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The portfolio of the minister answering the question on notice starts each heading.

Tuesday, 27 July 2010

Planning: property sales

9107. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Planning: In relation to land under the control of the Department of Planning and Community Development that has been sold to a private entity in the past five years:

- (1) On what date was the land sold.
- (2) What was the total acreage of the land.
- (3) What was the address of the land.

ANSWER:

At the date the Question was asked, the Department of Planning and Community Development has not sold land under its control to a private sector entity in the past five years.

Education: literacy and numeracy

9257. MS PENNICUIK — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): In relation to the Auditor-General's Report on Literacy and Numeracy Achievement, February 2009, which found some aspects of literacy and numeracy achievement in Victoria deteriorated as students progressed through their school years and, in particular, that the greatest improvement had occurred at the prep to year 2 levels, with only a slight improvement thereafter to year 7 and a subsequent decline to year 12:

- (1) Are there new allocations in the 2009–10 Budget to address the changes that the Auditor-General recommended to the current range of literacy and numeracy programs operating in State schools.
- (2) What is the time frame for, and cost of, implementing the Auditor-General's specific recommendations regarding —
 - (a) remedial literacy programs that target all students who need them in all State schools instead of only students from poorer performing State schools;
 - (b) remedial numeracy programs that target all students who need them in all State schools;
 - (c) literacy and numeracy programs that continue throughout the entire school years from prep to year 12 for all State school students needing them;
 - (d) support and/or additional training for teachers to develop knowledge of, and teaching strategies for, literacy and numeracy focusing on selecting and implementing appropriate teaching strategies;
 - (e) addressing the performance gap between high and low SES schools, including setting targets to reduce the influence of disadvantage on student literacy and numeracy; and
 - (f) identifying and addressing the issues leading to declining literacy and numeracy in non-metropolitan regions.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) The Literacy Improvement Teams initiative (commencing 2007 & 2008 with 45 coaches) will continue to support teachers and students from 2009 to 2011 with funding of \$22.1 million for 60 literacy coaching positions including 15 Koorie literacy coaches who will focus on building the capacity of teachers to improve literacy achievement for Koorie students.

200 Teaching and Learning coaches (2008 & 2009) work one to one with classroom teachers to improve teaching of mathematics and science where students' performance is lower than expected. This initiative was continued for 2010 to 2011 at a cost of \$34.6 million.

The 2009–10 State Budget allocated an additional \$38 million to implement a range of initiatives to support the reforms identified in the national partnerships. These initiatives focus on improving students' literacy and numeracy achievement, addressing the gap in performance between indigenous and non indigenous students and improved teacher capacity to support students' literacy and numeracy learning from 2009–2012. These initiatives complement the additional investment of \$697 million in the 2009–10 State Budget. The initiatives will build a better education system by lifting teacher quality through higher pay and give more support in the classroom by allowing teachers more planning time.

- (2) Funding is available for intervention programs to support 20 per cent of Year 1 students in government schools through the School Global Budget. Reading Recovery continues to be implemented in Victorian government schools assisting 5477 (13 per cent) of Year 1 students during 2008. Eight additional Reading Recovery tutors are being trained in 2009 with an investment of more than \$750,000. These eight Reading Recovery Tutors will support Reading Recovery teachers during 2010. There are 12 Reading Recovery Tutors already in place supporting Reading Recovery teachers.

In 2009 a statewide evaluation of successful literacy and numeracy student interventions is being conducted to provide evidence based advice to schools and teachers on interventions that will support students literacy and numeracy learning at all year levels.

The English and Mathematics domains of the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) continue to provide guidance for teachers. Resources to support implementation of the VELs such as the English and Mathematics Continua are regularly revised and refined.

Professional learning programs delivered centrally and by regions that focus on building discipline and pedagogical content knowledge, are being organised for 2009 and 2010. These programs focus on purposeful mathematics teaching (primary and secondary) and opportunities for Sponsored Study: Post Graduate Certificate with an approximate investment of \$900,000. Other programs that focus on building the capacity of leaders in literacy and numeracy leaders will be organised through the newly established \$10 million Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership.

School-based literacy and numeracy coaches support teachers to develop discipline and pedagogical content knowledge and select and implement appropriate teaching strategies. Region based coaches (200 positions with a focus on mathematics and 65 positions with a focus on literacy, including 15 Koorie literacy coaches who will focus on building the capacity of teachers to improve literacy achievement for Koorie students). These coaches work one to one with classroom teachers to improve teaching where students' performance is lower than expected.

National Partnerships funding (with a matched co-investment by the state government), of \$214.5 million for a total of 326 government schools is focusing on:

- the improvement of educational outcomes for students in low socio economic communities (from 2008–09 through to 2014–15) through the provision of leadership professional learning and principal internships, teacher professional learning, improved use of data and targeted intervention strategies, and resources to support improved involvement of parents;
- \$20.5 million focusing on improving literacy and numeracy achievement in schools where achievement is currently low (from 2008–09 to 2009–10) through building teacher capacity by in-school support/coaches and professional learning, development of an ESL assessment tool, building leadership capacity by coaching and professional learning, community engagement and parental support, improved monitoring of

literacy and numeracy performance, and timely intervention and support for students not achieving expected levels.

A pilot Commonwealth project running from 2009 to 2010 that is focused on improving literacy and numeracy outcomes is currently running in two networks of schools located in the Western Metropolitan Region and two networks in Hume Region.

The project includes literacy and numeracy leadership training, as well as whole school improvement activities. It focuses on data collection, student intervention, planning, monitoring and improvement and will be supported by a Regional Literacy/Numeracy Coordinator in each region. An evaluation of the pilot will provide further advice on effective approaches to literacy and numeracy achievement.

2009 National Literacy and Numeracy assessment results indicate that Victoria's results for reading are better than the Australian average for all Years, 3, 5, 7 and 9 and have improved from 2008.

Industry and trade: trade fairs and missions

9576. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to the assistance, grants and services that the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development made available for Trade Fairs and Missions during the 2008–09 financial year: How much was spent on —

- (a) Departmental and ministerial travel to participate in Overseas Trade Fairs;
- (b) outbound trade missions;
- (c) industry capability missions; and
- (d) inbound trade missions including —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) Meals;
 - (iv) car hire and taxi fares;
 - (v) entertainment and hospitality; and
 - (vi) miscellaneous travel expenses.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development (DIIRD) funds a range of trade fairs and missions. The Trade Fairs and Missions Program provides companies with export opportunities and market intelligence by enabling them to access strategic overseas markets and to showcase their capabilities internationally. Exporting is crucial for Victoria's growth, competitiveness and employment.

In 2008–09 DIIRD supported 317 Victorian companies through the funding of 32 inbound and outbound trade fairs and missions. Details of the funding provided is published in the DIIRD Annual Report, which is available through the Victorian Government website at <http://www.diird.vic.gov.au/about-diird/annual-report>.

Industry and trade: trade fairs and missions

9577. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to assistance, grants and services that the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development made available for overseas trade fairs during the 2008–09 financial year:

- (1) Who received the grant funding.
- (2) What amount of money was provided.
- (3) What are the details of each overseas trade fair specifying location, date and name.

- (4) What specifically was the funding provided for.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Industry and trade: trade fairs and missions

9578. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to assistance, grants and services that the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development made available for outbound trade missions during the 2008–09 financial year:

- (1) Who received the grant funding.
- (2) What amount of money was provided.
- (3) What are the details of each overseas trade fair specifying location, date and name.
- (4) What specifically was the funding provided for.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Industry and trade: trade fairs and missions

9580. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: With respect to assistance, grants and services that the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development made available for inbound trade missions during the 2008–09 financial year:

- (1) Who received the grant funding.
- (2) What amount of money was provided.
- (3) What are the details of each overseas trade fair specifying location, date and name.
- (4) What specifically was the funding provided for.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Attorney-General: Justice — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9669. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Department of Justice and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Department.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Department of Justice spent \$3.8 million in 2007–08 and \$11.7 million in 2008–09 on advertising, promotion and community awareness.

Expenditure increased in 2008–09 due to: the Summer Fire Campaign, and additional expenditure on the Problem Gambling Campaign, one-off campaigns were run for Family Violence, Safer Streets and Volunteer recognition.

The Department of Justice employed 15 full-time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications in 2007–08 and 15 full-time staff in 2008–09.

Attorney-General: Appeal Costs Board — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9706. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Appeal Costs Board and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Appeal Costs Board.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Appeal Costs Board did not spend any money on advertising, promotion and community awareness in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Appeal Costs Board.

Attorney-General: Crown Counsel — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9707. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Crown Counsel and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Crown Counsel.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Crown Counsel did not spend any money on advertising, promotion and community awareness in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Crown Counsel.

Attorney-General: Legal Practitioners Liability Committee — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9708. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Legal Practitioners’ Liability Committee and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Legal Practitioners’ Liability Committee.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Legal Practitioners’ Liability Committee did not spend any money on advertising, promotion and community awareness in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Legal Practitioners’ Liability Committee.

Attorney-General: solicitor-general — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9709. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Solicitor-General and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Solicitor-General.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Solicitor-General did not spend any money on advertising, promotion and community awareness in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Solicitor-General.

Planning: Building Advisory Council — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9774. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning: For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Building Advisory Council and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Building Advisory Council.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Building Advisory Council did not incur any expenditure on advertising and promotion for the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

The shared corporate services function across the Building Commission and the Plumbing Industry Commission provide marketing and public relations functions to both Commissions. Seven full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles within the shared corporate services function for the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

Planning: Building Appeals Board — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9775. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning: For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Building Appeals Board and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Building Appeals Board.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Building Appeals Board did not incur any expenditure on advertising and promotion for the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

The shared corporate services function across the Building Commission and the Plumbing Industry Commission provide marketing and public relations functions to both Commissions. Seven full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles within the shared corporate services function for the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

Planning: Building Practitioners Board — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9776. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning: For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Building Practitioners Board and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Building Practitioners Board.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Building Practitioners Board did not incur any expenditure on advertising and promotion for the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

The shared corporate services function across the Building Commission and the Plumbing Industry Commission provide marketing and public relations functions to both Commissions. Seven full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles within the shared corporate services function for the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

Planning: Building Regulations Advisory Committee — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9777. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning: For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Building Regulations Advisory Committee and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Building Regulations Advisory Committee.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Building Regulations Advisory Committee did not incur any expenditure on advertising and promotion for the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

The shared corporate services function across the Building Commission and the Plumbing Industry Commission provide marketing and public relations functions to both Commissions. Seven full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles within the shared corporate services function for the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

Planning: Dandenong Development Board — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9779. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning: For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Dandenong Development Board and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Dandenong Development Board.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The amount spent on advertising and promotion by Dandenong Development Board for 2007–08 and 2008–09 financial years is as follows:

- The 2007–08 financial year — \$45,141
- The 2008–09 financial year — \$4900

The Board does not employ staff in media, public relations or communication roles.

Planning: Planning Panels Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9780. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning: For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Planning Panels Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Planning Panels Victoria.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The amount spent on advertising and promotion by Planning Panels Victoria (PPV) for the 2007–08 and 2008–09 financial years is as follows:

- The 2007–08 financial year — Nil
- The 2008–09 financial year totals \$3818.26.

The number of full-time equivalent staff that were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by PPV was nil. PPV relies on the relevant Department to provide those services.

Regional and rural development: Regional Development Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9897. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Regional Development Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Regional Development Victoria.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

In the 2007–08 financial year, Regional Development Victoria spent \$829,000 on advertising and promotion and employed two (2) full-time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications roles.

In the 2008–09 financial year, Regional Development Victoria spent \$525,000 on advertising and promotion and employed two (2) full-time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications roles.

Attorney-General: Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9928. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission spent \$1,139 in 2007–08 and \$134,719 in 2008–09 on advertising, promotion and community awareness.

The Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission employed 2.5 full time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications in 2007–08 and 3 full time equivalent staff in 2008–09.

Attorney-General: Judicial College of Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9929. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Judicial College of Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Judicial College of Victoria.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Judicial College of Victoria did not spend any money on advertising, promotion and community awareness in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Judicial College of Victoria.

Attorney-General: Legal Services Board — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9930. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Legal Services Board and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Legal Services Board.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Legal Services Board spent \$2504 in 2007–08 and \$28 in 2008–09 on advertising, promotion and community awareness.

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Legal Services Board.

Attorney-General: legal services commissioner— advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9931. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Legal Services Commissioner and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Legal Services Commissioner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Legal Services Commissioner spent \$437 in 2007–08 on advertising, promotion and community awareness and did not spend any money on advertising, promotion and community awareness in 2008–09.

The Legal Services Commissioner employed 1 full-time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications in 2007–08 and 1 full-time equivalent staff in 2008–09.

Attorney-General: Legal Services Board — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9933. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Office of Public Prosecutions and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Office of Public Prosecutions.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Office of Public Prosecutions did not spend any money on advertising, promotion and community awareness in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

The Office of Public Prosecutions employed 1 full-time staff equivalent in media, public relations and communications roles in 2007–08 and 1 full-time staff in 2008–09.

Attorney-General: Office of the Public Advocate — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9934. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Office of the Public Advocate and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Office of the Public Advocate.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Office of the Public Advocate did not spend any money on advertising, promotion and community awareness in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

The Office of the Public Advocate employed 1.6 full time staff equivalent in media, public relations and communications roles in 2007–08 and 1.6 full time staff in 2008–09.

Attorney-General: Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9935. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner spent \$46,084 in 2007–08 and \$29,366 in 2008–09 on advertising, promotion and community awareness.

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner.

Attorney-General: Sentencing Advisory Council — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9936. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Sentencing Advisory Council and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Sentencing Advisory Council.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Sentencing Advisory Council spent \$9379 on advertising, promotion and community awareness in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Sentencing Advisory Council.

Attorney-General: Victoria Legal Aid — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9937. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Victoria Legal Aid and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Victoria Legal Aid.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Victoria Legal Aid spent \$29,660 in 2007–08 and \$26,125 in 2008–09 on advertising, promotion and community awareness.

The Victoria Legal Aid employed 3.6 full-time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications in 2007–08 and 2.25 full-time equivalent staff in 2008–09.

Attorney-General: Victorian Electoral Commission — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9939. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Electoral Commission and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Electoral Commission.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Victorian Electoral Commission spent \$12,981.89 in 2007–08 and \$129,662.25 in 2008–09 on advertising, promotion and community awareness.

The Victorian Electoral Commission employed 2 full-time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications in 2007–08 and 2 full-time equivalent staff and 1 0.3 equivalent staff in 2008–09.

Attorney-General: Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9940. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine did not spend any money on advertising, promotion and community awareness in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine.

Attorney-General: Victorian Law Reform Commission — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9941. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Law Reform Commission and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Law Reform Commission.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Victorian Law Reform Commission spent \$8,571 in 2007–08 and \$2,604 in 2008–09 on advertising, promotion and community awareness.

The Victorian Law Reform Commission employed 2 full-time staff equivalent in media, public relations and communications roles in 2007–08 and in 2008–09.

Attorney-General: Victorian Professional Standards Council — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9942. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Professional Standards Council and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Professional Standards Council.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Victorian Professional Standards Council did not spend any money on advertising, promotion and community awareness in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Professional Standards Council.

Planning: Building Commission — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9946. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning: For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Building Commission and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Building Commission.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Building Commission incurred \$393,973 and \$176,699 of expenditure on advertising and promotion for the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09 respectively.

The shared corporate services function across the Building Commission and the Plumbing Industry Commission provide marketing and public relations functions to both Commissions. Seven full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles within the shared corporate services function for the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

Planning: Plumbing Industry Commission — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9951. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning: For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Plumbing Industry Commission and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Plumbing Industry Commission.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Information in relation to the amount spent by the Plumbing Industry Commission on advertising and promotion for the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09 is available in the Annual Reports of the Plumbing Industry Commission.

The shared corporate services function across the Building Commission and the Plumbing Industry Commission provide marketing and public relations functions to both Commissions. Seven full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles within the shared corporate services function for the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: CenITex — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

10 044. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by CenITex and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by CenITex.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

CenITex was established as a State Owned Enterprise on 16 July 2008. It did not have any expenditure in the 2007–08 financial year or employ any media, public relations and communications staff.

The total amount spent on advertising and promotion by CenITex for the 2008–09 financial year was \$15 993. Four full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communication roles in 2008–09.

Aboriginal affairs: computer security

10 154. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister’s portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.

- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10179.

[Hansard reference: *Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2231*]

Community development: computer security

10 159. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community Development): In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister's portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Community Development I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10179.

[Hansard reference: *Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2231*]

Community services: computer security

10 160. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister's portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and

- (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

There were 32 incidents between January 2006 and October 2009 for the whole of the Department of Health and Department of Human Services. The departments do not record any loss/theft data for agencies.

The total value of computers that were lost or stolen was \$32,263.

In order to minimise the risk of unauthorised access to confidential client and corporate information the DHS Information Management Security Policy–Portable Storage Devices (2009) was introduced earlier this year.

This policy applies to both the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health.

Portable storage devices include: mobile phones, USBs, laptops, palm pilots, CDs, phones such as a Blackberry, external hard drives and flash drives.

In accordance with the Standing Directions of the Minister for Finance and the Auditor General incidents of property less than \$1,000 do not require a police report provided they are signed off by Regional Finance Officers (5 incidents) 26 Incidents greater than \$1,000 were reported to the police.

Twenty six losses and theft incident reports have been prepared which include the action taken to prevent a recurrence eg branding, security measures, locks etc.

