O'DONOHUE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections):
How many male prisoners were held in police cells in Victoria at 7am on —
- (a) 22 December 2014;
 - (b) 23 December 2014;
 - (c) 26 December 2014;
 - (d) 29 December 2014;
 - (e) 30 December 2014;

- (f) 2 January 2015;
- (g) 5 January 2015;
- (h) 6 January 2015;
- (i) 7 January 2015;
- (j) 8 January 2015;
- (k) 9 January 2015;
- (l) 12 January 2015;
- (m) 13 January 2015;
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- (v) 26 January 2015;
- (w) 27 January 2015;
- (x) 28 January 2015;
- (y) 29 January 2015;
- (z) 30 January 2015;
- (za) 2 February 2015;
- (zb) 3 February 2015;
- (zc) 4 February 2015;
- (zd) 5 February 2015; and
- (ze) 6 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (a) 77
- (b) 56
- (c) 69
- (d) 84
- (e) 79
- (f) 94
- (g) 96
- (h) 96
- (i) 97
- (j) 93
- (k) 94

- (l) 123
- (m) 123
- (n) 114
- (o) 126
- (p) 117
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- (za) 107
- (zb) 111
- (zc) 107
- (zd) 120
- (ze) 120

Corrections

- 22. MR O'DONOHUE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections):
How many female prisoners were held in police cells in Victoria at 7am on —
- (a) 22 December 2014;
 - (b) 23 December 2014;
 - (c) 26 December 2014;
 - (d) 29 December 2014;
 - (e) 30 December 2014;
 - (f) 2 January 2015;
 - (g) 5 January 2015;
 - (h) 6 January 2015;
 - (i) 7 January 2015;
 - (j) 8 January 2015;
 - (k) 9 January 2015;
 - (l) 12 January 2015;

- (m) 13 January 2015;
- (n) 14 January 2015;
- (o) 15 January 2015;
- (p) 16 January 2015;
- (q) 19 January 2015;
- (r) 20 January 2015;
- (s) 21 January 2015;
- (t) 22 January 2015;
- (u) 23 January 2015;
- (v) 26 January 2015;
- (w) 27 January 2015;
- (x) 28 January 2015;
- (y) 29 January 2015;
- (z) 30 January 2015;
- (za) 2 February 2015;
- (zb) 3 February 2015;
- (zc) 4 February 2015;
- (zd) 5 February 2015; and
- (ze) 6 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (a) 9
- (b) 13
- (c) 8
- (d) 10
- (e) 8
- (f) 11
- (g) 14
- (h) 9
- (i) 9
- (j) 3
- (k) 11
- (l) 11
- (m) 9
- (n) 13
- (o) 14
- (p) 9

- (q) 9
- (r) 4
- (s) 4
- (t) 7
- (u) 8
- (v) 11
- (w) 14
- (x) 9
- (y) 11
- (z) 11
- (za) 16
- (zb) 12
- (zc) 14
- (zd) 19
- (ze) 18

Corrections

23. MR O'DONOHUE — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections):
How many current parole orders were there on —

- (a) 8 January 2015;
- (b) 15 January 2015;
- (c) 22 January 2015;
- (d) 29 January 2015; and
- (e) 5 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (a) 1081
- (b) 1066
- (c) 1070
- (d) 1073
- (e) 1086

Education

- 24. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Education): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointments and reappointments details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Public transport

- 25. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Public Transport): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

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

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Employment

- 26. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Employment): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Energy and resources

27. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Industry

28. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Industry): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Tourism and major events

31. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Sport

32. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Sport): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Veterans

33. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Veterans): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Housing, disability and ageing

35. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;

- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Mental health

37. **MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Mental Health): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Health

40. **MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Health): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Ambulance services

41. **MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Ambulance Services): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Training and skills

42. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Local government

43. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Local Government): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

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

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointments and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Aboriginal affairs

- 44. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Industrial relations

- 45. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

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

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointments and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Special Minister of State

- 46. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Special Minister of State: To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

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Youth affairs

47. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Youth Affairs: To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Families and children

48. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children: To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
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- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Police

50. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;

- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

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Corrections

- 51. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Attorney-General

- 52. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Attorney-General): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
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Racing

- 53. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Racing): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
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ANSWER:

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The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Treasurer

54. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Regional development

56. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Regional Development: To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Women

57. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Women): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Prevention of family violence

58. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Prevention of Family Violence): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Finance

59. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Finance): To provide the details of all appointments to Broads, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Multicultural affairs

60. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Small business, innovation and trade

61. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade: To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Planning

62. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Planning): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

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

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointments and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Education

63. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Education): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Public transport

64. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Public Transport): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

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

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Employment

65. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Employment): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office Staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Energy and resources

66. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office Staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Industry

67. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Industry): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Tourism and major events

70. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Sport

71. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Sport): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office Staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Veterans

72. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Veterans): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office Staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Housing, disability and ageing

74. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office Staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Mental health

76. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Mental Health): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Health

79. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Health): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office Staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Ambulance services

80. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Ambulance Services): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office Staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Training and skills

81. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Local government

82. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Local Government): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

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

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Aboriginal affairs

83. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.

- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office Staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Industrial relations

84. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

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

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Special Minister of State

85. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State: With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Youth affairs

86. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Youth Affairs: With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office Staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Families and children

87. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children: With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office Staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Police

89. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Corrections

90. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Attorney-General

91. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Attorney-General): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Racing

92. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Racing): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Treasurer

93. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Regional development

95. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Regional Development: With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Women

96. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Women): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.

- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office Staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Prevention of family violence

97. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Prevention of Family Violence): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office Staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Finance

98. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Finance): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Multicultural affairs

99. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs): With regard to each member of the Minister's staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Small business, innovation and trade

100. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade: With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Planning

101. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Planning): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

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

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Education

102. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Education):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Public transport

103. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Public Transport):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Employment

104. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Employment):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Energy and resources

105. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Energy and Resources):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Industry

106. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Industry):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Tourism and major events

109. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Sport

110. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Sport):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Veterans

111. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Veterans):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Housing, disability and ageing

113. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Mental health

115. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Mental Health):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Health

118. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Health):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Ambulance services

119. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Ambulance Services):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Training and skills

120. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills:

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Local government

121. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Local Government):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts for media liaison units can be found through relevant websites.

Aboriginal affairs

122. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant websites.

Industrial relations

123. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Industrial Relations):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.

- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts for media liaison units can be found through relevant websites.

Special Minister of State

124. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State:

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website. Details of remuneration levels for departmental staff are published in departmental annual reports, and other associated expenses are accounted for within the departmental budgets.

Youth affairs

125. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Youth Affairs:

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Families and children

126. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children:

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Police

128. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Corrections

129. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Attorney-General

130. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Attorney-General):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Racing

131. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Racing):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Treasurer

132. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Regional development

134. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Women

135. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Women):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Prevention of family violence

136. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Prevention of Family Violence):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.

- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Finance

137. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Finance):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Multicultural affairs

138. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Small business, innovation and trade

139. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade:

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant website.

Planning

140. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Planning):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant websites.

Education

- 141. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Education): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Public transport

- 142. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Public Transport): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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

Details about all Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Employment

- 143. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Employment): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Energy and resources

- 144. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Industry

145. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Industry): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Tourism and major events

148. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Sport

149. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Sport): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Veterans

150. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Veterans): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Housing, disability and ageing

152. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Mental health

154. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Mental Health): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Health

157. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Health): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Ambulance services

158. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Ambulance Services): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Training and skills

159. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Local government

160. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Local Government): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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Aboriginal affairs

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ANSWER:

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Industrial relations

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ANSWER:

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Special Minister of State

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ANSWER:

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Youth affairs

164. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Youth Affairs: What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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Families and children

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ANSWER:

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Police

167. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Corrections

168. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Attorney-General

169. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Attorney-General): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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Racing

170. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Racing): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Treasurer

171. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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Regional development

173. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Regional Development: What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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Women

174. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Women): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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Prevention of family violence

175. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Prevention of Family Violence): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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Finance

176. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Finance): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Multicultural affairs

177. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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Small business, innovation and trade

178. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade: What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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Planning

179. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Planning): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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

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Education

180. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Education): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister's administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

- (a) classification;
- (b) salary package;
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- (d) responsibilities.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Government on coming in to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. These reforms were enacted to start rebuilding the capability within the public service that was diminished under the Baillieu and Napthine Governments with sackings across the public service and closure of key regional offices.