There was one incident greater than \$1,000 that was not reported to the police.

In this case departmental staff did not follow the Standing Directions of the Minister for Finance and the Auditor General. An incident report is submitted in each case which includes action to prevent a recurrence and this is reviewed/endorsed by the Director/Regional Director.

Local government: computer security

10 175. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister’s portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Local Government I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10179.

[Hansard reference: *Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2231*]

Mental health: computer security

10 177. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister's portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

There were 32 incidents between January 2006 and October 2009 for the whole of the Department of Health and Department of Human Services. The departments do not record any loss/theft data for agencies.

The total value of computers that were lost or stolen was \$32,263.

In order to minimise the risk of unauthorised access to confidential client and corporate information the DHS Information Management Security Policy—Portable Storage Devices (2009) was introduced earlier this year.

This policy applies to both the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health.

Portable storage devices include: mobile phones, USBs, laptops, palm pilots, CDs, phones such as a Blackberry, external hard drives and flash drives.

In accordance with the Standing Directions of the Minister for Finance and the Auditor General incidents of property less than \$1,000 do not require a police report provided they are signed off by Regional Finance Officers (5 incidents). 26 Incidents greater than \$1,000 were reported to the police.

Twenty six losses and theft incident reports have been prepared which include the action taken to prevent a recurrence eg branding, security measures, locks etc

There was one incident greater than \$1,000 that was not reported to the police.

In this case departmental staff did not follow the Standing Directions of the Minister for Finance and the Auditor General. An incident report is submitted in each case which includes action to prevent a recurrence and this is reviewed/endorsed by the Director/Regional Director.

Police and emergency services: computer security

10 180. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister’s portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (1) 80
- (2) \$141,934.20—Of the total amount, \$130,000 was related to one major incident in which 65 laptops and 24 Dell 19” monitors were stolen from an agency warehouse before they had been deployed. As they had not been deployed the laptops contained no software or data. The theft was reported to the Police.
- (3) & (4) Laptops issued by the Department of Justice are configured to use a special Laptop Standard Operating Environment (SOE). Each laptop user must logon with a username and password. There is minimal storage space on the laptop, in order to limit the amount of information that can be stored on the laptop, rather than on the Network Drive.
- (5) Of the 15 incidents, 13 were reported to the Police. In the two instances not reported, one laptop had a written down value of \$0 and could not be used externally, and in the second incident an internal investigation was undertaken.
- (6) & (7) Steps put in place to reduce these incidents include: improved storage practices; tracking controls; reminders issued to staff about appropriate handling procedures (including at home and in vehicles); changes to building access; improved security to building infrastructure; the introduction of security chains to secure laptops in vehicles; and installation of protective window barriers in vehicles used by SES. All these steps were undertaken immediately after the incidents occurred.

Senior Victorians: computer security

10 186. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister’s portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

There were 32 incidents between January 2006 and October 2009 for the whole of the Department of Health and Department of Human Services. The departments do not record any loss/theft data for agencies.

The total value of computers that were lost or stolen was \$32,263.

In order to minimise the risk of unauthorised access to confidential client and corporate information the DHS Information Management Security Policy–Portable Storage Devices (2009) was introduced earlier this year.

This policy applies to both the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health.

Portable storage devices include: mobile phones, USBs, laptops, palm pilots, CDs, phones such as a Blackberry, external hard drives and flash drives.

In accordance with the Standing Directions of the Minister for Finance and the Auditor General incidents of property less than \$1,000 do not require a police report provided they are signed off by Regional Finance Officers (5 incidents). 26 Incidents greater than \$1,000 were reported to the police.

Twenty six losses and theft incident reports have been prepared which include the action taken to prevent a recurrence eg branding, security measures, locks etc

There was one incident greater than \$1,000 that was not reported to the police.

In this case departmental staff did not follow the Standing Directions of the Minister for Finance and the Auditor General. An incident report is submitted in each case which includes action to prevent a recurrence and this is reviewed/endorsed by the Director/Regional Director.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: computer security

10 189. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister’s portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.

- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10179.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2231*]

Tourism and major events: computer security

10 190. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister's portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

There were no reported incidents of stolen laptops, notebooks or palm computers during the requested period January 2006–October 2009.

Veterans affairs: computer security

10 192. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Veterans' Affairs): In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister's portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Veterans' Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10179.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2231*]

Women's affairs: computer security

10 194. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister's portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Women's Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10179.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2231*]

Consumer affairs: licensed premises — Carrum electorate

10 195. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to infringement notices for licensed premises in the Carrum electorate:

- (1) How many infringement notices have been issued to licensed clubs in the calendar years —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009 to date.
- (2) How many infringement notices have been issued to licensed hotels in the calendar years —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009 to date.
- (3) How many infringement notices have been issued to licensed bottle shops in the calendar years —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009 to date.
- (4) How many infringement notices have been issued to licensed restaurants in the calendar years —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009 to date.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The new Compliance Directorate was established in mid 2009 and commenced operations on 6 July 2009. Prior to the Directorate's establishment liquor enforcement was undertaken by Victoria Police. Information concerning infringement notices issued by Victoria Police may be sought from the Minister for Police.

As at 13 May 2010, the Compliance Directorate had conducted more than 23,500 inspections. This is in keeping with the major performance indicator for the directorate of 25,000 inspections in the first year of operation. The inspections undertaken to date have detected in excess of 14,000 breaches of liquor laws.

The majority of inspections to date have been conducted at venues which hold a Restaurant and Cafe Licence (21 per cent), On-premises Licence (20 per cent), Limited Licence (18 per cent) and General Licence (14 per cent).

The metropolitan area has been subject to the majority of inspections — 80 per cent.

The Compliance Directorate does not collate its inspection records by Parliamentary districts. To request the Directorate to do this would require the redirection of valuable resources in a way that I do not believe could be justified.

The work of the Compliance Directorate has led to the initiation of many criminal investigations. Three licensees have entered into enforceable undertakings, one licensee has been prosecuted and 15 charges have been issued. Currently the Compliance Directorate has initiated 55 criminal investigations.

Consumer affairs: licensed premises — Clayton electorate

10 196. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to infringement notices for licensed premises in the Clayton electorate:

- (1) How many infringement notices have been issued to licensed clubs in the calendar years —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009 to date.

- (2) How many infringement notices have been issued to licensed hotels in the calendar years —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009 to date.

- (3) How many infringement notices have been issued to licensed bottle shops in the calendar years —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009 to date.

- (4) How many infringement notices have been issued to licensed restaurants in the calendar years —
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 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009 to date.

ANSWER:

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Consumer affairs: licensed premises — Cranbourne electorate

10 197. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to infringement notices for licensed premises in the Cranbourne electorate:

- (1) How many infringement notices have been issued to licensed clubs in the calendar years —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008; and

- (c) 2009 to date.
- (2) How many infringement notices have been issued to licensed hotels in the calendar years —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009 to date.
- (3) How many infringement notices have been issued to licensed bottle shops in the calendar years —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009 to date.
- (4) How many infringement notices have been issued to licensed restaurants in the calendar years —
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 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009 to date.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Consumer affairs: licensed premises — Dandenong electorate

10 198. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to infringement notices for licensed premises in the Dandenong electorate:

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ANSWER:

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The majority of inspections to date have been conducted at venues which hold a Restaurant and Cafe Licence (21 per cent), On-premises Licence (20 per cent), Limited Licence (18 per cent) and General Licence (14 per cent).

The metropolitan area has been subject to the majority of inspections — 80 per cent.

The Compliance Directorate does not collate its inspection records by Parliamentary districts. To request the Directorate to do this would require the redirection of valuable resources in a way that I do not believe could be justified.

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Consumer affairs: licensed premises — Frankston electorate

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Consumer affairs: licensed premises — Lyndhurst electorate

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Consumer affairs: licensed premises — Mordialloc electorate

10 201. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to infringement notices for licensed premises in the Mordialloc electorate:

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Consumer affairs: licensed premises — Mount Waverley electorate

10 202. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to infringement notices for licensed premises in the Mount Waverley electorate:

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Consumer affairs: licensed premises — Mulgrave electorate

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Consumer affairs: licensed premises — Narre Warren North electorate

10 204. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to infringement notices for licensed premises in the Narre Warren North electorate:

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Education: counsellors — Carrum electorate

10 207. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education):

- (1) How many counsellors were available in the Carrum electorate in:
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009 to date.
- (2) Are any schools in the Carrum electorate without a dedicated school counsellor.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

As the term “counsellor” is not a recognised employment category within the government school system we are unable to produce the data that you seek.

Education: counsellors — Clayton electorate

10 208. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education):

- (1) How many counsellors were available in the Clayton electorate in:
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009 to date.
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Education: counsellors — Cranbourne electorate

10 209. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education):

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Education: counsellors — Frankston electorate

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Education: counsellors — Lyndhurst electorate

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ANSWER:

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Education: counsellors — Mordialloc electorate

10 213. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education):

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Education: counsellors — Mount Waverley electorate

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- (1) How many counsellors were available in the Mount Waverley electorate in:
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Education: counsellors — Narre Warren North electorate

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- (1) How many counsellors were available in the Narre Warren North electorate in:
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Education: solar panels and energy efficient devices

10 249. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education):

- (1) How many Victorian schools have had solar panels and energy efficient devices installed since 2006.
- (2) What was the cost of purchase of those devices.
- (3) What was the cost of installation of those devices.
- (4) What was the total energy bill paid by all State Government schools for each of the years 2006-07 to 2008-09.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

1. 245 Victorian State Schools have been funded to install solar panels with the National Solar in Schools Program (NSSP) and received the grant of up to \$50,000 to install solar and energy saving devices.
 - (a) A further 325 Victorian government schools are registered for the program and will proceed in 2010.
 - (b) Sustainability Victoria has also provided funding for 122 Victorian government schools to install solar panels and other energy saving devices and further information is available on their website.
2. The cost to purchase the devices is negotiated between the schools and the NSSP and would depend on the size and type of solar panels installed.
3. The cost to install the devices is negotiated between the schools and the solar installer and the NSSP and would depend on the size and type of solar panels installed.
4. School energy bills are paid locally and as such, the compilation of this information would be too voluminous and place an unnecessary burden of the Department's time and resources.

Education: rainwater tanks

10 250. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education):

- (1) How many Victorian Schools have rainwater tanks.
- (2) How many Victorian Schools have rainwater tanks purchased and installed by the State Government.
- (3) What was the cost of purchase and installation of those rainwater tanks.
- (4) What was the total water bill paid by all State Government schools for the years:
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2006; and
 - (e) 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

1. I am advised that 1236 Victorian Government Schools have rainwater tanks installed.
2. Victorian Government Schools installed rainwater tanks through a mix of funding sources including the State Government, private companies and school council fundraising.
3. Cost of purchase and installation varies according to where funding was sourced.
4. The compilation of this school level information would be too voluminous and place an unnecessary burden on the Department's time and resources.

Industry and trade: Invest Assist — stress leave

10 327. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to Invest Assist for the financial year 2008–09: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;

- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Data on leave which may be stress-related is not available.

Industry and trade: Invest Assist — salary levels

10 328. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to Invest Assist for the financial year 2008–09: How many public servants are paid more than the base salary rate for Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

- (a) classifications;
- (b) salary package;
- (c) position; and
- (d) responsibilities.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department's Annual Report 2008–09 contains de-identified information on salary packages of executive officers as well as the number of departmental staff employed under the Public Administration Act 2004, as Senior Technical Specialists (STS) and Principal Scientists.

The provision of further information which may lead to the identification of particular public servants, without their consent, would be inconsistent with the department's responsibilities under the Information Privacy Act 2000.

Industry and trade: Invest Assist — media and communications staff

10 336. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to Invest Assist for the financial year 2008–09:

- (a) What is the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (b) What is the number of staff working in each public relations or communications unit; indicating —
 - (i) the total operating budget; and
 - (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (a) In 2008–09, Invest Assist had 20.80 staff working in the office. Employee related costs were \$2,481,320 for the year;
- (b) In 2008–09, Invest Assist had one staff member working in public relations/communications;
 - (i) with nil total operating budget; and
 - (ii) with nil total promotional budget.

Industry and trade: Invest Assist — staff attrition rate

10 342. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to Invest Assist: What was the staff attrition rate for the financial year 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The staff attrition rate for Invest Assist for the financial year 2008–09 was 22.2 per cent

Industry and trade: stress leave

10 344. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Industry and Trade Division for the financial year 2008–09: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in the Division.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Data on leave which may be stress-related is not available.

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Industry and trade: advertising

10 350. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Industry and Trade Division, for the financial year 2008–09: What were the details of all advertising undertaken, indicating —

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- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of advertisement;
- (d) the duration of advertisement;
- (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
- (f) to whom each contract was awarded.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Total advertising undertaken through the Master Agency Media Services (MAMS) by Industry and Trade during 2008–09 financial year equated to \$120,994.11. Campaign advertising accounted for \$110,099.21 and functional advertising accounted for \$10,894.90

Campaign Activity—is defined as “Any Media Buy incorporating multiple bookings to form an on-going campaign. This type of Media Buy often includes more than one medium e.g. TV & Radio, Print, online/digital and Radio etc, and requires a set of Marketing/Advertising/Communication objectives to be answered”.

Functional Activity—is defined as “Any Media activity that does not contribute to an on-going campaign, such as Tenders, Public Notices, Grant Notices, Information Sessions, Training & Tuition Notices (i.e. one-off advertisements)”.

The cost and purpose of the advertising undertaken is detailed at attachment A.

Appointments of advertising and communication firms are made under the requirements of the State Purchasing Contract for marketing Services (Marketing Services Panel).

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DIIRD (Industry & Trade Division) - Expenditure on Advertising for the period 2008-09**

ACTIVITY	DATE	PURPOSE OF ADVERTISEMENTS	DURATION OF ADVERTISEMENTS	DESIGN AGENCY/ DIIRD INHOUSE	COST (ex gst)
Export Connections Campaign (Campaign advertising)	10 Sept 08	This campaign was developed to create awareness of the Victorian Government export website "Export Connections", which aimed to encourage Victorian exporters to subscribe in order to receive tailored export information.	1 month (My Business magazine)	X2 Design (External)	\$3,080.94
	8 Oct 08		1 month (Dynamic Small Bus magazine)		\$2,934.23
	Oct 08		1 week (press - Age + Mighty V)		\$7,615.71
	Oct 08		2 weeks (internet-google search)		\$2,727.24
	Nov 08		1 month (My Business magazine)		\$3,080.94
	8 Nov 08		1 ad (The Age)		\$1,901.14
	Nov 08		1 month (internet-google search)		\$3,636.32
	3 & 12 Dec 08		2 days (The Age)		\$5,209.83
	Dec 08		1 month (internet-google search)		\$4,545.40
	Jan 09		1 month (My Business magazine)		\$3,080.94
	Jan 09		1 month (internet-google search)		\$3,636.32
	Feb 09		1 month (internet-google search)		\$3,636.32
	Mar 09		2 weeks (The Age & Mighty V Network)		\$7,615.71
	April 09	1 month (internet-google search)	\$3,636.32		
	April 09	1 month (Dynamic Small Bus mag)	\$2,934.23		
	April 09	2 weeks (The Age & Mighty V Network)	\$7,615.71		
	April 09	1 month (internet-google search)	\$4,545.40		
	May 09	1 month (internet-google search)	\$3,636.32		
	June 09	1 month (Dynamic Small Bus magazine)	\$2,934.23		
				\$78,003.25	
				TOTAL	

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QUESTION ON NOTICE NO. LC10350
DIIRD (Industry & Trade Division) - Expenditure on Advertising for the period 2008-09

ACTIVITY	DATE	PURPOSE OF ADVERTISEMENTS	DURATION OF ADVERTISEMENTS	DESIGN AGENCY/ DIIRD INHOUSE	COST (ex gst)
2008 Governor of Victoria Export Awards (Campaign advertising)	July 08	The export award advertising campaign invites exporters to apply for an award to recognise best practices and industry achievements. A post-awards advertisement is also placed to publicly congratulate the recipients of the awards and those who received a commendation.	The Age & Regional Might V Network.	DIIRD INHOUSE	\$7,656.97
	May 09		The Age & Regional Might V Network newspapers. 1 month (press)		\$18,746.49
Land Warfare Conference (Functional advertising)	1 Sept 08	To create awareness of the Victoria's defence industry and its participation at the Land Warfare Conference held in Brisbane in Oct 2008.	1 month (Aust. Defence Bus. Review magazine)	DIIRD INHOUSE	\$3,105.00
	15 Oct 08		1 month (Aust'n Defence Magazine)	DIIRD INHOUSE	\$2,822.45
					\$26,403.46 TOTAL
					\$5,927.45 TOTAL

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ACTIVITY	DATE	PURPOSE OF ADVERTISEMENTS	DURATION OF ADVERTISEMENTS	DESIGN AGENCY/ DIIRD INHOUSE	COST (ex gst)
Victorian Aerospace Overview Campaign (Campaign advertising)	19 Feb 09	To create awareness of Victoria's aviation, aerospace and defence unique capabilities to a domestic and international audience at the Australian International Airshow.	1 month (Aviation Business Asia Pacific magazine)	Magnum Opus (External)	\$5,692.50
Defence & Industry Conference (Functional advertising)	14 May 2009	To create awareness of the Victorian Government's defence initiatives and Victoria's defence industry at the Defence & Industry Conference which was held in Adelaide in June 2009.	1 page advertisement Ad in Australian & New Zealand Industry Defence Equipment and Capability Catalogue	DIIRD INHOUSE	\$3,622.50
Two advertisements - Review of Film Industry Tender (Functional advertising)	16 & 16 Aug 2008	To publicise the findings of an independent review of the screen industry and invite stakeholder feedback.	2 days Ads in The Age EGN & A2	DIIRD INHOUSE	\$1,177.28
Tender: Airshow 2009 (Functional advertising)	30 July 2008	Tender for Exhibition Stand Design & Construction Chalet Fitout	1 day - Composite ad in Herald Sun Tenders section	Mitchell & Partners - composite ad	\$167.67
GRAND TOTAL					\$120,994.11

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Industry and trade: media and communications staff

10 353. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Industry and Trade Division for the financial year 2008–09:

- (a) What is the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (b) What is the number of staff working in each public relations or communications unit; indicating —
 - (i) the total operating budget; and
 - (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (a) In 2008–09 Industry and Trade division had 60.10 full time equivalent staff working in the Melbourne office. Employee related costs were \$6,739,297.
- (b) In 2008–09 Industry and Trade division had one staff member working in public relations/communications;
 - (i) The operating budget available to this person was \$5000;
 - (ii) There was no promotional budget.

Industry and trade: staff attrition rate

10 359. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Industry and Trade Division: What was the staff attrition rate for the financial year 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

In 2008–09 the staff attrition rate for Industry and Trade division was 6.2 per cent.

Major projects: travel expenses

10 363. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to expenditure on overseas travel by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Investment and Major Projects Division for the financial year 2008–09:

- (1) How many people undertook such travel and to what destinations.
- (2) What was the purpose of visiting each destination.
- (3) With whom did the Minister or persons undertaking such travel meet and for what purpose.
- (4) What costs were associated with the travel indicating —
 - (a) airfares;
 - (b) car rental and hire cars, including types of cars hired or rented;
 - (c) taxis;
 - (d) accommodation, including name of establishment and the itemised costs;
 - (e) entertainment, including nature, venue and itemised costs; and
 - (f) other expenses.

- (5) Did family members, associates, or guests accompany the traveller(s) on each trip; if so, at what cost.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Information regarding Ministerial overseas travel can be found on the DIIRD website.

Major projects: legal expenses

10 365. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Investment and Major Projects Division for the financial year 2008–09:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose for engaging legal representation in each case.
- (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department of Justice administers the general Legal Services Panel of 10 law firms, and the specialist Legal Services Panel of 25 law firms.

All Victorian Government departments and participating Victorian statutory bodies are required to select their legal counsel and services from these two panels or from the Victorian Government Solicitor’s Office.

Expenditure on legal expenses is publicly available in the Government Legal Services Annual Report <http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/> (Government Legal Expenses Annual Report). To ascertain the purposes for engaging legal representation and the names of legal counsel engaged for every matter involving the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development and its portfolio agencies for the requested time period would be an unreasonable diversion of my Department’s resources.

Major projects: women on boards, councils and committees

10 366. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Investment and Major Projects Division for the financial year 2008–09: How many women held positions on boards, councils or committees, indicating in respect of each board, council or committee the total number of members.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Information regarding board appointments can be found at www.publicboards.vic.gov.au

Major projects: advertising

10 367. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Investment and Major Projects Division for the financial year 2008–09: What were the details of all advertising undertaken, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of advertisement;
- (d) the duration of advertisement;
- (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
- (f) to whom each contract was awarded.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Information relation to government contracts can be found at www.contracts.vic.gov.au

Major projects: entertainment expenses

10 368. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Investment and Major Projects Division for the financial year 2008–09: What are the details are of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section, including the Minister’s office; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

A detailed response to this question would be too voluminous and an unnecessary diversion of the department’s resources.

Major projects: professional development

10 369. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Investment and Major Projects Division for the financial year 2008–09: In relation to expenditure incurred for conferences, seminars, workshops and training courses or like events:

- (1) What was the name of each conference, course, seminar, workshop or like event attended indicating the —
 - (a) locality and venue; and
 - (b) purpose.
- (2) What was the cost of each event indicating —
 - (a) accommodation;
 - (b) entertainment;
 - (c) meals and refreshments;
 - (d) travel;

- (e) car hire;
 - (f) taxis and hire cars; and
 - (g) other expenses.
- (3) Was the event externally organised; if so, what was the name of the person(s), organisation(s) or companies engaged and at what cost.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

A detailed response to this questions would be too voluminous and an unnecessary diversion of the department's resources.

Major projects: media and communications staff

10 370. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Investment and Major Projects Division for the financial year 2008–09:

- (a) What is the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (b) What is the number of staff working in each public relations or communications unit; indicating —
 - (i) the total operating budget; and
 - (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Information on staff numbers and VPS classification is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

Major projects: annual report

10 371. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Investment and Major Projects Division: What was the total cost of producing the annual report for the financial year 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Investment and Major Project Division contributed to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development's annual report for the financial year 2008–09.

Major projects: uniforms

10 375. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Investment and Major Projects Division for the financial year 2008–09:

- (1) How many employees are supplied with uniforms.

- (2) Which company or companies supply these uniforms.
- (3) In what country were these uniforms manufactured.
- (4) What safeguards have been established to ensure that uniforms are manufactured by workers employed under safe and humane conditions free of exploitation, including child labour.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department's time and resources.

The Victorian Government Purchasing Board's Ethical Purchasing Policy (EEP) applies to all purchases of goods and services from, among others, the textiles, clothing and footwear industries.

Further information regarding the EEP can be viewed at www.vgpb.vic.gov.au.

Major projects: staff attrition rate

10 376. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Investment and Major Projects Division: What was the staff attrition rate for the financial year 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Major projects: board representatives

10 377. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development — Investment and Major Projects Division, What provisions were made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, during the 2008–09 financial year, indicating —

- (a) what the basis is of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) who the current trade union representatives are and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) what fee or remuneration was paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred asked regarding the operation of the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities during the 2008–09 financial year.

The question seeks information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred. In all cases, the expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Major Projects Victoria — travel expenses

10 380. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to expenditure on overseas travel by Major Projects Victoria for the financial year 2008–09:

- (1) How many people undertook such travel and to what destinations.
- (2) What was the purpose of visiting each destination.
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 - (f) other expenses.
- (5) Did family members, associates, or guests accompany the traveller(s) on each trip; if so, at what cost.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Information regarding Ministerial overseas travel can be found on the DIIRD website.

Major projects: Major Projects Victoria — legal expenses

10 382. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to legal expenses incurred by Major Projects Victoria for the financial year 2008–09:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
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ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Major projects: Major Projects Victoria — women on boards, councils and committees

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ANSWER:

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Major projects: Major Projects Victoria — advertising

10 384. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to Major Projects Victoria for the financial year 2008–09: What were the details of all advertising undertaken, indicating —

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ANSWER:

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Major projects: Major Projects Victoria — entertainment expenses

10 385. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to Major Projects Victoria for the financial year 2008–09: What are the details are of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Major projects: Major Projects Victoria — professional development

10 386. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to Major Projects Victoria for the financial year 2008–09: In relation to expenditure incurred for conferences, seminars, workshops and training courses or like events:

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ANSWER:

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Major projects: Major Projects Victoria — media and communications staff

10 387. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to Major Projects Victoria for the financial year 2008–09:

- (a) What is the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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 - (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Information on staff numbers and VPS classification is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

Major projects: Major Projects Victoria — annual report

10 388. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to Major Projects Victoria: What was the total cost of producing the annual report for the financial year 2008–09.

ANSWER:

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Major projects: Major Projects Victoria — uniforms

10 392. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to Major Projects Victoria for the financial year 2008–09:

- (1) How many employees are supplied with uniforms.
- (2) Which company or companies supply these uniforms.
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ANSWER:

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Major projects: Major Projects Victoria — staff attrition rate

10 393. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to Major Projects Victoria: What was the staff attrition rate for the financial year 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Information on staff and VPS classification is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

Major projects: Major Projects Victoria — board representatives

10 394. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation Major Projects Victoria during the 2008–09 financial year: What provisions were made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) what the basis is of their representation and when it was established;
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- (c) what fee or remuneration is paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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The question seeks information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred. In all cases, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Industry and trade: Victoria Trade and Investment Office — stress leave

10 395. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to the Victoria Trade and Investment Office Pty Ltd for the financial year 2008–09: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Data on leave which may be stress-related is not available.

Industry and trade: Victoria Trade and Investment Office — salary levels

10 396. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to the Victoria Trade and Investment Office Pty Ltd for the financial year 2008–09: How many public servants are paid more than the base salary rate for Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

- (a) classifications;
- (b) salary package;
- (c) position; and
- (d) responsibilities.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

There were no public servants (as defined under the Public Administration Act 2004) employed by the Victoria Trade and Investment Office Pty Ltd during 2008–09.

Industry and trade: Victoria Trade and Investment Office — staff attrition rate

10 410. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to the Victoria Trade and Investment Office Pty Ltd: What was the staff attrition rate for the financial year 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The staff attrition rate for Victoria Trade and Investment Office Pty Ltd for the financial year 2008–09 was 0 per cent.

Industry and trade: Victorian government business offices — stress leave

10 412. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to the Victorian Government Business Offices for the financial year 2008–09: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Data on leave which may be stress-related is not available.

Industry and trade: Victorian government business offices — salary levels

10 413. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to the Victorian Government Business Offices for the financial year 2008–09: How many public servants are paid more than the base salary rate for Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

- (a) classifications;
- (b) salary package;
- (c) position; and
- (d) responsibilities.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

There were no public servants (as defined under the Public Administration Act 2004 and the Agent General and Commissioners for Victoria Act 2007) employed in Victorian Government Business Offices earning more than the base salary rate for a Victorian MP at the end of financial year 2008–09.

Industry and trade: Victorian government business offices — media and communications staff

10 421. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to the Victorian Government Business Offices for the financial year 2008–09:

- (a) What is the number and cost of staff working in the offices.
- (b) What is the number of staff working in each public relations or communications unit; indicating —
 - (i) the total operating budget; and
 - (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (a) In 2008–09, the Victorian Government Offices (VGBOs), including China, had 51 staff working in the office. Actual employee related costs were \$4.7 million for the year.
- (b) VGBOs do not have public relations or communications units within their structure and so have no staff working in these areas therefore;

- (i) nil total operating budget; and
- (ii) nil total promotional budget.

Consumer affairs: licensed premises — Doncaster electorate

10 458. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In each of the financial years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09, how many infringement notices were issued to the following categories of licensed premises in the Doncaster electorate:

- (a) licensed clubs;
- (b) licensed hotels;
- (c) licensed bottle shops; and
- (d) licensed restaurants.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The new Compliance Directorate was established in mid 2009 and commenced operations on 6 July 2009. Prior to the Directorate's establishment liquor enforcement was undertaken by Victoria Police. Information concerning infringement notices issued by Victoria Police may be sought from the Minister for Police.

As at 13 May 2010, the Compliance Directorate had conducted more than 23,500 inspections. This is in keeping with the major performance indicator for the directorate of 25,000 inspections in the first year of operation. The inspections undertaken to date have detected in excess of 14,000 breaches of liquor laws.

The majority of inspections to date have been conducted at venues which hold a Restaurant and Cafe Licence (21 per cent), On-premises Licence (20 per cent), Limited Licence (18 per cent) and General Licence (14 per cent).

The metropolitan area has been subject to the majority of inspections — 80 per cent.

The Compliance Directorate does not collate its inspection records by Parliamentary districts. To request the Directorate to do this would require the redirection of valuable resources in a way that I do not believe could be justified.

The work of the Compliance Directorate has led to the initiation of many criminal investigations. Three licensees have entered into enforceable undertakings, one licensee has been prosecuted and 15 charges have been issued. Currently the Compliance Directorate has initiated 55 criminal investigations.

Roads and ports: Springvale Road — traffic surveys

10 511. MR ATKINSON — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports):

- (1) When and how many traffic surveys were undertaken to measure Springvale Road traffic volumes—
 - (a) before the opening of EastLink;
 - (b) after the opening of EastLink, but before the grade separation of the Nunawading railway crossing; and
 - (c) after the re-opening of the Nunawading railway station.
- (2) What were the variations in traffic volumes identified in these surveys for northbound and southbound vehicles on Springvale Road between EastLink and either the Nunawading railway crossing or Canterbury Road.

- (3) In the event that traffic surveys have not yet been undertaken after the re-opening of the Nunawading railway station and Springvale Road, when are further traffic surveys planned to measure variations following the completion of the railway crossing grade separation works at Nunawading.

ANSWER:

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

- 1(a) Surveys of the road network were undertaken over the 2007–08 financial year prior to the opening of EastLink and included sections of Springvale Road.
- 1(b) To enable comparison with volumes after the opening of EastLink, similar surveys were undertaken at the same locations from 28 July to 24 August 2008.
- 1(c) Some limited data has been collected after the re-opening of the Nunawading railway station.
2. The surveys showed that the traffic volumes on Springvale Road between Maroondah Highway and Canterbury Road reduced by approximately 19 per cent from pre–EastLink volumes and prior to the redevelopment of the Nunawading railway crossing. This change in traffic volumes recorded in Springvale Road is in the vicinity of the Nunawading railway station.
3. Traffic surveys on Springvale Road near the Nunawading Station are expected to be undertaken around mid year once traffic patterns have stabilised following the removal of the railway crossing in January 2010.

Attorney-General: publications

- 10 536. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Department of Justice publishes a significant range of brochures and publications each year. Many of these are available on the Department’s website at www.justice.vic.gov.au.

Providing a list of brochures and publications published since 25 November 2006 would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

Racing: publications

- 10 537. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Department of Justice publishes a significant range of brochures and publications each year. Many of these are available on the Department’s website at www.justice.vic.gov.au.

Providing a list of brochures and publications published since 25 November 2006 would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

Community development: publications

10 545. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community Development): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Community Development I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10556

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Health: publications

10 546. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To provide a response to your question relating to the title of each brochure and publication published since 25 November 2006 by each department, agency and authority within my administration (including 86 public hospitals and several statutory bodies such as the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation and the Cancer Council Victoria) would place an unreasonable administrative burden on the time and resources of the Victorian Public Service.

Agriculture: publications

10 551. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: publications

10 558. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10556

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2269]

Women's affairs: publications

10 560. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Women's Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10556

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2269*]

Housing: publications

10 572. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Local government: publications

10 573. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Local Government I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the Lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10556

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2269*]

Aboriginal affairs: publications

10 574. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what is the title of each brochure and publication that has been published since 25 November 2006.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10556

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2269*]

Health: travel expenses

10 588. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of all domestic and international air travel used by the Minister and/or the Minister’s office or the Minister’s predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In the course of my Ministerial duties I travel interstate to attend meeting, domestic air travel is occasionally required. No international air travel has been used in the course of my Ministerial duties.

Arts: travel expenses

10 590. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for the Arts): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of all domestic and international air travel used by the Minister and/or the Minister’s office or the Minister’s predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Arts Victoria’s financial system advises that at the time the question was put, \$4,199.43 has been spent on air travel by the Minister for the Arts and the Minister’s staff since 25 November 2006.

Without accessing off-site records, it is not possible to answer the detailed elements of the question. It is possible to advise that a significant proportion of the expenditure was in relation to the Minister and ministerial staff attending a Cultural Ministers Council meeting.

Agriculture: travel expenses

10 593. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of all domestic and international air travel used by the Minister and/or the Minister’s office or the Minister’s predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and

- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unreasonable burden on the time and resources. All overseas travel information is published quarterly on the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development website.

Gaming: travel expenses

10 611. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Gaming): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of all domestic and international air travel used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office or the Minister's predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (a) The Oracle Financial System used by the Department of Justice cannot distinguish the date, carrier, destination and purpose of domestic and international air travel used by the Minister or Minister's Office as per the question. To individually determine the date and other air travel details requested would be an unreasonable burden on the Department's time and resources.

Reporting of overseas ministerial travel was announced in August 2007 by Premier John Brumby. Reports detailing all ministerial overseas travel are published on the website of the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development. The reports include information on the purpose and benefits of travel, and expenses incurred including air and surface travel, accommodation and travel allowance.

- (b) Refer to response (a).
- (c) Refer to response (a)
- (d) The following response is taken from 1 December 2006, the date on which Ministers were sworn in following the Victorian election that year.

Since 1 December 2006 the total cost of domestic and international air travel used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office for both the Minister for Consumer Affairs and the Minister for Gaming is \$41,394.09.

- (e) Refer to response (a)

Consumer affairs: travel expenses

10 612. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of all domestic and international air travel used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office or the Minister's predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;

- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Refer to response to Question on Notice 10611.

Housing: travel expenses

10 613. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of all domestic and international air travel used by the Minister and/or the Minister’s office or the Minister’s predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unnecessary burden on time and resources.

All overseas travel information is published quarterly on the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development website.

Local government: travel expenses

10 614. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of all domestic and international air travel used by the Minister and/or the Minister’s office or the Minister’s predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unnecessary burden on the time and resources of the department.

All overseas travel information is published quarterly on the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development website.