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Public transport

181. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Public Transport): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister's administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

- (a) classification;
- (b) salary package;
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Employment

- 182. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Employment): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister’s administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —
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Energy and resources

- 183. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister’s administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —
- (a) classification;
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Industry

- 184. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Industry): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister’s administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —
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Tourism and major events

- 187. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister’s administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —
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Sport

- 188. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Sport): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister’s administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —
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Veterans

189. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Veterans): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister’s administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

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Housing, disability and ageing

191. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister’s administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

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Mental health

193. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Mental Health): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister’s administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

- (a) classification;
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Health

196. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Health): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister’s administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

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Ambulance services

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Training and skills

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Local government

199. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Local Government): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister’s administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

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Aboriginal affairs

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Industrial relations

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Special Minister of State

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Youth affairs

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Families and children

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Police

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Corrections

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Attorney-General

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Racing

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Regional development

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Women

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Prevention of family violence

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Finance

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Multicultural affairs

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Small business, innovation and trade

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Planning

- 218. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Planning): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister’s administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —
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Education

- 219. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Education): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:
- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
 - (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
 - (3) What income is derived from each publication.
 - (4) What is the purpose of each publication.
 - (5) Are the publications printed solely in Victoria and, if not, why not.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Public transport

- 220. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:
- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
 - (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
 - (3) What income is derived from each publication.
 - (4) What is the purpose of each publication.
 - (5) Are the publications printed solely in Victoria and, if not, why not.

ANSWER:

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Employment

221. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Employment): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
- (4) What is the purpose of each publication.
- (5) Are the publications printed solely in Victoria and, if not, why not.

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Energy and resources

222. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
- (4) What is the purpose of each publication.
- (5) Are the publications printed solely in Victoria and, if not, why not.

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Industry

223. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Industry): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.

- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
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- (5) Are the publications printed solely in Victoria and, if not, why not.

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Tourism and major events

226. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
- (4) What is the purpose of each publication.
- (5) Are the publications printed solely in Victoria and, if not, why not.

ANSWER:

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Sport

227. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Sport): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
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- (5) Are the publications printed solely in Victoria and, if not, why not.

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Veterans

228. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Veterans): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
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Housing, disability and ageing

230. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
- (4) What is the purpose of each publication.
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Mental health

232. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
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- (5) Are the publications printed solely in Victoria and, if not, why not.

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Health

235. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Health): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
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Ambulance services

236. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Ambulance Services): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
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- (5) Are the publications printed solely in Victoria and, if not, why not.

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Training and skills

237. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
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Local government

238. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
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Aboriginal affairs

239. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
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Industrial relations

240. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
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Special Minister of State

241. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State: In relation to each department or agency under the Minister's administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
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Youth affairs

242. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Youth Affairs: In relation to each department or agency under the Minister's administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
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Families and children

243. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children: In relation to each department or agency under the Minister's administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
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Police

245. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
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Corrections

246. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
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Attorney-General

247. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Attorney-General): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
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Racing

248. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
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Treasurer

249. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
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ANSWER:

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Regional development

251. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Regional Development: In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
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Women

252. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Women): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
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ANSWER:

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Prevention of family violence

253. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Prevention of Family Violence): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
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Finance

254. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Finance): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
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ANSWER:

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Multicultural affairs

255. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
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Small business, innovation and trade

256. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade: In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
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Planning

257. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Planning): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
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Education

258. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Education): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement, and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers money on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers’ money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Public transport

259. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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Employment

260. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Employment): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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Energy and resources

261. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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Industry

262. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Industry): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers' money on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers' money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Tourism and major events

265. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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ANSWER:

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Sport

266. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Sport): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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ANSWER:

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Veterans

267. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Veterans): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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ANSWER:

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Housing, disability and ageing

269. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers' money on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers' money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Mental health

271. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement, and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers' money on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers' money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Health

274. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Health): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement, and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers' money on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers' money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Ambulance services

275. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Ambulance Services): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement, and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers' money on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had

no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers' money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Training and skills

276. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement, and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers' money on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers' money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Local government

277. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement, and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

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

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers money on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Aboriginal affairs

278. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers' money on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers' money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Industrial relations

279. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

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

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers money on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Special Minister of State

280. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State: In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement, and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers money on blatant self-promotion, including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Andrews Government announced we will reduce the use of taxpayers money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government. Departments will continue to disclose the cost and details of relevant contracts in their annual reports.