Community development: consultancies

10 628. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community Development): In relation to each department, agency and authority under the administration of the Minister, for the periods 2008–09 and 2009 to date, what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost;
- (c) purpose;
- (d) name and address of consultant;
- (e) recommendations made;
- (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and
- (g) whether tenders were called.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Community Development I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10639.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2282]

Health: consultancies

10 629. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to each department, agency and authority under the administration of the Minister, for the periods 2008–09 and 2009 to date, what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost;
- (c) purpose;
- (d) name and address of consultant;
- (e) recommendations made;
- (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and
- (g) whether tenders were called.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This is one of approximately 14,000 questions asked since 2006. Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unreasonable burden on time and resources.

Agriculture: consultancies

10 634. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): In relation to each department, agency and authority under the administration of the Minister, for the periods 2008–09 and 2009 to date, what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost;
- (c) purpose;
- (d) name and address of consultant;
- (e) recommendations made;
- (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and
- (g) whether tenders were called.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To provide the details of this request would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources. However, details regarding contractors employed by the Department of Primary Industries for amounts over \$100,000 are published on the Victorian Government Contracts Publishing System website.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: consultancies

10 641. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority under the administration of the Minister, for the periods 2008–09 and 2009 to date, what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost;
- (c) purpose;
- (d) name and address of consultant;
- (e) recommendations made;
- (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and
- (g) whether tenders were called.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon, Justin Madden, for LC 10639.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2282*]

Women's affairs: consultancies

10 643. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority under the administration of the Minister, for the periods 2008–09 and 2009 to date, what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost;
- (c) purpose;
- (d) name and address of consultant;
- (e) recommendations made;

- (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and
- (g) whether tenders were called.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Women's Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon, Justin Madden, for LC 10639.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2282*]

Housing: consultancies

10 655. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to each department, agency and authority under the administration of the Minister, for the periods 2008–09 and 2009 to date, what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost;
- (c) purpose;
- (d) name and address of consultant;
- (e) recommendations made;
- (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and
- (g) whether tenders were called.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To provide the details of this request would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources. However, details regarding contractors employed by the Department of Human Services for amounts over \$100,000 are published on the Victorian Government Contracts Publishing System website.

Local government: consultancies

10 656. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to each department, agency and authority under the administration of the Minister, for the periods 2008–09 and 2009 to date, what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost;
- (c) purpose;
- (d) name and address of consultant;
- (e) recommendations made;
- (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and
- (g) whether tenders were called.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Local Government I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the Lead Minister, the Hon, Justin Madden, for LC 10639

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2282*]

Aboriginal affairs: consultancies

10 657. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority under the administration of the Minister, for the periods 2008–09 and 2009 to date, what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost;
- (c) purpose;
- (d) name and address of consultant;
- (e) recommendations made;
- (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and
- (g) whether tenders were called.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon, Justin Madden, for LC 10639.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2282*]

Attorney-General: charter flights

10 661. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister’s office or the Minister’s predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the course of my Ministerial duties I travel to regional Victoria in order to meet with constituents and stakeholders and to attend official events. The use of charter flights is occasionally required when commercial flights and other modes of transport are not available.

Racing: charter flights

10 662. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister’s office or the Minister’s predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In the course of my Ministerial duties I travel to regional Victoria in order to meet with constituents and stakeholders and to attend official events. The use of charter flights is occasionally required when commercial flights and other modes of transport are not available.

Health: charter flights

10 671. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister’s office or the Minister’s predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In the course of my Ministerial duties I travel to regional Victoria in order to meet with constituents and stakeholders and to attend official events.

The use of charter flights is occasionally required when commercial flights and other modes of transport are not available.

Arts: charter flights

10 673. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for the Arts): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister’s office or the Minister’s predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;

- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Arts Victoria's financial system reports no expenditure on charter flights by the Minister for the Arts or the Minister's staff for the relevant period of time.

Mental health: charter flights

10 685. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office or the Minister's predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In the course of my Ministerial duties I travel to regional Victoria in order to meet with constituents and stakeholders and to attend official events. During the course of those engagements, travel by charter flights is occasionally required.

Community services: charter flights

10 686. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office or the Minister's predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In the course of my Ministerial duties I travel to regional Victoria in order to meet with constituents and stakeholders and to attend official events. During the course of those engagements, travel by charter flights is occasionally required.

Senior Victorians: charter flights

10 687. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister’s office or the Minister’s predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In the course of my Ministerial duties I travel to regional Victoria in order to meet with constituents and stakeholders and to attend official events. During the course of those engagements, travel by charter flights is occasionally required.

Gaming: charter flights

10 694. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Gaming): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister’s office or the Minister’s predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Department of Justice’s Oracle Financial System is unable to provide a break down of domestic/international flights into categories such as charter flights, helicopters and light planes. To respond in such detail would involve a manual review of all invoices over the period which would be an unreasonable burden on the department’s time and resources.

Consumer affairs: charter flights

10 695. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister’s office or the Minister’s predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;

- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Department of Justice's Oracle Financial System is unable to provide a break down of domestic/international flights into categories such as charter flights, helicopters and light planes. To respond in such detail would involve a manual review of all invoices over the period which would be an unreasonable burden on the department's time and resources.

Housing: charter flights

10 696. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office or the Minister's predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In the course of my Ministerial duties I travel to regional Victoria in order to meet with constituents and stakeholders and to attend official events.

The use of charter flights is occasionally required when commercial flights and other modes of transport are not available.

Local government: charter flights

10 697. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office or the Minister's predecessor, indicating in respect of each flight —

- (a) the date;
- (b) carrier;
- (c) destination;
- (d) cost; and
- (e) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In the course of my Ministerial duties I travel to regional Victoria in order to meet with constituents and stakeholders and to attend official events.

The use of charter flights is occasionally required when commercial flights and other modes of transport are not available.

Community development: grants

10 711. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community Development): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of Government grants provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister’s department in the electoral districts of:

- (a) Carrum;
- (b) Clayton;
- (c) Cranbourne;
- (d) Dandenong;
- (e) Frankston;
- (f) Lyndhurst;
- (g) Mordialloc;
- (h) Mount Waverley;
- (i) Mulgrave;
- (j) Narre Warren North; and
- (k) Narre Warren South.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Community Development I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden for LC 10722.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2296*]

Agriculture: grants

10 717. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of Government grants provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister’s department in the electoral districts of:

- (a) Carrum;
- (b) Clayton;
- (c) Cranbourne;
- (d) Dandenong;
- (e) Frankston;
- (f) Lyndhurst;
- (g) Mordialloc;
- (h) Mount Waverley;
- (i) Mulgrave;
- (j) Narre Warren North; and
- (k) Narre Warren South.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

DPI grant programs are not administered or distributed on an electorate by electorate basis and therefore to answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Water: grants

10 720. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of Government grants provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister’s department in the electoral districts of:

- (a) Carrum;
- (b) Clayton;
- (c) Cranbourne;
- (d) Dandenong;
- (e) Frankston;
- (f) Lyndhurst;
- (g) Mordialloc;
- (h) Mount Waverley;
- (i) Mulgrave;
- (j) Narre Warren North; and
- (k) Narre Warren South.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Within the Lyndhurst electorate, since November 2006, the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) has funded the Wachter Wetlands Project at Frederick Wachter Reserve, Bloomfield Road, Keysborough. DSE’s Stormwater and Urban Conservation Fund provided \$61,100 funding for the conversion of a community reserve lake, which was previously filled with potable water to filling with stormwater harvested from an adjacent drain.

Further details can be obtained at:

www.ourwater.vic.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0016/10447/Round1Localcouncilprojects.pdf

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: grants

10 723. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of Government grants provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister’s department in the electoral districts of:

- (a) Carrum;
- (b) Clayton;
- (c) Cranbourne;
- (d) Dandenong;
- (e) Frankston;
- (f) Lyndhurst;
- (g) Mordialloc;
- (h) Mount Waverley;
- (i) Mulgrave;
- (j) Narre Warren North; and
- (k) Narre Warren South.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden for LC 10722.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2296]

Women's affairs: grants

10 725. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of Government grants provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of:

- (a) Carrum;
- (b) Clayton;
- (c) Cranbourne;
- (d) Dandenong;
- (e) Frankston;
- (f) Lyndhurst;
- (g) Mordialloc;
- (h) Mount Waverley;
- (i) Mulgrave;
- (j) Narre Warren North; and
- (k) Narre Warren South.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Women's Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden for LC 10722.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2296]

Housing: grants

10 737. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of Government grants provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of:

- (a) Carrum;
- (b) Clayton;
- (c) Cranbourne;
- (d) Dandenong;
- (e) Frankston;
- (f) Lyndhurst;
- (g) Mordialloc;
- (h) Mount Waverley;
- (i) Mulgrave;

- (j) Narre Warren North; and
- (k) Narre Warren South.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Local government: grants

10 738. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of Government grants provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of:

- (a) Carrum;
- (b) Clayton;
- (c) Cranbourne;
- (d) Dandenong;
- (e) Frankston;
- (f) Lyndhurst;
- (g) Mordialloc;
- (h) Mount Waverley;
- (i) Mulgrave;
- (j) Narre Warren North; and
- (k) Narre Warren South.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Local Government I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the Lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden for LC 10722.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2296]

Aboriginal affairs: grants

10 739. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of Government grants provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of:

- (a) Carrum;
- (b) Clayton;
- (c) Cranbourne;
- (d) Dandenong;
- (e) Frankston;
- (f) Lyndhurst;
- (g) Mordialloc;
- (h) Mount Waverley;
- (i) Mulgrave;

- (j) Narre Warren North; and
- (k) Narre Warren South.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden for LC 10722.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2296*]

Community development: grants

10 870. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community Development): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister’s department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;
- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;
- (g) Ripon;
- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;
- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and
- (p) Bellarine.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Community Development I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden for LC 10881.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2356*]

Agriculture: grants

10 876. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister’s department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;

- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;
- (g) Ripon;
- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;
- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and
- (p) Bellarine.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

DPI grant programs are not administered or distributed on an electorate by electorate basis and therefore to answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: grants

10 882. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister’s department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;
- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;
- (g) Ripon;
- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;
- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and
- (p) Bellarine.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden for LC 10881.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2356]

Women's affairs: grants

10 884. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;
- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;
- (g) Ripon;
- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;
- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and
- (p) Bellarine.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Women's Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden for LC 10881.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2356]

Housing: grants

10 896. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister's department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;
- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;

- (g) Ripon;
- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;
- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and
- (p) Bellarine.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Local government: grants

10 897. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister’s department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;
- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;
- (g) Ripon;
- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;
- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and
- (p) Bellarine.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Local Government I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the Lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden for LC 10881.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2356*]

Aboriginal affairs: grants

10 898. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total sum of State Government grants that have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Minister’s department in the electoral districts of —

- (a) Gembrook;
- (b) Forest Hill;
- (c) Mitcham;
- (d) South Barwon;
- (e) Prahran;
- (f) Burwood;
- (g) Ripon;
- (h) Bendigo East;
- (i) Bentleigh;
- (j) Eltham;
- (k) Ballarat West;
- (l) Ballarat East;
- (m) Seymour;
- (n) Monbulk;
- (o) Yan Yean; and
- (p) Bellarine.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden for LC 10881.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2356*]

Regional and rural development: leadership coaching

10 909. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development):

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister’s Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.
- (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.
- (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister’s Department during the 2008–09 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Agriculture: leadership coaching

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

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister's Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.
- (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.
- (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008–09 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

While senior public sector officials are routinely provided leadership development training and opportunities, to answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Planning: leadership coaching

10 922. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning:

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister's Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.
- (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.
- (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008–09 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) One senior official of the Department was approved to engage a personal leadership coach during this period.
- (2) A Coach was engaged on a sessional basis and therefore, an hourly rate is not applicable.
- (3) Total expenditure on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008–09 financial year was \$8,000.00.

Gaming: leadership coaching

10 936. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Gaming):

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister's Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.
- (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.
- (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008–09 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of departmental resources.

Consumer affairs: leadership coaching

10 937. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs):

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister's Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.
- (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.
- (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008–09 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of departmental resources.

Housing: leadership coaching

10 938. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing):

- (1) How many senior officials in the Minister's Department have a personal leadership coach or trainer.
- (2) In each case, what is the cost per hour.
- (3) What sum has been expended on leadership coaching in the Minister's Department during the 2008–09 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Community development: publications

10 953. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community Development): Did the Minister's Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister's portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Community Development I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the Lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10964.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2365]

Health: publications

10 954. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): Did the Minister's Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister's portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Department of Human Services engaged the graphic design company Kelli Milne Design, PO Box 421, Yarraville, VIC 3013 to assist in the design, lay out and production of its annual report in 2009. The sum paid was \$14,410.

Agriculture: publications

10 959. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): Did the Minister's Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister's portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: publications

10 966. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): Did the Minister's Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister's portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10964.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2365]

Women's affairs: publications

10 968. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): Did the Minister's Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister's portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Women's Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10964.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2365]

Housing: publications

10 980. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): Did the Minister’s Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister’s portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Local government: publications

10 981. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): Did the Minister’s Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister’s portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Local Government I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the Lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10964.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2365]

Aboriginal affairs: publications

10 982. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): Did the Minister’s Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister’s portfolio engage the services of a graphic design company to assist in the production of annual reports or other publications in 2009; if so, what was the name and postal address of each company engaged for this purpose and what sum was it paid.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 10964.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2365]

Attorney-General: media monitoring

10 986. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General):

- (1) What sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister’s office in 2008–09.
- (2) What was the name and postal address of each media monitoring company engaged by the Minister’s office.

- (3) How many staff members does the Minister's office have that are allocated towards media and/or communications.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

1. No sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister's office in 2008–09.
2. No company was engaged by the Minister's office.
3. The Minister's office does not have staff members that are allocated to media/or communications.

Racing: media monitoring

10 987. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing):

- (1) What sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister's office in 2008–09.
- (2) What was the name and postal address of each media monitoring company engaged by the Minister's office.
- (3) How many staff members does the Minister's office have that are allocated towards media and/or communications.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

1. No sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister's office in 2008–09.
2. No company was engaged by the Minister's office.
3. The Minister's office does not have staff members that are allocated to media/or communications.

Health: media monitoring

10 996. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health):

- (1) What sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister's office in 2008–09.
- (2) What was the name and postal address of each media monitoring company engaged by the Minister's office.
- (3) How many staff members does the Minister's office have that are allocated towards media and/or communications.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This is one of approximately 14,000 questions asked since 2006. Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unreasonable burden on time and resources.

Agriculture: media monitoring

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

- (1) What sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister's office in 2008–09.
- (2) What was the name and postal address of each media monitoring company engaged by the Minister's office.
- (3) How many staff members does the Minister's office have that are allocated towards media and/or communications.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) No media monitoring engaged by Minister's office.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Staff engaged by Premier.

Housing: media monitoring

11 021. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing):

- (1) What sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister's office in 2008–09.
- (2) What was the name and postal address of each media monitoring company engaged by the Minister's office.
- (3) How many staff members does the Minister's office have that are allocated towards media and/or communications.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Local government: media monitoring

11 022. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government):

- (1) What sum was spent on media monitoring and clipping services engaged by the Minister's office in 2008–09.
- (2) What was the name and postal address of each media monitoring company engaged by the Minister's office.
- (3) How many staff members does the Minister's office have that are allocated towards media and/or communications.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Health: staff massages

11 037. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health):

- (1) Did the Minister's Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister's portfolio pay for massages for its staff in 2009; if so, what sum was spent on this purpose.
- (2) What was the cost per massage.
- (3) How many staff made use of the service.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This is one of approximately 14,000 questions asked since 2006. Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unreasonable burden on time and resources.

Energy and resources: staff massages

11 038. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Energy and Resources):

- (1) Did the Minister's Department, or any agency or authority under the Minister's portfolio pay for massages for its staff in 2009; if so, what sum was spent on this purpose.
- (2) What was the cost per massage.
- (3) How many staff made use of the service.

ANSWER:

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

The Department of Primary Industries spent \$8,295.25 on massages in 2009. Massages associated with fire recovery made up 68.7 per cent of this expenditure. A further 25.8 per cent was incurred during WorkSafe week in October 2009.

As massages associated with fire recovery and WorkSafe week were contracted on an hourly rate, not an individual massage basis, the records do not include a detailed breakdown of massages provided to individual staff members.

Veterans' affairs: entertainment expenses

11 066. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Veterans' Affairs): In relation to the Minister's office and/or departmental resources used by the Minister, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) total cost;
- (b) itemised details of all expenditures over \$500; including —
 - (i) number of guests;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) purpose; and
 - (iv) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: entertainment expenses

11 085. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): In relation to the Minister’s office and/or departmental resources used by the Minister, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) total cost;
- (b) itemised details of all expenditures over \$500; including —
 - (i) number of guests;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) purpose; and
 - (iv) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

Since November 2006, the total cost incurred for entertainment expenses is \$574.80.

Tourism and major events: entertainment expenses

11 087. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): In relation to the Minister’s office and/or departmental resources used by the Minister, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) total cost;
- (b) itemised details of all expenditures over \$500; including —
 - (i) number of guests;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) purpose; and
 - (iv) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (a) Nil.
- (b) Not applicable.

Housing: entertainment expenses

11 104. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Minister’s office and/or departmental resources used by the Minister, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) total cost;
- (b) itemised details of all expenditures over \$500; including —
 - (i) number of guests;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) purpose; and
 - (iv) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unnecessary burden on the time and resources of the department.

Local government: entertainment expenses

11 105. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to the Minister's office and/or departmental resources used by the Minister, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) total cost;
- (b) itemised details of all expenditures over \$500; including —
 - (i) number of guests;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) purpose; and
 - (iv) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unnecessary burden on the time and resources of the department.

Health: credit cards

11 120. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): Does the Minister or staff of the Minister's office hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost of each purchase; and
- (c) credit card provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government credit cards are not issued to Ministers or their staff.

Agriculture: credit cards

11 125. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): Does the Minister or staff of the Minister's office hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost of each purchase; and
- (c) credit card provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As a result of the Australian Labor Party's election policy in 1999, Government credit cards are not issued to Ministers or their staff after abuses of Ministerial credit cards under the previous Liberal Government.

Housing: credit cards

- 11 146. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): Does the Minister or staff of the Minister's office hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 25 November 2006, indicating —
- (a) the date;
 - (b) cost of each purchase; and
 - (c) credit card provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government credit cards are not issued to Ministers or their staff.

Local government: credit cards

- 11 147. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): Does the Minister or staff of the Minister's office hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 25 November 2006, indicating —
- (a) the date;
 - (b) cost of each purchase; and
 - (c) credit card provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Government credit cards are not issued to Ministers or their staff.

Health: media training

- 11 162. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): Did the Minister or the Minister's personal staff receive any media training in 2009; if so —
- (a) what was the cost of the media training; and
 - (b) what was the name and postal address of each company engaged to provide media training.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Neither I, nor my ministerial staff received media training.

Agriculture: media training

11 167. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): Did the Minister or the Minister’s personal staff receive any media training in 2009; if so —

- (a) what was the cost of the media training; and
- (b) what was the name and postal address of each company engaged to provide media training.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

No training was provided.

Housing: media training

11 188. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): Did the Minister or the Minister’s personal staff receive any media training in 2009; if so —

- (a) what was the cost of the media training; and
- (b) what was the name and postal address of each company engaged to provide media training.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Local government: media training

11 189. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): Did the Minister or the Minister’s personal staff receive any media training in 2009; if so —

- (a) what was the cost of the media training; and
- (b) what was the name and postal address of each company engaged to provide media training.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Attorney-General: media research and public opinion polling

11 194. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 25 November 2006, including —

- (a) the title of each poll or item of research;
- (b) the date approved and duration of contract;
- (c) cost;
- (d) the personnel conducting the project;
- (e) whether it was put to tender;
- (f) recommendations made; and

- (g) any actions taken by the Department or Minister.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Department of Justice does not conduct media research and public opinion polling.

Racing: media research and public opinion polling

11 195. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 25 November 2006, including —

- (a) the title of each poll or item of research;
- (b) the date approved and duration of contract;
- (c) cost;
- (d) the personnel conducting the project;
- (e) whether it was put to tender;
- (f) recommendations made; and
- (g) any actions taken by the Department or Minister.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Department of Justice does not conduct media research and public opinion polling.

Community development: media research and public opinion polling

11 203. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community Development): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 25 November 2006, including —

- (a) the title of each poll or item of research;
- (b) the date approved and duration of contract;
- (c) cost;
- (d) the personnel conducting the project;
- (e) whether it was put to tender;
- (f) recommendations made; and
- (g) any actions taken by the Department or Minister.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Community Development I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11214.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2391]

Health: media research and public opinion polling

11 204. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 25 November 2006, including —

- (a) the title of each poll or item of research;
- (b) the date approved and duration of contract;
- (c) cost;
- (d) the personnel conducting the project;
- (e) whether it was put to tender;
- (f) recommendations made; and
- (g) any actions taken by the Department or Minister.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The department, agencies and authorities within my administration do not conduct public opinion polling. However, research into the effectiveness of specific communication activities is conducted from time to time.

To provide a response to your question to list detailed information relating to research conducted since 25 November 2006 by each department, agency and authority within my administration (including 86 public hospitals and several statutory bodies such as the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation and the Cancer Council Victoria) would place an unreasonable administrative burden on the time and resources of the Victorian Public Service.

I can however, advise you that according to Department of Human Services expenditure records, there was no money spent on market research for the financial year 2008–09.

Due to change of government processes that occurred during 2009–10, figures for the Department of Health are not yet available.

Agriculture: media research and public opinion polling

11 209. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 25 November 2006, including —

- (a) the title of each poll or item of research;
- (b) the date approved and duration of contract;
- (c) cost;
- (d) the personnel conducting the project;
- (e) whether it was put to tender;
- (f) recommendations made; and
- (g) any actions taken by the Department or Minister.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: media research and public opinion polling

11 216. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 25 November 2006, including —

- (a) the title of each poll or item of research;
- (b) the date approved and duration of contract;
- (c) cost;
- (d) the personnel conducting the project;
- (e) whether it was put to tender;
- (f) recommendations made; and
- (g) any actions taken by the Department or Minister.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Women’s Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11214.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2391*]

Women’s affairs: media research and public opinion polling

11 218. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women’s Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 25 November 2006, including —

- (a) the title of each poll or item of research;
- (b) the date approved and duration of contract;
- (c) cost;
- (d) the personnel conducting the project;
- (e) whether it was put to tender;
- (f) recommendations made; and
- (g) any actions taken by the Department or Minister.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Women’s Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11214.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2391*]

Housing: media research and public opinion polling

11 230. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration,

what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 25 November 2006, including —

- (a) the title of each poll or item of research;
- (b) the date approved and duration of contract;
- (c) cost;
- (d) the personnel conducting the project;
- (e) whether it was put to tender;
- (f) recommendations made; and
- (g) any actions taken by the Department or Minister.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Local government: media research and public opinion polling

11 231. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 25 November 2006, including —

- (a) the title of each poll or item of research;
- (b) the date approved and duration of contract;
- (c) cost;
- (d) the personnel conducting the project;
- (e) whether it was put to tender;
- (f) recommendations made; and
- (g) any actions taken by the Department or Minister.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Local Government I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the Lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11214.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2391*]

Aboriginal affairs: media research and public opinion polling

11 232. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 25 November 2006, including —

- (a) the title of each poll or item of research;
- (b) the date approved and duration of contract;
- (c) cost;
- (d) the personnel conducting the project;

- (e) whether it was put to tender;
- (f) recommendations made; and
- (g) any actions taken by the Department or Minister.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11214.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2391*]

Community development: recruitment agencies

11 245. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community Development):

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Minister's portfolio in 2009.
- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Minister's portfolio.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Community Development I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11256.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2398*]

Police and emergency services: recruitment agencies

11 249. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services):

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Minister's portfolio in 2009.
- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Minister's portfolio.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Department of Justice Oracle Database is unable to disaggregate expenditure in the manner requested. To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of departmental resources.

Corrections: recruitment agencies

11 250. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Corrections):

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Minister's portfolio in 2009.
- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Minister's portfolio.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Department of Justice Oracle Database is unable to disaggregate expenditure in the manner requested. To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of departmental resources.

Agriculture: recruitment agencies

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

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Minister's portfolio in 2009.
- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Minister's portfolio.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: recruitment agencies

11 258. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs):

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Minister's portfolio in 2009.
- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Minister's portfolio.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11256.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2398]

Women's affairs: recruitment agencies

11 260. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs):

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Minister's portfolio in 2009.

- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Minister's portfolio.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Women's Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11256.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2398]

Housing: recruitment agencies

11 272. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing):

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Minister's portfolio in 2009.
- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Minister's portfolio.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Local government: recruitment agencies

11 273. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government):

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Minister's portfolio in 2009.
- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Minister's portfolio.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister Local Government I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the Lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11256.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2398]

Aboriginal affairs: recruitment agencies

11 274. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs):

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Minister's portfolio in 2009.

- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Minister's portfolio.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11256.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2398]

Regional and rural development: residential allowances

- 11 285. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): Since 25 November 2006 to date, how much has been paid in residential allowances to the Minister and staff in the Minister's department and what are the details of each claim.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Ministers are paid as Members of Parliament for all residential allowances. Please contact Parliament for further information.

Industry and trade: residential allowances

- 11 286. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Industry and Trade): Since 25 November 2006 to date, how much has been paid in residential allowances to the Minister and staff in the Minister's department and what are the details of each claim.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Ministers are paid as Members of Parliament for all residential allowances. Please contact Parliament for further information.

Community development: residential allowances

- 11 287. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community Development): Since 25 November 2006 to date, how much has been paid in residential allowances to the Minister and staff in the Minister's department and what are the details of each claim.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Community Development I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11298.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2403]

Housing: residential allowances

11 313. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): Since 25 November 2006 to date, how much has been paid in residential allowances to the Minister and staff in the Minister’s department and what are the details of each claim.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Local government: residential allowances

11 314. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): Since 25 November 2006 to date, how much has been paid in residential allowances to the Minister and staff in the Minister’s department and what are the details of each claim.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Attorney-General: staff

11 319. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008-09.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

1. Public Service bodies are expected to report on public service employee numbers in their Annual Reports.
2. The Department of Justice workforce figures can be found in the Department of Justice Annual reports which are available at www.justice.vic.gov.au.
3. Similarly statutory agencies generally publish their annual reports on their respective websites and it would be appropriate to obtain workforce data from there.

Racing: staff

11 320. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008-09.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

1. Public Service bodies are expected to report on public service employee numbers in their Annual Reports.
2. The Department of Justice workforce figures can be found in the Department of Justice Annual reports which are available at www.justice.vic.gov.au.

3. Similarly statutory agencies generally publish their annual reports on their respective websites and it would be appropriate to obtain workforce data from there.

Regional and rural development: staff

- 11 326. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Information on staff numbers and VPS classification is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

Industry and trade: staff

- 11 327. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Industry and Trade): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Information on staff numbers and VPS classification is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

Health: staff

- 11 329. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Staffing levels for the Department of Human Services and Public Hospitals and Aged Care Centres were:

	June 2006	June 2009
	FTE	FTE
Department of Human Services	10,834	11,413
Public Hospitals and Aged Care Centres	64,410	72,224

June 2006 staffing levels for the Department of Human Services have been adjusted for machinery-of-government changes to enable comparability with June 2009.

Agriculture: staff

- 11 334. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Information on staff numbers and VPS classification is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

Housing: staff

11 354. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008-09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Information on staff numbers and VPS classifications is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

Local government: staff

11 355. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what were the staffing levels for the financial years 2005-06 and 2008-09.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Information on staff numbers and VPS classifications is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

Arts: travel allowances

11 372. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for the Arts): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total amount paid in travel allowances to the Minister, and what are the details of each claim by the Minister, including —

- (a) the date of travel;
- (b) destination; and
- (c) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Arts Victoria's financial system has no record of per diem travel allowances for the Minister for the Arts for the period of time in question.

Housing: travel allowances

11 395. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total amount paid in travel allowances to the Minister, and what are the details of each claim by the Minister, including —

- (a) the date of travel;
- (b) destination; and
- (c) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Local government: travel allowances

11 396. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): Since 25 November 2006, what is the total amount paid in travel allowances to the Minister, and what are the details of each claim by the Minister, including —

- (a) the date of travel;
- (b) destination; and
- (c) purpose.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Environment and climate change: office expenses

11 430. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Health: office expenses

11 435. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This is one of approximately 14,000 questions asked since 2006. Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unreasonable burden on time and resources.

Agriculture: office expenses

11 440. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Housing: office expenses

11 461. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Local government: office expenses

11 462. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Health: operating costs

11 477. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): What were the details of the total operating costs of the Minister's Office for the 2008–09 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This is one of approximately 14,000 questions asked since 2006. Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unreasonable burden on time and resources.

Agriculture: operating costs

11 482. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): What were the details of the total operating costs of the Minister's Office for the 2008–09 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Housing: operating costs

11 503. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): What were the details of the total operating costs of the Minister’s Office for the 2008–09 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Local government: operating costs

11 504. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): What were the details of the total operating costs of the Minister’s Office for the 2008–09 financial year.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Community development: advertising

11 518. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community Development): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were published in each of the following newspapers, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) Cobram Courier.
- (2) Border Mail.
- (3) Age.
- (4) Herald Sun.
- (5) Sunday Herald Sun.
- (6) Advocate.
- (7) Cranbourne News.
- (8) Berwick/Pakenham Cardinia Leader.
- (9) Brimbank Leader.
- (10) Caulfield Glen Eira/Port Phillip Leader.
- (11) Community News-Moonee Valley.
- (12) Cranbourne Journal.
- (13) Cranbourne Leader.
- (14) Journal.
- (15) Diamond Valley Leader.
- (16) Manningham Leader.
- (17) Emerald Hill Weekly.
- (18) Chelsea, Mordialloc, Mentone Independent.
- (19) Peninsula Journal Weekender.
- (20) Frankston & Hastings Independent.
- (21) Frankston Standard/Hastings Leader.

- (22) Heidelberg Leader.
- (23) Hume Leader.
- (24) Knox Leader.
- (25) Knox Journal.
- (26) Lilydale & Yarra Valley Leader.
- (27) Mail/Williamstown Advertiser/Altona-Laverton Mail.
- (28) Stonnington Leader.
- (29) Maroondah Journal/Yarra Ranges Journal.
- (30) Melbourne Leader.
- (31) Melbourne Times.
- (32) Melbourne Weekly Magazine.
- (33) Melton/Moorabool Express Telegraph.
- (34) Monash Journal.
- (35) Moonee Valley Leader.
- (36) Moorabbin Kingston/Moorabbin Glen Eira Leader.
- (37) Mordialloc Chelsea Leader.
- (38) Moreland Leader.
- (39) Mornington Peninsula Leader.
- (40) Northcote Leader.
- (41) Dandenong/Springvale Dandenong Leader.
- (42) Pakenham-Berwick Gazette.
- (43) Preston Leader.
- (44) Progress Leader.
- (45) Sunbury/Macedon Ranges Leader.
- (46) Maroondah Leader.
- (47) Bayside Leader.
- (48) Free Press Leader.
- (49) Waverley/Oakleigh Monash Leader.
- (50) Werribee/Point Cook Banner.
- (51) Wyndham Leader.
- (52) Western Leader.
- (53) Whitehorse Leader.
- (54) Whittlesea Leader.
- (55) Ranges Trader Mail.
- (56) Alexandra & Eildon Standard.
- (57) Ararat Advertiser.
- (58) Bairnsdale Advertiser.
- (59) East Gippsland News.
- (60) Ballarat Courier.
- (61) Ballarat News.
- (62) Pyrenees Advocate.
- (63) Ovens & Murray Advertiser.
- (64) Echo.
- (65) Benalla Ensign.
- (66) Bendigo Advertiser.

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- (67) Loddon Times.
 - (68) Camperdown Chronicle.
 - (69) Casterton News.
 - (70) Castlemaine Mail.
 - (71) Cobden Times.
 - (72) Cohuna Farmers' Weekly.
 - (73) Colac Herald.
 - (74) Corryong Courier.
 - (75) Dimboola Banner.
 - (76) Buloke Times.
 - (77) Riverine Herald.
 - (78) West Wimmera Advocate.
 - (79) Euroa Gazette.
 - (80) Mirror.
 - (81) Geelong Advertiser.
 - (82) Geelong Independent.
 - (83) Geelong News.
 - (84) Macedon Ranges/Sunbury Telegraph.
 - (85) Hamilton Spectator.
 - (86) Mountain Views Mail.
 - (87) McIvor Times.
 - (88) Hopetoun Courier & Mallee Pioneer.
 - (89) Wimmera Mail-Times.
 - (90) Northern Times.
 - (91) Free Press.
 - (92) Great Southern Star.
 - (93) South Gippsland Sentinel-Times.
 - (94) Kyabram Free Press/Tatura Guardian.
 - (95) Macedon Ranges Guardian.
 - (96) Midland Express.
 - (97) Lakes Post.
 - (98) Western Plains Advertiser.
 - (99) Tarrangower Times.
 - (100) Mansfield Courier.
 - (101) Maryborough District Advertiser.
 - (102) Mildura Midweek.
 - (103) Sunraysia Daily.
 - (104) Moe & Narracan News.
 - (105) Mornington & Southern Peninsula Mail.
 - (106) Latrobe Valley Express.
 - (107) Bright Observer.
 - (108) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Hindmarsh.
 - (109) Numurkah Leader.
 - (110) Snowy River Mail.
 - (111) North West Express.

- (112) Phillip Island & San Remo Advertiser.
- (113) Portland Observer & Guardian.
- (114) Rainbow-Jeparit Argus.
- (115) Robinvale Sentinel.
- (116) Campaspe Valley News.
- (117) Gippsland Times & Maffra Spectator.
- (118) Sea Lake & Wycheproof Times–Ensign.
- (119) Seymour Telegraph.
- (120) Shepparton Adviser.
- (121) Shepparton News.
- (122) North Central News.
- (123) Stawell Times–News.
- (124) Swan Hill Guardian.
- (125) Tatura Guardian.
- (126) Terang Express.
- (127) Traralgon Journal.
- (128) Chronicle.
- (129) Warracknabeal Herald.
- (130) Warragul & Drouin Gazette.
- (131) Baw Baw Shire & West Gippsland Trader.
- (132) Warrnambool Standard.
- (133) Upper Yarra Mail.
- (134) Yarram Standard–News.
- (135) Yarrawonga Chronicle.
- (136) Yea Chronicle.
- (137) Maribymong Leader.
- (138) Queenscliffe Herald.
- (139) Berwick News.
- (140) Hobsons Bay Leader.
- (141) Weekly Advertiser.
- (142) Moyne Gazette.
- (143) Star Keilor, Taylors Lakes, Sydenham.
- (144) Ferntree Gully-Belgrave Mail.
- (145) Northern Star Real Estate.
- (146) City Weekly Melbourne.
- (147) Melbourne Weekly Bayside.
- (148) North Central Review.
- (149) Melbourne Observer.
- (150) Star St Albans, Deer Park, Caroline Springs.
- (151) Star Werribee, Hoppers Crossing.
- (152) Star Williamstown, Altona, Laverton.
- (153) Star Footscray, Yarraville, Braybrook.
- (154) Star Sunshine, Ardeer, Albion.
- (155) Western Star Real Estate.
- (156) North West Star Real Estate.