Youth affairs

281. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Youth Affairs: In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Families and children

282. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children: In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or

information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Police

284. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers dollars on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers' money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Corrections

285. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers dollars on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers' money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Attorney-General

286. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Attorney-General): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Racing

287. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers dollars on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers' money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Treasurer

288. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers money on blatant self-promotion, including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Regional development

290. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Regional Development: In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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ANSWER:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers money on blatant self-promotion, including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Women

291. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Women): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers' money on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers' money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Prevention of family violence

292. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Prevention of Family Violence): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers' money on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers' money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Finance

293. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Finance): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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ANSWER:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers money on blatant self-promotion, including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Multicultural affairs

294. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers money on blatant self-promotion, including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Small business, innovation and trade

295. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade: In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement, and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers money on blatant self-promotion, including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The Government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Planning

296. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Planning): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
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- (3) What was or is the period of engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement, and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

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

The former Napthine Government spent millions of taxpayers money on blatant self-promotion including \$15 million on the *Moving Victoria* advertising campaign that was designed to highlight transport projects that had no funding attached or were decades away from even starting. The government announced a reduction in the use of taxpayers money that was spent on blatant self-promotion that flourished under the former Government.

Education

297. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Education): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Unlike the former Napthine Government this government will not spend millions of taxpayers dollars taking its workforce to court. As a former Cabinet Secretary the member should be aware that the government is assisted in the drafting of legislation through the Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel. Details of their role and responsibilities can be found at www.legislation.vic.gov.au.

Public transport

298. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
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ANSWER:

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Employment

299. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Employment): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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the drafting of legislation through the office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel. Details of their role and responsibilities can be found at www.legislation.vic.gov.au.

Energy and resources

300. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
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ANSWER:

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Industry

301. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Industry): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
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Tourism and major events

304. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
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Sport

305. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Sport): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
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Veterans

306. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Veterans): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Housing, disability and ageing

308. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
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ANSWER:

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Mental health

310. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

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Training and skills

315. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

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Local government

316. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

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

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Aboriginal affairs

317. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
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ANSWER:

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Industrial relations

318. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

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

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Special Minister of State

319. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State: In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

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Youth affairs

320. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Youth Affairs: In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

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Families and children

321. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children: In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
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ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Police

323. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Corrections

324. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and

- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Unlike the former Napthine Government this Government will not spend millions of taxpayers dollars taking its workforce to court. As a former Cabinet Secretary the member should be aware that the Government is assisted in the drafting of legislation through the Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel. Details of their role and responsibilities can be found at www.legislation.vic.gov.au.

Attorney-General

325. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Unlike the former Government this Government will not spend millions of taxpayers dollars taking its workforce to court. As a former Cabinet Secretary the member should be aware that the Government is assisted in the drafting of legislation through the Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel. Details of their role and responsibilities can be found at www.legislation.vic.gov.au.

Racing

326. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Unlike the former Government this Government will not spend millions of taxpayers dollars taking its workforce to court. As a former Cabinet Secretary the member should be aware that the Government is assisted in the drafting of legislation through the Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel. Details of their role and responsibilities can be found at www.legislation.vic.gov.au.

Treasurer

327. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

Unlike the former Napthine Government this government will not spend millions of taxpayers dollars taking its workforce to court. As a former Cabinet Secretary the member should be aware that the government is assisted in the drafting of legislation through the Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel. Details of their role and responsibilities can be found at www.legislation.com.au.

Regional development

329. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Regional Development: In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

Unlike the former Napthine Government, this Government will not spend millions of taxpayers dollars taking its workforce to court. As a former Cabinet Secretary, the Member should be aware that the government is assisted in the drafting of legislation through the office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel. Details of their role and responsibilities can be found at www.legislation.vic.gov.au.

Women

330. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Women): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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the drafting of legislation through the Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel. Details of their role and responsibilities can be found at www.legislation.vic.gov.au.

Prevention of family violence

331. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Prevention of Family Violence): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Finance

332. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Finance): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

Unlike the former Napthine Government this government will not spend millions of taxpayers dollars taking its workforce to court. As a former Cabinet Secretary the member should be aware that the government is assisted in the drafting of legislation through the Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel. Details of their role and responsibilities can be found at www.legislation.com.au.

Multicultural affairs

333. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

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Small business, innovation and trade

334. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade: In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
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ANSWER:

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Planning

335. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Planning): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
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ANSWER:

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Education

336. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Education): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.

- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Public transport

337. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
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ANSWER:

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Public transport

338. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Employment): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
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ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Industry

339. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
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Industry

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ANSWER:

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Tourism and major events

343. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants

Sport

344. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Sport): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Veterans

345. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Veterans): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
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Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants

Housing, disability and ageing

347. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Mental health

349. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Health

352. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Health): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Ambulance services

353. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Ambulance Services): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Training and skills

354. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Local government

355. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

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

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Aboriginal affairs

356. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Industrial relations

357. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

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

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Special Minister of State

358. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State: In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their receipts can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Youth affairs

359. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Youth Affairs: In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants

Families and children

360. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children: In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Police

362. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Corrections

363. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Attorney-General

364. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Attorney-General): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Racing

365. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Treasurer

366. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Regional development

368. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Regional Development: In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Women

369. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Women): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants

Prevention of family violence

370. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Prevention of Family Violence): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants

Finance

371. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Finance): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Multicultural affairs

372. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.

- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Small business, innovation and trade

373. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade: In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Planning

374. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Planning): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

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

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants.

Education

375. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Education): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.

- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Public transport

376. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

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

Details of consultants engaged can be found at www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Public transport

377. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Employment): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.

- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details of consultants engaged can be found at www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Industry

378. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Industry

379. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Industry): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Finance

381. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Finance): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Multicultural affairs

382. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Small business, innovation and trade

383. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade: In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

Details of consultants engaged can be found at www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Planning

384. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Planning): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

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

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au

Tourism and major events

386. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the

statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au

Sport

387. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Sport): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Veterans

388. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Veterans): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.

- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Housing, disability and ageing

390. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Housing, disability and ageing

392. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.

- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Health

395. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Health): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (3) What was or is the period of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (4) What was or is the dollar value of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
- (5) Was the work to be undertaken advertised publicly prior to the engagement and, if so, on what date and in which newspaper.
- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Ambulance services

396. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Ambulance Services): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Training and skills

397. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Local government

398. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

- (1) What is their name.
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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

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

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Aboriginal affairs

399. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Industrial relations

400. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

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

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Special Minister of State

401. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State: In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to

perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Youth affairs

402. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Youth Affairs: In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Families and children

403. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children: In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Police

405. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Corrections

406. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (2) What was or is the purpose of the engagement, consultancy or contract.
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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Attorney-General

407. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Attorney-General): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Attorney-General

408. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Treasurer

409. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

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Regional development

411. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Regional Development: In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au.

Women

412. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Women): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details of consultations engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au

Prevention of family violence

413. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Prevention of Family Violence): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the successful tender the lowest tendered price and, if not, will the Minister provide the justification or reasons for engaging the contract or consultancy.
- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Details of consultations engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au

Housing, disability and ageing

444. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the Minister's private office and what are their position titles as at 23 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the member would be aware, Department Liaison Officers (DLO) are employed by Departments to assist Ministers and their offices with departmental liaison and administrative functions.

Their position title is Department Liaison Officer.

Mental health

446. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Mental Health): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the Minister’s private office and what are their position titles as at 23 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the member would be aware, Department Liaison Officers (DLO) are employed by Departments to assist Ministers and their offices with departmental liaison and administrative functions.

Their position title is Department Liaison Officer.

Special Minister of State

455. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State: What is the total number of department staff seconded to the Minister’s private office and what are their position titles as at 23 February 2015.

ANSWER:

As the Member would be aware, Department Liaison Officers (DLOs) are employed by Departments to assist Ministers and their offices with departmental liaison and administrative functions.

Their position title is Departmental Liaison Officer.

Youth affairs

456. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Youth Affairs: What is the total number of department staff seconded to the Minister’s private office and what are their position titles as at 23 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the member would be aware, Department Liaison Officers (DLO) are employed by Departments to assist Ministers and their offices with departmental liaison and administrative functions.

Their position title is Department Liaison Officer.

Families and children

457. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children: What is the total number of department staff seconded to the Minister’s private office and what are their position titles as at 23 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the member would be aware, Department Liaison Officers (DLO) are employed by Departments to assist Ministers and their offices with departmental liaison and administrative functions.

Their position title is Department Liaison Officer.

Women

466. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Women): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the Minister’s private office and what are their position titles as at 23 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Member would be aware, Departmental Liaison Officers (DLO) are employed by Departments to assist Ministers and their offices with departmental liaison and administrative functions.

Their position title is Department Liaison Officer.

Prevention of family violence

467. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the Minister’s private office and what are their position titles as at 23 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Member would be aware, Departmental Liaison Officers (DLO) are employed by Departments to assist Ministers and their offices with departmental liaison and administrative functions.