- (157) Geelong Times.
- (158) Myrtleford Times.
- (159) Bendigo Weekly.
- (160) Melton/Moorabool Leader.
- (161) mX.
- (162) Seymour Nagambie Advertiser.
- (163) Surf Coast Times.
- (164) Post.
- (165) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Wimmera.
- (166) Pakenham News.
- (167) Heidelberg & Diamond Valley Weekly.
- (168) Berwick and District Journal/Pakenham Journal.
- (169) Northern Weekly.
- (170) Melbourne Weekly Eastern.
- (171) Hume Weekly.
- (172) Moonee Valley Community News.
- (173) Trading Post.
- (174) Whittlesea Review.
- (175) Community News—Moreland.
- (176) Star Hume—Our City.
- (177) Star Whittlesea, Mernda, Doreen.
- (178) Star Wallan, Kilmore, Broadford.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Community Development I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11590.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2473*]

Housing: dual-flush toilets

11 534. MS LOVELL — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): How many properties owned or leased by the Office of Housing Region have been fitted with a dual-flush toilets in each of the following Regions:

- (a) Hume;
- (b) Loddon Mallee;
- (c) Grampians;
- (d) Gippsland;
- (e) Barwon South-West;
- (f) Southern Metropolitan;
- (g) Eastern Metropolitan; and
- (h) North West Metropolitan.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Specific data relating to the number of properties with dual-flush toilets in each Region is not available. However, the Director of Housing owns or leases 72,806 properties across Victoria as at 30 June 2009. The majority of these properties have dual-flush toilets already installed, and the balance of some 9,200 properties are being fitted with dual-flush toilets as part of the Department of Sustainability & Environment and the Office of Housings' Water Saving Project, due to be completed in 2011.

Housing: rainwater tanks

11 536. MS LOVELL — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the provision/installation of rainwater tanks at properties owned and leased by the Office of Housing (OoH):

- (1) Has the OoH developed a policy framework for the installation of rainwater tanks across the OoH's asset portfolio; if so, how can a copy of this policy be accessed.
- (2) How many properties owned or leased by the OoH in each of the following Regions have a rainwater tank:
 - (a) Hume;
 - (b) Loddon Mallee;
 - (c) Grampians;
 - (d) Gippsland;
 - (e) Barwon South-West;
 - (f) Southern Metropolitan;
 - (g) Eastern Metropolitan; and
 - (h) North West Metropolitan.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Data relating to the number of properties with a rainwater tank which are owned or leased by the OoH is not available.

Housing: water-saving shower heads

11 537. MS LOVELL — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): How many properties owned or leased by the Office of Housing have been fitted with water-saving shower heads in each of the following Regions:

- (a) Hume;
- (b) Loddon Mallee;
- (c) Grampians;
- (d) Gippsland;
- (e) Barwon South-West;
- (f) Southern Metropolitan;
- (g) Eastern Metropolitan; and
- (h) North West Metropolitan.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Specific data relating to the number of properties with water saving shower heads in each Region is not available. However, the Director of Housing owns or leases 72,806 properties across Victoria, as at 30 June 2009, of which many properties already have water saving shower heads already installed. The balance of some 35,500 properties are being fitted with water saving shower heads as part of the Department of Sustainability & Environment and the Office of Housings' Water Saving Project, due to be completed in 2011.

There are some public housing properties, however, where it would be inappropriate to install water saving shower heads, such as properties where the water pressure is insufficient for the effective operation of restricted flow water devices.

Industry and trade: hold harmless clauses

11 545. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Industry and Trade): In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of 'hold harmless clauses' within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have 'hold harmless' provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department does not require or recommend the inclusion of "hold harmless" or indemnity clauses in its temporary employment service procurement contracts. For temporary employees engaged by the Department using employment panel agencies, the whole of Government contract terms and conditions apply.

There is no requirement or recommendation for the inclusion of "hold harmless" or indemnity clauses in the temporary employment service procurement contracts of Department agencies.

Where companies or individuals are engaged by the State, under standard professional services contracts (i.e. not as employees), an indemnification to the State is a standard requirement in those circumstances, as is usual commercial practice.

Regional and rural development: hold harmless clauses

11 546. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of 'hold harmless clauses' within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have 'hold harmless' provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and

- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department does not require or recommend the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in its temporary employment service procurement contracts. For temporary employees engaged by the Department using employment panel agencies, the whole of Government contract terms and conditions apply.

There is no requirement or recommendation for the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in the temporary employment service procurement contracts of Department agencies.

Where companies or individuals are engaged by the State, under standard professional services contracts (i.e. not as employees), an indemnification to the State is a standard requirement in those circumstances, as is usual commercial practice.

Health: hold harmless clauses

11 547. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to the Department of Health and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Department of Health and its associated agencies, do not require or recommend the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in temporary employment service procurement contracts.

For temporary employees engaged by the Department using employment panel agencies, the whole of Government contract terms and conditions apply.

There is no requirement or recommendation for the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in the temporary employment service procurement contracts of the Department or its agencies.

Where companies or individuals are engaged by the State, under standard professional services contracts (i.e. not as employees), an indemnification to the State is a standard requirement in those circumstances, as is usual commercial practice.

Energy and resources: hold harmless clauses

11 548. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): In relation to the Department of Primary Industries and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service

procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

ANSWER:

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

The Department of Primary Industries and its associated agencies, do not require or recommend the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in temporary employment service procurement contracts.

For temporary employees engaged by the Department using employment panel agencies, the whole of Government contract terms and conditions apply.

There is no requirement or recommendation for the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in the temporary employment service procurement contracts of the Department or its agencies.

Where companies or individuals are engaged by the State, under standard professional services contracts (i.e. not as employees), an indemnification to the State is a standard requirement in those circumstances, as is usual commercial practice.

Community development: hold harmless clauses

11 552. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community Development): In relation to the Department of Planning and Community Development and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Community Development I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11563.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2458]

Environment and climate change: hold harmless clauses

11 558. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the Department of Sustainability and Environment and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service procurement contracts,

which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

I am informed that:

The Department does not require or recommend the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in its temporary employment service procurement contracts. For temporary employees engaged by the Department using employment panel agencies, the whole of Government contract terms and conditions apply.

There is no requirement or recommendation for the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in the temporary employment service procurement contracts of Department agencies.

Where companies or individuals are engaged by the State, under standard professional services contracts (i.e. not as employees), an indemnification to the State is a standard requirement in those circumstances, as is usual commercial practice.

Innovation: hold harmless clauses

11 559. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department does not require or recommend the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in its temporary employment service procurement contracts. For temporary employees engaged by the Department using employment panel agencies, the whole of Government contract terms and conditions apply.

There is no requirement or recommendation for the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in the temporary employment service procurement contracts of Department agencies.

Where companies or individuals are engaged by the State, under standard professional services contracts (i.e. not as employees), an indemnification to the State is a standard requirement in those circumstances, as is usual commercial practice.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: hold harmless clauses

11 564. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the Department of Planning and Community Development and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its

subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11563.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2458*]

Women’s affairs: hold harmless clauses

11 566. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women’s Affairs): In relation to the Department of Planning and Community Development and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Women’s Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11563.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2458*]

Roads and ports: hold harmless clauses

11 572. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Department of Transport and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and

- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

ANSWER:

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

The Department of Transport and its associated agencies, do not require or recommend the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in temporary employment service procurement contracts.

For temporary employees engaged by the Department using employment panel agencies, the whole of Government contract terms and conditions apply.

There is no requirement or recommendation for the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in the temporary employment service procurement contracts of the Department or its agencies.

Where companies or individuals are engaged by the State, under standard professional services contracts (i.e. not as employees), an indemnification to the State is a standard requirement in those circumstances, as is usual commercial practice.

Gaming: hold harmless clauses

11 576. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Gaming): In relation to the Department of Justice and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
 (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

ANSWER:

I am advised that: the Department of Justice and its associated agencies, do not require or recommend the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in temporary employment service procurement contracts.

When sourcing human resources from external providers, the department uses organisations from the Victorian Government Employment Panel. In those circumstances the whole of government contract (terms and conditions) applies.

There is no requirement or recommendation for the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in the temporary employment service procurement contracts of the Department or its agencies.

Where companies or individuals are engaged by the State under standard professional service contracts (i.e. not as employees), an indemnification to the State is a standard requirement in those circumstances, as is usual commercial practice.

Consumer affairs: hold harmless clauses

11 577. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to the Department of Justice and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full

indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Department of Justice and its associated agencies, do not require or recommend the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in temporary employment service procurement contracts.

When sourcing human resources from external providers, the department uses organisations from the Victorian Government Employment Panel. In those circumstances the whole of government contract (terms and conditions) applies.

There is no requirement or recommendation for the inclusion of “hold harmless” or indemnity clauses in the temporary employment service procurement contracts of the Department or its agencies.

Where companies or individuals are engaged by the State under standard professional service contracts (i.e. not as employees), an indemnification to the State is a standard requirement in those circumstances, as is usual commercial practice.

Local government: hold harmless clauses

11 579. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to the Department of Planning and Community Development and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have ‘hold harmless’ provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Local Government I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the Lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11563.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2458]

Aboriginal affairs: hold harmless clauses

11 580. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): In relation to the Department of Planning and Community Development and its subordinate agencies that fall within the jurisdiction of the Minister: Does the Department or its subordinate agencies require or recommend the inclusion of ‘hold harmless clauses’ within any temporary employment service

procurement contracts, which provide full indemnity for the Government or its Departments for all loss and damage regardless of whether the Victorian State Government or the relevant Department has contributed to the loss or damage; if so —

- (a) which Department/subordinate agency have 'hold harmless' provisions included in their temporary employment service procurement contract; and
- (b) what is the policy justification for the inclusion of indemnity provisions which indemnify the Victorian State Government and/or its Departments regardless of contributory negligence.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11563

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2458*]

Police and emergency services: advertising

11 583. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were published in each of the following newspapers, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) Cobram Courier.
- (2) Border Mail.
- (3) Age.
- (4) Herald Sun.
- (5) Sunday Herald Sun.
- (6) Advocate.
- (7) Cranbourne News.
- (8) Berwick/Pakenham Cardinia Leader.
- (9) Brimbank Leader.
- (10) Caulfield Glen Eira/Port Phillip Leader.
- (11) Community News-Moonee Valley.
- (12) Cranbourne Journal.
- (13) Cranbourne Leader.
- (14) Journal.
- (15) Diamond Valley Leader.
- (16) Manningham Leader.
- (17) Emerald Hill Weekly.
- (18) Chelsea, Mordialloc, Mentone Independent.
- (19) Peninsula Journal Weekender.
- (20) Frankston & Hastings Independent.
- (21) Frankston Standard/Hastings Leader.
- (22) Heidelberg Leader.
- (23) Hume Leader.
- (24) Knox Leader.
- (25) Knox Journal.

- (26) Lilydale & Yarra Valley Leader.
- (27) Mail/Williamstown Advertiser/Altona-Laverton Mail.
- (28) Stonnington Leader.
- (29) Maroondah Journal/Yarra Ranges Journal.
- (30) Melbourne Leader.
- (31) Melbourne Times.
- (32) Melbourne Weekly Magazine.
- (33) Melton/Moorabool Express Telegraph.
- (34) Monash Journal.
- (35) Moonee Valley Leader.
- (36) Moorabbin Kingston/Moorabbin Glen Eira Leader.
- (37) Mordialloc Chelsea Leader.
- (38) Moreland Leader.
- (39) Mornington Peninsula Leader.
- (40) Northcote Leader.
- (41) Dandenong/Springvale Dandenong Leader.
- (42) Pakenham-Berwick Gazette.
- (43) Preston Leader.
- (44) Progress Leader.
- (45) Sunbury/Macedon Ranges Leader.
- (46) Maroondah Leader.
- (47) Bayside Leader.
- (48) Free Press Leader.
- (49) Waverley/Oakleigh Monash Leader.
- (50) Werribee/Point Cook Banner.
- (51) Wyndham Leader.
- (52) Western Leader.
- (53) Whitehorse Leader.
- (54) Whittlesea Leader.
- (55) Ranges Trader Mail.
- (56) Alexandra & Eildon Standard.
- (57) Ararat Advertiser.
- (58) Bairnsdale Advertiser.
- (59) East Gippsland News.
- (60) Ballarat Courier.
- (61) Ballarat News.
- (62) Pyrenees Advocate.
- (63) Ovens & Murray Advertiser.
- (64) Echo.
- (65) Benalla Ensign.
- (66) Bendigo Advertiser.
- (67) Loddon Times.
- (68) Camperdown Chronicle.
- (69) Casterton News.
- (70) Castlemaine Mail.

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- (71) Cobden Times.
 - (72) Cohuna Farmers' Weekly.
 - (73) Colac Herald.
 - (74) Corryong Courier.
 - (75) Dimboola Banner.
 - (76) Buloke Times.
 - (77) Riverine Herald.
 - (78) West Wimmera Advocate.
 - (79) Euroa Gazette.
 - (80) Mirror.
 - (81) Geelong Advertiser.
 - (82) Geelong Independent.
 - (83) Geelong News.
 - (84) Macedon Ranges/Sunbury Telegraph.
 - (85) Hamilton Spectator.
 - (86) Mountain Views Mail.
 - (87) McIvor Times.
 - (88) Hopetoun Courier & Mallee Pioneer.
 - (89) Wimmera Mail-Times.
 - (90) Northern Times.
 - (91) Free Press.
 - (92) Great Southern Star.
 - (93) South Gippsland Sentinel-Times.
 - (94) Kyabram Free Press/Tatura Guardian.
 - (95) Macedon Ranges Guardian.
 - (96) Midland Express.
 - (97) Lakes Post.
 - (98) Western Plains Advertiser.
 - (99) Tarrangower Times.
 - (100) Mansfield Courier.
 - (101) Maryborough District Advertiser.
 - (102) Mildura Midweek.
 - (103) Sunraysia Daily.
 - (104) Moe & Narracan News.
 - (105) Mornington & Southern Peninsula Mail.
 - (106) Latrobe Valley Express.
 - (107) Bright Observer.
 - (108) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Hindmarsh.
 - (109) Numurkah Leader.
 - (110) Snowy River Mail.
 - (111) North West Express.
 - (112) Phillip Island & San Remo Advertiser.
 - (113) Portland Observer & Guardian.
 - (114) Rainbow-Jeparit Argus.
 - (115) Robinvale Sentinel.

- (116) Campaspe Valley News.
- (117) Gippsland Times & Maffra Spectator.
- (118) Sea Lake & Wycheproof Times–Ensign.
- (119) Seymour Telegraph.
- (120) Shepparton Adviser.
- (121) Shepparton News.
- (122) North Central News.
- (123) Stawell Times–News.
- (124) Swan Hill Guardian.
- (125) Tatura Guardian.
- (126) Terang Express.
- (127) Traralgon Journal.
- (128) Chronicle.
- (129) Warracknabeal Herald.
- (130) Warragul & Drouin Gazette.
- (131) Baw Baw Shire & West Gippsland Trader.
- (132) Warnambool Standard.
- (133) Upper Yarra Mail.
- (134) Yarram Standard–News.
- (135) Yarrawonga Chronicle.
- (136) Yea Chronicle.
- (137) Maribymong Leader.
- (138) Queenscliffe Herald.
- (139) Berwick News.
- (140) Hobsons Bay Leader.
- (141) Weekly Advertiser.
- (142) Moyne Gazette.
- (143) Star Keilor, Taylors Lakes, Sydenham.
- (144) Ferntree Gully-Belgrave Mail.
- (145) Northern Star Real Estate.
- (146) City Weekly Melbourne.
- (147) Melbourne Weekly Bayside.
- (148) North Central Review.
- (149) Melbourne Observer.
- (150) Star St Albans, Deer Park, Caroline Springs.
- (151) Star Werribee, Hoppers Crossing.
- (152) Star Williamstown, Altona, Laverton.
- (153) Star Footscray, Yarraville, Braybrook.
- (154) Star Sunshine, Ardeer, Albion.
- (155) Western Star Real Estate.
- (156) North West Star Real Estate.
- (157) Geelong Times.
- (158) Myrtleford Times.
- (159) Bendigo Weekly.
- (160) Melton/Moorabool Leader.

- (161) mX.
- (162) Seymour Nagambie Advertiser.
- (163) Surf Coast Times.
- (164) Post.
- (165) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Wimmera.
- (166) Pakenham News.
- (167) Heidelberg & Diamond Valley Weekly.
- (168) Berwick and District Journal/Pakenham Journal.
- (169) Northern Weekly.
- (170) Melbourne Weekly Eastern.
- (171) Hume Weekly.
- (172) Moonee Valley Community News.
- (173) Trading Post.
- (174) Whittlesea Review.
- (175) Community News—Moreland.
- (176) Star Hume—Our City.
- (177) Star Whittlesea, Mernda, Doreen.
- (178) Star Wallan, Kilmore, Broadford.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Community information and public/education campaigns are used to assist with behavioural change in situations which may be life threatening (such as fire), and to ensure community awareness of changes to laws and regulations.

Each year the department's campaigns are developed to target specific community awareness changes in relation to new laws and regulation or to assist with behavioural changes. Each campaign is researched and evaluated to ensure the maximum amount of public value.

It would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources to provide the details of all campaigns in the manner requested.

Corrections: advertising

11 584. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Corrections): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were published in each of the following newspapers, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) Cobram Courier.
- (2) Border Mail.
- (3) Age.
- (4) Herald Sun.
- (5) Sunday Herald Sun.
- (6) Advocate.
- (7) Cranbourne News.
- (8) Berwick/Pakenham Cardinia Leader.
- (9) Brimbank Leader.

- (10) Caulfield Glen Eira/Port Phillip Leader.
- (11) Community News-Moonee Valley.
- (12) Cranbourne Journal.
- (13) Cranbourne Leader.
- (14) Journal.
- (15) Diamond Valley Leader.
- (16) Manningham Leader.
- (17) Emerald Hill Weekly.
- (18) Chelsea, Mordialloc, Mentone Independent.
- (19) Peninsula Journal Weekender.
- (20) Frankston & Hastings Independent.
- (21) Frankston Standard/Hastings Leader.
- (22) Heidelberg Leader.
- (23) Hume Leader.
- (24) Knox Leader.
- (25) Knox Journal.
- (26) Lilydale & Yarra Valley Leader.
- (27) Mail/Williamstown Advertiser/Altona-Laverton Mail.
- (28) Stonnington Leader.
- (29) Maroondah Journal/Yarra Ranges Journal.
- (30) Melbourne Leader.
- (31) Melbourne Times.
- (32) Melbourne Weekly Magazine.
- (33) Melton/Moorabool Express Telegraph.
- (34) Monash Journal.
- (35) Moonee Valley Leader.
- (36) Moorabbin Kingston/Moorabbin Glen Eira Leader.
- (37) Mordialloc Chelsea Leader.
- (38) Moreland Leader.
- (39) Mornington Peninsula Leader.
- (40) Northcote Leader.
- (41) Dandenong/Springvale Dandenong Leader.
- (42) Pakenham-Berwick Gazette.
- (43) Preston Leader.
- (44) Progress Leader.
- (45) Sunbury/Macedon Ranges Leader.
- (46) Maroondah Leader.
- (47) Bayside Leader.
- (48) Free Press Leader.
- (49) Waverley/Oakleigh Monash Leader.
- (50) Werribee/Point Cook Banner.
- (51) Wyndham Leader.
- (52) Western Leader.
- (53) Whitehorse Leader.
- (54) Whittlesea Leader.

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- (55) Ranges Trader Mail.
 - (56) Alexandra & Eildon Standard.
 - (57) Ararat Advertiser.
 - (58) Bairnsdale Advertiser.
 - (59) East Gippsland News.
 - (60) Ballarat Courier.
 - (61) Ballarat News.
 - (62) Pyrenees Advocate.
 - (63) Ovens & Murray Advertiser.
 - (64) Echo.
 - (65) Benalla Ensign.
 - (66) Bendigo Advertiser.
 - (67) Loddon Times.
 - (68) Camperdown Chronicle.
 - (69) Casterton News.
 - (70) Castlemaine Mail.
 - (71) Cobden Times.
 - (72) Cohuna Farmers' Weekly.
 - (73) Colac Herald.
 - (74) Corryong Courier.
 - (75) Dimboola Banner.
 - (76) Buloke Times.
 - (77) Riverine Herald.
 - (78) West Wimmera Advocate.
 - (79) Euroa Gazette.
 - (80) Mirror.
 - (81) Geelong Advertiser.
 - (82) Geelong Independent.
 - (83) Geelong News.
 - (84) Macedon Ranges/Sunbury Telegraph.
 - (85) Hamilton Spectator.
 - (86) Mountain Views Mail.
 - (87) McIvor Times.
 - (88) Hopetoun Courier & Mallee Pioneer.
 - (89) Wimmera Mail-Times.
 - (90) Northern Times.
 - (91) Free Press.
 - (92) Great Southern Star.
 - (93) South Gippsland Sentinel-Times.
 - (94) Kyabram Free Press/Tatura Guardian.
 - (95) Macedon Ranges Guardian.
 - (96) Midland Express.
 - (97) Lakes Post.
 - (98) Western Plains Advertiser.
 - (99) Tarrangower Times.

- (100) Mansfield Courier.
- (101) Maryborough District Advertiser.
- (102) Mildura Midweek.
- (103) Sunraysia Daily.
- (104) Moe & Narracan News.
- (105) Mornington & Southern Peninsula Mail.
- (106) Latrobe Valley Express.
- (107) Bright Observer.
- (108) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Hindmarsh.
- (109) Numurkah Leader.
- (110) Snowy River Mail.
- (111) North West Express.
- (112) Phillip Island & San Remo Advertiser.
- (113) Portland Observer & Guardian.
- (114) Rainbow-Jeparit Argus.
- (115) Robinvale Sentinel.
- (116) Campaspe Valley News.
- (117) Gippsland Times & Maffra Spectator.
- (118) Sea Lake & Wycheproof Times–Ensign.
- (119) Seymour Telegraph.
- (120) Shepparton Adviser.
- (121) Shepparton News.
- (122) North Central News.
- (123) Stawell Times–News.
- (124) Swan Hill Guardian.
- (125) Tatura Guardian.
- (126) Terang Express.
- (127) Traralgon Journal.
- (128) Chronicle.
- (129) Warracknabeal Herald.
- (130) Warragul & Drouin Gazette.
- (131) Baw Baw Shire & West Gippsland Trader.
- (132) Warrnambool Standard.
- (133) Upper Yarra Mail.
- (134) Yarram Standard–News.
- (135) Yarrawonga Chronicle.
- (136) Yea Chronicle.
- (137) Maribymong Leader.
- (138) Queenscliffe Herald.
- (139) Berwick News.
- (140) Hobsons Bay Leader.
- (141) Weekly Advertiser.
- (142) Moyne Gazette.
- (143) Star Keilor, Taylors Lakes, Sydenham.
- (144) Ferntree Gully-Belgrave Mail.

- (145) Northern Star Real Estate.
- (146) City Weekly Melbourne.
- (147) Melbourne Weekly Bayside.
- (148) North Central Review.
- (149) Melbourne Observer.
- (150) Star St Albans, Deer Park, Caroline Springs.
- (151) Star Werribee, Hoppers Crossing.
- (152) Star Williamstown, Altona, Laverton.
- (153) Star Footscray, Yarraville, Braybrook.
- (154) Star Sunshine, Ardeer, Albion.
- (155) Western Star Real Estate.
- (156) North West Star Real Estate.
- (157) Geelong Times.
- (158) Myrtleford Times.
- (159) Bendigo Weekly.
- (160) Melton/Moorabool Leader.
- (161) mX.
- (162) Seymour Nagambie Advertiser.
- (163) Surf Coast Times.
- (164) Post.
- (165) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Wimmera.
- (166) Pakenham News.
- (167) Heidelberg & Diamond Valley Weekly.
- (168) Berwick and District Journal/Pakenham Journal.
- (169) Northern Weekly.
- (170) Melbourne Weekly Eastern.
- (171) Hume Weekly.
- (172) Moonee Valley Community News.
- (173) Trading Post.
- (174) Whittlesea Review.
- (175) Community News–Moreland.
- (176) Star Hume–Our City.
- (177) Star Whittlesea, Mernda, Doreen.
- (178) Star Wallan, Kilmore, Broadford.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Community information and public/education campaigns are used to assist with behavioural change in situations which may be life threatening (such as fire), and to ensure community awareness of changes to laws and regulations.

Each year the department's campaigns are developed to target specific community awareness changes in relation to new laws and regulation or to assist with behavioural changes. Each campaign is researched and evaluated to ensure the maximum amount of public value.

It would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources to provide the details of all campaigns in the manner requested.

Agriculture: advertising

11 585. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were published in each of the following newspapers, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) Cobram Courier.
- (2) Border Mail.
- (3) Age.
- (4) Herald Sun.
- (5) Sunday Herald Sun.
- (6) Advocate.
- (7) Cranbourne News.
- (8) Berwick/Pakenham Cardinia Leader.
- (9) Brimbank Leader.
- (10) Caulfield Glen Eira/Port Phillip Leader.
- (11) Community News-Moonee Valley.
- (12) Cranbourne Journal.
- (13) Cranbourne Leader.
- (14) Journal.
- (15) Diamond Valley Leader.
- (16) Manningham Leader.
- (17) Emerald Hill Weekly.
- (18) Chelsea, Mordialloc, Mentone Independent.
- (19) Peninsula Journal Weekender.
- (20) Frankston & Hastings Independent.
- (21) Frankston Standard/Hastings Leader.
- (22) Heidelberg Leader.
- (23) Hume Leader.
- (24) Knox Leader.
- (25) Knox Journal.
- (26) Lilydale & Yarra Valley Leader.
- (27) Mail/Williamstown Advertiser/Altona-Laverton Mail.
- (28) Stonnington Leader.
- (29) Maroondah Journal/Yarra Ranges Journal.
- (30) Melbourne Leader.
- (31) Melbourne Times.
- (32) Melbourne Weekly Magazine.
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- (34) Monash Journal.
- (35) Moonee Valley Leader.
- (36) Moorabbin Kingston/Moorabbin Glen Eira Leader.

- (37) Mordialloc Chelsea Leader.
- (38) Moreland Leader.
- (39) Mornington Peninsula Leader.
- (40) Northcote Leader.
- (41) Dandenong/Springvale Dandenong Leader.
- (42) Pakenham-Berwick Gazette.
- (43) Preston Leader.
- (44) Progress Leader.
- (45) Sunbury/Macedon Ranges Leader.
- (46) Maroondah Leader.
- (47) Bayside Leader.
- (48) Free Press Leader.
- (49) Waverley/Oakleigh Monash Leader.
- (50) Werribee/Point Cook Banner.
- (51) Wyndham Leader.
- (52) Western Leader.
- (53) Whitehorse Leader.
- (54) Whittlesea Leader.
- (55) Ranges Trader Mail.
- (56) Alexandra & Eildon Standard.
- (57) Ararat Advertiser.
- (58) Bairnsdale Advertiser.
- (59) East Gippsland News.
- (60) Ballarat Courier.
- (61) Ballarat News.
- (62) Pyrenees Advocate.
- (63) Ovens & Murray Advertiser.
- (64) Echo.
- (65) Benalla Ensign.
- (66) Bendigo Advertiser.
- (67) Loddon Times.
- (68) Camperdown Chronicle.
- (69) Casterton News.
- (70) Castlemaine Mail.
- (71) Cobden Times.
- (72) Cohuna Farmers' Weekly.
- (73) Colac Herald.
- (74) Corryong Courier.
- (75) Dimboola Banner.
- (76) Buloke Times.
- (77) Riverine Herald.
- (78) West Wimmera Advocate.
- (79) Euroa Gazette.
- (80) Mirror.
- (81) Geelong Advertiser.

- (82) Geelong Independent.
- (83) Geelong News.
- (84) Macedon Ranges/Sunbury Telegraph.
- (85) Hamilton Spectator.
- (86) Mountain Views Mail.
- (87) McIvor Times.
- (88) Hopetoun Courier & Mallee Pioneer.
- (89) Wimmera Mail-Times.
- (90) Northern Times.
- (91) Free Press.
- (92) Great Southern Star.
- (93) South Gippsland Sentinel-Times.
- (94) Kyabram Free Press/Tatura Guardian.
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- (97) Lakes Post.
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- (108) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Hindmarsh.
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- (116) Campaspe Valley News.
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- (120) Shepparton Adviser.
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- (129) Warracknabeal Herald.
- (130) Warragul & Drouin Gazette.
- (131) Baw Baw Shire & West Gippsland Trader.
- (132) Warrnambool Standard.
- (133) Upper Yarra Mail.
- (134) Yarram Standard–News.
- (135) Yarrawonga Chronicle.
- (136) Yea Chronicle.
- (137) Maribymong Leader.
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- (139) Berwick News.
- (140) Hobsons Bay Leader.
- (141) Weekly Advertiser.
- (142) Moyne Gazette.
- (143) Star Keilor, Taylors Lakes, Sydenham.
- (144) Ferntree Gully-Belgrave Mail.
- (145) Northern Star Real Estate.
- (146) City Weekly Melbourne.
- (147) Melbourne Weekly Bayside.
- (148) North Central Review.
- (149) Melbourne Observer.
- (150) Star St Albans, Deer Park, Caroline Springs.
- (151) Star Werribee, Hoppers Crossing.
- (152) Star Williamstown, Altona, Laverton.
- (153) Star Footscray, Yarraville, Braybrook.
- (154) Star Sunshine, Ardeer, Albion.
- (155) Western Star Real Estate.
- (156) North West Star Real Estate.
- (157) Geelong Times.
- (158) Myrtleford Times.
- (159) Bendigo Weekly.
- (160) Melton/Moorabool Leader.
- (161) mX.
- (162) Seymour Nagambie Advertiser.
- (163) Surf Coast Times.
- (164) Post.
- (165) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Wimmera.
- (166) Pakenham News.
- (167) Heidelberg & Diamond Valley Weekly.
- (168) Berwick and District Journal/Pakenham Journal.
- (169) Northern Weekly.
- (170) Melbourne Weekly Eastern.
- (171) Hume Weekly.

- (172) Moonee Valley Community News.
- (173) Trading Post.
- (174) Whittlesea Review.
- (175) Community News—Moreland.
- (176) Star Hume—Our City.
- (177) Star Whittlesea, Mernda, Doreen.
- (178) Star Wallan, Kilmore, Broadford.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: advertising

11 592. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were published in each of the following newspapers, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

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- (8) Berwick/Pakenham Cardinia Leader.
- (9) Brimbank Leader.
- (10) Caulfield Glen Eira/Port Phillip Leader.
- (11) Community News-Moonee Valley.
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- (13) Cranbourne Leader.
- (14) Journal.
- (15) Diamond Valley Leader.
- (16) Manningham Leader.
- (17) Emerald Hill Weekly.
- (18) Chelsea, Mordialloc, Mentone Independent.
- (19) Peninsula Journal Weekender.
- (20) Frankston & Hastings Independent.
- (21) Frankston Standard/Hastings Leader.
- (22) Heidelberg Leader.
- (23) Hume Leader.
- (24) Knox Leader.
- (25) Knox Journal.
- (26) Lilydale & Yarra Valley Leader.
- (27) Mail/Williamstown Advertiser/Altona-Laverton Mail.

- (28) Stonnington Leader.
- (29) Maroondah Journal/Yarra Ranges Journal.
- (30) Melbourne Leader.
- (31) Melbourne Times.
- (32) Melbourne Weekly Magazine.
- (33) Melton/Moorabool Express Telegraph.
- (34) Monash Journal.
- (35) Moonee Valley Leader.
- (36) Moorabbin Kingston/Moorabbin Glen Eira Leader.
- (37) Mordialloc Chelsea Leader.
- (38) Moreland Leader.
- (39) Mornington Peninsula Leader.
- (40) Northcote Leader.
- (41) Dandenong/Springvale Dandenong Leader.
- (42) Pakenham-Berwick Gazette.
- (43) Preston Leader.
- (44) Progress Leader.
- (45) Sunbury/Macedon Ranges Leader.
- (46) Maroondah Leader.
- (47) Bayside Leader.
- (48) Free Press Leader.
- (49) Waverley/Oakleigh Monash Leader.
- (50) Werribee/Point Cook Banner.
- (51) Wyndham Leader.
- (52) Western Leader.
- (53) Whitehorse Leader.
- (54) Whittlesea Leader.
- (55) Ranges Trader Mail.
- (56) Alexandra & Eildon Standard.
- (57) Ararat Advertiser.
- (58) Bairnsdale Advertiser.
- (59) East Gippsland News.
- (60) Ballarat Courier.
- (61) Ballarat News.
- (62) Pyrenees Advocate.
- (63) Ovens & Murray Advertiser.
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- (71) Cobden Times.
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- (73) Colac Herald.
- (74) Corryong Courier.
- (75) Dimboola Banner.
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- (78) West Wimmera Advocate.
- (79) Euroa Gazette.
- (80) Mirror.
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- (84) Macedon Ranges/Sunbury Telegraph.
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- (86) Mountain Views Mail.
- (87) McIvor Times.
- (88) Hopetoun Courier & Mallee Pioneer.
- (89) Wimmera Mail-Times.
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- (95) Macedon Ranges Guardian.
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- (97) Lakes Post.
- (98) Western Plains Advertiser.
- (99) Tarrangower Times.
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- (104) Moe & Narracan News.
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- (109) Numurkah Leader.
- (110) Snowy River Mail.
- (111) North West Express.
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- (136) Yea Chronicle.
- (137) Maribymong Leader.
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- (157) Geelong Times.
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- (162) Seymour Nagambie Advertiser.