Their position title is Department Liaison Officer.

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 Assembly.
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, 18 March 2015

Roads and road safety

- 29. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Roads and Road Safety): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

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

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards. Commissions and Committees. Appointments and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au

Ports

- 30. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Ports): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

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The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards. Commissions and Committees. Appointments and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au

Equality

- 34. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Equality): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointments and reappointments details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Creative industries

36. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Creative Industries): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointments and reappointments details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Consumer affairs, gaming and liquor regulation

38. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —

- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
- (b) the terms of appointment;
- (c) any remuneration applicable;
- (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
- (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Emergency services

- 39. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Emergency Services): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointment and reappointment details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Environment, climate change and water

- 49. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water): To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Appointments and reappointments details can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Agriculture

- 55. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture: To provide details of all appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees made or approved by the Minister since 4 December 2014, indicating —
- (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used;
 - (b) the terms of appointment;
 - (c) any remuneration applicable;
 - (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and
 - (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government is in the process of appointing and reappointing vacancies on Boards, Commissions and Committees. Details of appointments and reappointments can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au or www.premier.vic.gov.au.

Roads and road safety

- 68. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Roads and Road Safety): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:
- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
 - (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
 - (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

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

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Ports

- 69. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Ports): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:
- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
 - (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
 - (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

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

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Equality

- 73. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Equality): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:
- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
 - (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
 - (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Creative industries

- 75. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Creative Industries): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:
- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.

- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Consumer affairs, gaming and liquor regulation

77. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Emergency services

78. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Emergency Services): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:

- (1) What is their salary and what is the source of this salary.
- (2) What is the tenure of their appointment and are they a permanent public servant.
- (3) Do they have a written contract.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Environment, climate change and water

88. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water): With regard to each member of the Minister’s staff:

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ANSWER:

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Agriculture

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ANSWER:

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Funding and tenure for Ministerial Staff is consistent with past practice. Ministerial Office staff are employed under the Public Administration Act 2004.

Roads and road safety

107. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Roads and Road Safety):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
- (2) What are the names of those staff and what costs were incurred in each case on salary, motor car and travel expenses since 5 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. Contacts and details for media liaison units can be found through the relevant websites.

Ports

108. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Ports):

- (1) How many journalists, media personnel or similar staff are employed by each Ministry, department or agency that reports to the Minister.
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Equality

112. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Equality):

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Consumer affairs, gaming and liquor regulation

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Environment, climate change and water

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Roads and road safety

146. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Roads and Road Safety): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

ANSWER:

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

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants

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Creative industries

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Consumer affairs, gaming and liquor regulation

- 155. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

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Emergency services

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ANSWER:

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Environment, climate change and water

- 166. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water): What are the details of all grants to trade union groups by the department and agencies for which the Minister has responsibility made since 4 December 2014.

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Roads and road safety

185. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Roads and Road Safety): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister’s administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

- (a) classification;
- (b) salary package;
- (c) position; and
- (d) responsibilities.

ANSWER:

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

The Government on coming to office announced reforms to the operation of departments. These reforms were enacted to start rebuilding the capability within the public service that was diminished under the Baillie and Napthine Governments with sackings across the public service and the closure of key regional offices.

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Equality

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Consumer affairs, gaming and liquor regulation

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Emergency services

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ANSWER:

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Environment, climate change and water

205. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water): How many public servants within departments or agencies within the Minister’s administration are paid more than the base rate of Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

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Agriculture

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Roads and road safety

224. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Roads and Road Safety): In relation to each department or agency under the Minister’s administration:

- (1) How many and what publications are produced.
- (2) What is the unit cost, including the cost of production and distribution, of each publication.
- (3) What income is derived from each publication.
- (4) What is the purpose of each publication.
- (5) Are the publications printed solely in Victoria and, if not, why not.

ANSWER:

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

Details about publications by agency and department can be found on the relevant department or agency website. The former Assistant Treasurer Gordon Rich-Phillips entered into a Print Management Services Contract with Finsbury Green which commenced on the 18 June 2011. Details of this can be found at www.procurement.vic.gov.au/State-Purchase-Contracts/Print-Management-Services

Ports

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Equality

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Creative industries

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Consumer affairs, gaming and liquor regulation

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Emergency services

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Environment, climate change and water

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Roads and road safety

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- (1) What is their name.
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ANSWER:

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

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Ports

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Equality

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Creative industries

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Environment, climate change and water

283. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade (for the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000 entered into since 29 November 2014 to publicise, promote, highlight or in any way assist with the public relations or information dissemination activities of the Minister, their department or the statutory authorities or agencies for which they are responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (6) Was the Tender Board approval obtained.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Agriculture

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Roads and road safety

302. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Roads and Road Safety): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
- (b) legal proceedings taken by the department against the defendant;
- (c) drafting of legislation; and
- (d) advice sought during the course of negotiations by the department with employee and employer organisations.

ANSWER:

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

Unlike the former Napthine Government this government will not spend millions of taxpayers’ dollars taking its workforce to court. As a former Cabinet Secretary the member should be aware that the government is assisted in the drafting of legislation through the Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel. Details of their role and responsibilities can be found at www.legislation.vic.gov.au

Ports

303. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Ports): In relation to the departments under the Minister’s administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

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Equality

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Creative industries

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Consumer affairs, gaming and liquor regulation

311. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation): In relation to the departments under the Minister's administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

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Emergency services

312. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Emergency Services): In relation to the departments under the Minister's administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

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Health

313. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Health): In relation to the departments under the Minister's administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

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Ambulance services

314. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Ambulance Services): In relation to the departments under the Minister's administration, what are the details of expenditure on legal advice received and legal consultancies entered into since 4 December 2014 in relation to —

- (a) union related matters;
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Environment, climate change and water

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Agriculture

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Roads and road safety

341. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Roads and Road Safety): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister’s department on or after 4 December 2014:

- (1) What organisations or individuals applied for the grants and what were the names of the grants applied for.
- (2) How much was sought by applicants.
- (3) Who was successful in receiving the funding.
- (4) How much did each successful applicant receive.
- (5) What were the reasons why the applications for the grants were successful.

ANSWER:

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

Details about Victorian Government grants and their recipients can be found at www.vic.gov.au/grants

Ports

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Equality

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ANSWER:

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Creative industries

348. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Creative Industries): In relation to grants distributed by the Minister's department on or after 4 December 2014:

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Consumer affairs, gaming and liquor regulation

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Emergency services

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ANSWER:

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Environment, climate change and water

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Agriculture

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ANSWER:

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Roads and road safety

380. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Roads and Road Safety): In relation to consultancies, engagements, appointments or contracts for work valued in excess of \$50 000, entered into since 4 December 2014, to perform any work, employment, task, assignment, chore, duty, job, responsibility or in any way to assist in the running of the department, ministry or the statutory authorities or agencies for which the Minister is responsible, for each company or agency engaged or contracted:

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- (7) Was Tender Board approval obtained.

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Details of consultants engaged can be found on www.tenders.vic.gov.au

Ports

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Environment, climate change and water

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ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Health

414. MS HARTLAND — To ask the Minister for Families and Children (for the Minister for Health): In relation to the Healthy Together Victoria initiative previously funded under the now terminated National Partnership Agreement on Preventative Health:

- (1) Is the new Government committed to maintaining and growing preventative and community health initiatives, such as Healthy Together Victoria.
- (2) What funding was provided for the Healthy Together Victoria program in the 2014-15 Budget.
- (3) Does the new Government intend on refunding the Healthy Together Victoria program in the 2015-16 Budget.
- (4) Will the Government fund expansion of Healthy Together Victoria to other local government areas.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- 1 This Government strongly supports health prevention and in demonstrating this has committed to a number of new prevention initiatives including delivering school breakfast clubs in 500 government primary schools, the establishment of an Ice Action Taskforce, which has recently informed the delivery of the Ice Action Plan, new skin cancer prevention initiatives, and re-establishing the whooping cough vaccination program savagely cut by the previous government. These are in addition to the ongoing prevention programs funded by government across the areas of sexual health, cancer screening and prevention, and other prevention programs delivered by community health services and VicHealth.
- 2 No new funding was provided by the previous government for the Healthy Together Victoria program in the 2014-15 State Budget. In fact, the Commonwealth Government ended funding for the program as it terminated the National Partnership Agreement on Preventative Health.

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I am very concerned about the impact of the Commonwealth Government's decision to cease funding for the National Partnership Agreement on Preventative Health. These cuts to preventative health are coupled with other significant cuts across the health portfolio announced in the 2014-15 Commonwealth Budget. Decisions on the health initiatives impacted by the Commonwealth Budget cuts and the Victorian Government response will be formed through government's normal processes and will be announced in the May budget.

Corrections

417. MR O'DONOHUE — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections): How many prisoners were in the Victorian male prison system on —

- (a) 9 February 2015;
- (b) 10 February 2015;
- (c) 11 February 2015;
- (d) 12 February 2015;
- (e) 13 February 2015;
- (f) 16 February 2015;
- (g) 17 February 2015;

- (h) 18 February 2015; and
- (i) 19 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There were 6051 male prisoners on 31 January 2015.

In response to future similar questions the end of month number will be provided, rather than a compilation of a more frequent series.

I am pleased that the number of prisoners has the attention of the Opposition. It makes it even more remarkable that while unprecedented growth in prisoner numbers occurred, the previous Minister for Corrections in the Coalition Government ceased releasing statistics that had been routinely provided to the community under Labor since 2004.

Corrections

418. MR O'DONOHUE — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections): How many prisoners were in the Victorian female prison system on —

- (a) 9 February 2015;
- (b) 10 February 2015;
- (c) 11 February 2015;
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- (e) 13 February 2015;
- (f) 16 February 2015;
- (g) 17 February 2015;
- (h) 18 February 2015; and
- (i) 19 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There were 455 female prisoners on 31 January 2015.

In response to future similar questions the end of month number will be provided, rather than a compilation of a more frequent series.

I am pleased that the number of prisoners has the attention of the Opposition. It makes it even more remarkable that while unprecedented growth in prisoner numbers occurred, the previous Minister for Corrections in the Coalition Government ceased releasing statistics that had been routinely provided to the community under Labor since 2004. There were 455 female prisoners on 31 January 2015.

Data regarding the corrections system will be aggregated and provided on a monthly basis in response to future questions. Under the previous Labor government, these figures were released routinely, however the Coalition government stopped the regular release. In due course, regular access to this data will be reinstated.

Data regarding the corrections system will be provided on a monthly basis in response to future questions. Under the previous Labor government, data was released routinely, however as you would be aware, the Coalition government stopped its release. Under our platform of transparency, I am considering options to provide stakeholders and the community regular access this information.

Corrections

419. MR O'DONOHUE — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections): How many male prisoners were held in police cells in Victoria at 7am on —

- (a) 9 February 2015;
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- (c) 11 February 2015;
- (d) 12 February 2015;
- (e) 13 February 2015;
- (f) 16 February 2015;
- (g) 17 February 2015;
- (h) 18 February 2015; and
- (i) 19 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There were 91 male prisoners in police cells at 7 am on 31 January 2015.

In response to future similar questions the end of month number will be provided, rather than a compilation of a more frequent series.

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ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There were eight female prisoners in police cells at 7 am on 31 January 2015.

In response to future similar questions the end of month number will be provided, rather than a compilation of a more frequent series.

I am pleased that the number of prisoners has the attention of the Opposition. It makes it even more remarkable that while unprecedented growth in prisoner numbers occurred, the previous Minister for Corrections in the Coalition Government ceased releasing statistics that had been routinely provided to the community under Labor since 2004.

Corrections

- 421. MR O'DONOHUE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Corrections): How many current parole orders were there on —
- (a) 12 February 2015; and
 - (b) 19 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There were eight 1073 current parole orders on 31 January 2015.

In response to future similar questions the end of month number will be provided, rather than a compilation of a more frequent series.

I am pleased that the number of parolees has the attention of the Opposition. It makes it even more remarkable that while unprecedented growth in prisoner numbers occurred, the previous Minister for Corrections in the Coalition Government ceased releasing statistics that had been routinely provided to the community under Labor since 2004.

Equality

- 443. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Equality): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the Minister's private office and what are their position titles as at 23 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the member would be aware, Department Liaison Officers (DLO) are employed by Departments to assist Ministers and their offices with departmental liaison and administrative functions.

Their position title is Department Liaison Officer.

Creative industries

- 445. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Creative Industries): What is the total number of department staff seconded to the Minister's private office and what are their position titles as at 23 February 2015.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the member would be aware, Department Liaison Officers (DLO) are employed by Departments to assist Ministers and their offices with departmental liaison and administrative functions.

Their position title is Department Liaison Officer.

Agriculture

464. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Agriculture: What is the total number of department staff seconded to the Minister's private office and what are their position titles as at 23 February 2015.

ANSWER:

As the Member would be aware, Departmental Liaison Officers (DLO) are employed by Departments to assist Ministers and their offices with departmental liaison and administrative functions.

Their position title is Departmental Liaison Officer.