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- (164) Post.
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- (168) Berwick and District Journal/Pakenham Journal.
- (169) Northern Weekly.
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- (171) Hume Weekly.
- (172) Moonee Valley Community News.
- (173) Trading Post.
- (174) Whittlesea Review.
- (175) Community News—Moreland.
- (176) Star Hume—Our City.
- (177) Star Whittlesea, Mernda, Doreen.
- (178) Star Wallan, Kilmore, Broadford.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11590.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2473]

Women's affairs: advertising

11 594. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were published in each of the following newspapers, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

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ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Women’s Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11590.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2473*]

Environment and climate change: renewable energy

- 11 600. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to Victoria’s renewable energy target, what was the percentage consumption of renewable energy in —
- (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2008; and
 - (c) 2009.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Data obtained from Sustainability Victoria (SV) indicate around 1,375 gigawatt hours (GWh) of electricity was generated from renewable energy generators in 2003. This equates to around 3.15 per cent of Victoria's total electricity consumption.

Although the installed capacity of renewable energy generators has increased rapidly over the years, the actual amount of renewable electricity generation has not increased at the same pace. This is because drought conditions reduced production from our hydro power stations.

The increase in renewable electricity production from wind farms has therefore been offset by reduced production from hydro power plants. SV's data indicate that around 1,368 GWh of renewable electricity was generated in 2008. This equates to around 2.48 per cent of the total Victorian electricity consumption.

With regards to 2009, preliminary estimates by SV indicate that 2,106 GWh of electricity was generated from renewable energy sources. This equates to around 3.87 per cent of the total Victorian electricity consumption.

The Victorian Government is strongly committed to growing the renewable energy sector, and recognises that using renewable sources of energy can reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide a sustainable supply of energy.

Victoria was the first state to set a renewable energy target. The Victorian Renewable Energy Target Scheme (VRET) commenced on 1 January 2007 with the aim of achieving 10 per cent of Victoria's electricity supply from renewable sources by 2016.

VRET will transition in stages into the national Renewable Energy Target Scheme (RET) throughout 2010. RET will guarantee electricity supply from renewable sources increases to 20 per cent by 2020. In Victoria, RET is expected to generate about \$4 billion of new investment and an extra 7,000 GWh of renewable energy over the next ten years.

Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: building upgrades

11 606. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the \$5 million announced on 25 July 2008 to work with the Clinton Foundation to upgrade 16 government buildings to a higher environmental standard:

- (1) How much of the funding has been expended.
- (2) How many Government building upgrades have been completed, are currently under way or are planned.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility and should be directed to the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission.

I am informed that:

- (1) As at 28 May 2010, \$4.1 million has been spent.
- (2) The works completed as at 28 May 2010 include lighting upgrades to six buildings and fire water services works in 11 buildings.

- (3) This project is required to deliver a return within a ten year simple payback period (i.e. cumulative cost savings must at least equal the up-front investment within 10 years).

The project is being implemented under an Energy Performance Contract (EPC), whereby the service provider is required to guarantee the proposed energy savings, and annually measure and verify the results. Any shortfall in savings is contractually required to be reimbursed to the customer.

Environment and climate change: Gippsland Lakes

11 609. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the \$9 million announced on 31 May 2002 to reduce nutrient and sediment run-off as part of Gippsland Lakes Future Directions and Actions Plan:

- (1) When was all the funding expended.
- (2) What was the total amount expended.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.
- (4) Does the Government continue to allocate funds to this project; if so, how much was allocated in 2009–10.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Since the Gippsland Lakes Future Directions and Actions Plan was released in 2002, the Victorian Government has directly invested more than \$19 million towards improving the health of the Gippsland Lakes and surrounding catchment.
- (2) The first block of funding, announced in May 2002, was for \$12.8 million, of which \$9 million was specifically targeted at works and activities that aimed to reduce nutrient and sediment run-off from the Gippsland Lakes catchment.
- (3) The \$9 million in question was expended over four years between 2002–03 and 2005–06.
- (4) Between 2006–07 and 2008–09 a further \$6 million has been provided for delivery of the Gippsland Lakes Future Directions and Actions Plan.
- (5) The Gippsland Lakes Task Force (now the Gippsland Lakes and Catchment Taskforce) engaged URS Consulting to undertake an independent evaluation of the investment into the Gippsland Lakes Plan in early 2006. The evaluation concluded that there is *'strong evidence that the State's investment in the Gippsland Lakes Future Directions and Actions Plan is well managed and wisely spent'*.
- (6) The Victorian Government continues to support investment that contributes to the goals of the Gippsland Lakes Future Directions and Actions Plan to improve the health of the Lakes. During 2009–10, the Government has committed an additional \$840,000 to the Gippsland Lakes and Catchment Taskforce towards delivery of priority activities including works and measures, monitoring and communications.
- (7) In 2009–10 the Victorian Government funded over \$5 million of activities in the catchment that directly aim to improve the environment of the Gippsland Lakes. Examples of the activities include projects to reduce salinity, sediment and nutrient supply and large scale rehabilitation of the tributary streams. Most of this work is delivered by the West and East Gippsland Catchment Management Authorities.
- (8) This \$5 million is part of more than \$15 million invested in over 30 natural resource management projects across the catchment.

Environment and climate change: wetlands

11 610. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the creation of additional wetlands in Victoria as announced on 13 September 2002:

- (1) How many additional wetlands have since been created.
- (2) Where are each of these wetlands located.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Melbourne Water implements the plan to create wetlands for the purpose of protecting the health of our waterways and Port Phillip Bay. Constructed wetlands are used to trap and filter the nutrients and pollutants in stormwater.

Since 2002, 117 new wetlands have been constructed in Melbourne. Thirty-six wetlands have been constructed under Melbourne Water’s \$60 million Nitrogen Reduction Program. Nine wetlands have been constructed with approximately \$5.5 million from the Nitrogen Offsets Program initiated in 2005. Two of these wetlands are maintained by Melbourne Water and the other seven by councils. The remaining wetlands have been constructed under Melbourne Water’s Drainage Scheme Works.

Monitoring and evaluation of wetland creation projects involves formal internal Melbourne Water and external review processes. The Melbourne Water Stormwater Quality Team prioritises wetland creation projects based largely on \$/kg total nitrogen reduction through a formal decision process. This is followed by a capital approvals process to evaluate project proposals.

External review includes scientific research and monitoring to evaluate the performance of constructed wetlands. The Nitrogen Reduction Program is audited externally by the Essential Services Commission annual auditing process. No issues of concern have been raised with Melbourne Water.

The results of these processes have ensured cost-effective investment, continuous improvement and best practice. Constructed wetlands have been demonstrated to be effective in removing nutrients, sediments and pollutants from water flowing into our waterways and Port Phillip Bay.

Together with wetlands created before 2002, Melbourne Water owns and maintains 147 constructed wetlands. The location of each of these is provided below.

Melbourne Water Waterways Quality Treatment Systems		
System	Location (Melway reference)	No. of wetlands in system
Argus St R/B	7 B1	1
Austrak	180 D8	1
Aylmer Road	129 B3	1
Beaumont Waters	131 A3	2
Belfrages Swamp	ESMAP 731 G7	1
Bentons Road	146 B8	1
Berwick West	110 J7	1
Boggy Creek Wetland	98 A10	1
Bonview	33 F9	3
Botanica Springs Wetland	342 D1	5
Bridgewater Drive	179 J3	1

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Broad Gully D.S.	11 K3	1
Bryn Mawr Cell 1	111 G11	1
Bryn Mawr Cell 2	111 G12	1
Cambridge Garden	5 K6	4
Campbellfield Crk R/B	7 F12	7
Caroline Springs	358 G3	2
Caroline Springs Wetland #2	356 G4	1
Central Park Wetland	388 GS	2
Cheetham	207 J7	6
Childs Road Wetland	8 G1	1
Chirnside Park Drain	37 F3	4
Chisholm Park R/B	358 J4	1
Clearwater Rise Wetland	202 K3	4
Clyde Ck R/B Wetland	134 K3	3
Craigieburn South	180 B2	1
Croydon Md R/B	50 K5	1
Dandenong	90 G2	4
Dandenong Ck EastLink Wetland	94 H3	1
David Macfarlan Res	157 A7	1
Dunnetts Road Swamp	ESMAP 624 D12	1
Durham Road R/B	51 J5	3
Dwarf Galaxias Conserv	110 D8	1
Edithvale/Seaford Sth	93 E8	2
Eumemmerring Creek	91 H9	1
Evans Road R/B	129 C11	3
Fairfield Glade	386 K6	1
Franklin Ave	179 J4	1
Fulton Road R/B	61 G4	1
Gladstone Street	25 J2	1
Golf Links Road	110 F11	2
Grand Boulevard Drain	387 A6	1
Greaves Road R/B (Kimberly Downs)	130 K5	3
Green St R/B	52 B1	1
Greens Lane Wetland	95 C9	2
Greenslopes R/B	37 K10	1
Haileybury Ds	89 A9	15
Hallam Valley	95 J5	1
Hallam Valley R/B	96 A4	1
Hammond Road Wetland	95 A10	1

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Hampton Park R/B East	96 H9	1
Hampton Pk East	96 J9	2
Hawkstowe Wetland	183 K4	4
Heathdale Glen Orden Wetland	206 B3	1
Heritage Hills	110 G12	1
Hidden Grove R/B	94 B1	3
Highlands Lake Wetlands (Const)	386 E7	4
Homestead Road R/B	130 K2	1
Huntingdale Rd R/B	70 A6	1
Jacana R/B Northern	6 D9	1
Jacana R/B Southern	6 E12	1
Karkarook	78 E6	3
Kent Park	73 D7	1
Kimberley Downs Wetland	130 J7	7
Kimberly Downs Wetland	130 K5	1
Kinterbury Drive	13 B11	1
Koolamara Waters (Blackwood Park Road)	73 J8	3
Kooweerup Sth Drain Wetland	ESMAP 795 H6	1
Lakeside Drive Wetland	131 D8	1
Lakeside, Pakenham	215 H7	1
Laurimar Park Estate	391 H6	5
Laverton	54 C10	3
Laverton Md	53 E8	1
Letcon Drive Wetland	94 K10	1
Lilydale Lake	38 G8	3
Lincoln Heath Estate	Not available (Point Cook)	1
Lynbrook	129 C2	2
Manor Lakes Wetland	204 F1	3
Marriott Waters Wetland	129 A7	3
Maserati Drive	182 D7	1
Mernda	390 J8	3
Merri Creek	18 A7	1
Merton Street	208 E4	1
Mill Park Lakes	183 C9	3
Monbulk Creek R/B	84 A2	5
Mordialloc Creek	93 F4	6
Narre Warren North	108 H7	2
Narre Warren South	110 E8	3
Narvan Park	336 H5	1

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National Business Park	180 D11	1
Ninnis Court	179 F8	1
North Heatherton Road	90 H2	1
North Norseman 1	ESMAP 850 D5	1
O'Neil's Rd D.S	111 J11	2
Olinda Creek	38 G10	1
Painted Hills Road	391 E7	3
Parcs Wetland-West Paddock	98 E9	4
Paroo Avenue	179 K3	1
Patullos Lane	180 B3	1
Pauls Swamp	ESMAP 731 F7	1
Pembroke R/B	52 B4	1
Police Road R/B	81 E5	6
Redguns R/B Wetland	180 D3	1
Rees Road	342 G5	1
Reflections Wetland	202 E5	3
Rose Grange (Autumn Fields)	202 K3	1
Rossiters Road	98 B10	1
Royal Park	29 D11	2
Ryans Swamp	ESMAP 731 F9	1
Seaford Lowlands	99 H1	7
Serpentine R/B No1	358 G3	1
Serpentine R/B No2	358 F2	1
Serpentine R/B No3	358 E1	3
Shearwater Wetland	215 E5	4
Skeleton Creek (Leakes Road)	202 J2	1
Skeleton Creek Ds (Tarneit Gardens)	202 J4	3
South Heatherton Rd	90 J4	1
Sovereign Crest	73 H8	1
Station Rd Nth Dr.	25 F6	1
Tarneit Creek	202 K5	2
Taryn Drive	181 F10	1
Taylors Ck	13 J1	2
Tenterfield Drive Sth	13 B9	4
The Boardwalk	207 G3	15
The Promenade	184 E2	1
Tirhatuan	81 G7	1
Ti-Tree Ck: Linsell Blvd (Broad Oak Drive)	134 D2	4
Ti-Tree Creek (Hunt Club Lake & Wetland)	134 B3	1

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Troups Creek	96 K5	1
Troups Creek West R/B	108 B10	1
University Hill Wetland	10 C8	1
Vaucluse	184 G1	1
Viewgrand Blvd Wetland	181 K4	2
Wannarkladdin	97 G3	1
Water Qual Ponds Lilydale Lake	38 E8	1
Waterford Valley	73 E11	4
Watervale Stage 1	13 B8	1
Waverley Road R/B	170 K3	13
Willowgreen Estate	207 K1	1
Winter Way	208 C3	1
Winton	63 D4	1
Woodland Gv Estate Wetland	387 B6	1
Woodland Waters Wetland	183 G1	1
Woodlands	88 C12	1
Wyndham Waters	203 G8	6
Yarraman Creek Wetland	80 J11	1
Yering Backswamp	274 A9	1

Local government: advertising

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 - (96) Midland Express.
 - (97) Lakes Post.
 - (98) Western Plains Advertiser.
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 - (100) Mansfield Courier.
 - (101) Maryborough District Advertiser.
 - (102) Mildura Midweek.
 - (103) Sunraysia Daily.
 - (104) Moe & Narracan News.
 - (105) Mornington & Southern Peninsula Mail.

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- (74) Corryong Courier.
- (75) Dimboola Banner.
- (76) Buloke Times.
- (77) Riverine Herald.
- (78) West Wimmera Advocate.
- (79) Euroa Gazette.
- (80) Mirror.
- (81) Geelong Advertiser.
- (82) Geelong Independent.
- (83) Geelong News.
- (84) Macedon Ranges/Sunbury Telegraph.
- (85) Hamilton Spectator.
- (86) Mountain Views Mail.
- (87) McIvor Times.
- (88) Hopetoun Courier & Mallee Pioneer.
- (89) Wimmera Mail-Times.
- (90) Northern Times.
- (91) Free Press.
- (92) Great Southern Star.
- (93) South Gippsland Sentinel-Times.

- (94) Kyabram Free Press/Tatura Guardian.
- (95) Macedon Ranges Guardian.
- (96) Midland Express.
- (97) Lakes Post.
- (98) Western Plains Advertiser.
- (99) Tarrangower Times.
- (100) Mansfield Courier.
- (101) Maryborough District Advertiser.
- (102) Mildura Midweek.
- (103) Sunraysia Daily.
- (104) Moe & Narracan News.
- (105) Mornington & Southern Peninsula Mail.
- (106) Latrobe Valley Express.
- (107) Bright Observer.
- (108) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Hindmarsh.
- (109) Numurkah Leader.
- (110) Snowy River Mail.
- (111) North West Express.
- (112) Phillip Island & San Remo Advertiser.
- (113) Portland Observer & Guardian.
- (114) Rainbow-Jeparit Argus.
- (115) Robinvale Sentinel.
- (116) Campaspe Valley News.
- (117) Gippsland Times & Maffra Spectator.
- (118) Sea Lake & Wycheproof Times–Ensign.
- (119) Seymour Telegraph.
- (120) Shepparton Adviser.
- (121) Shepparton News.
- (122) North Central News.
- (123) Stawell Times–News.
- (124) Swan Hill Guardian.
- (125) Tatura Guardian.
- (126) Terang Express.
- (127) Traralgon Journal.
- (128) Chronicle.
- (129) Warracknabeal Herald.
- (130) Warragul & Drouin Gazette.
- (131) Baw Baw Shire & West Gippsland Trader.
- (132) Warrnambool Standard.
- (133) Upper Yarra Mail.
- (134) Yarram Standard–News.
- (135) Yarrawonga Chronicle.
- (136) Yea Chronicle.
- (137) Maribymong Leader.
- (138) Queenscliffe Herald.

- (139) Berwick News.
- (140) Hobsons Bay Leader.
- (141) Weekly Advertiser.
- (142) Moyne Gazette.
- (143) Star Keilor, Taylors Lakes, Sydenham.
- (144) Ferntree Gully-Belgrave Mail.
- (145) Northern Star Real Estate.
- (146) City Weekly Melbourne.
- (147) Melbourne Weekly Bayside.
- (148) North Central Review.
- (149) Melbourne Observer.
- (150) Star St Albans, Deer Park, Caroline Springs.
- (151) Star Werribee, Hoppers Crossing.
- (152) Star Williamstown, Altona, Laverton.
- (153) Star Footscray, Yarraville, Braybrook.
- (154) Star Sunshine, Ardeer, Albion.
- (155) Western Star Real Estate.
- (156) North West Star Real Estate.
- (157) Geelong Times.
- (158) Myrtleford Times.
- (159) Bendigo Weekly.
- (160) Melton/Moorabool Leader.
- (161) mX.
- (162) Seymour Nagambie Advertiser.
- (163) Surf Coast Times.
- (164) Post.
- (165) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Wimmera.
- (166) Pakenham News.
- (167) Heidelberg & Diamond Valley Weekly.
- (168) Berwick and District Journal/Pakenham Journal.
- (169) Northern Weekly.
- (170) Melbourne Weekly Eastern.
- (171) Hume Weekly.
- (172) Moonee Valley Community News.
- (173) Trading Post.
- (174) Whittlesea Review.
- (175) Community News–Moreland.
- (176) Star Hume–Our City.
- (177) Star Whittlesea, Mernda, Doreen.
- (178) Star Wallan, Kilmore, Broadford.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Aboriginal Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11590.

[Hansard reference: *Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2473*]

Community development: advertising

11 683. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community Development): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were broadcast on the following radio and television outlets, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) 3PVR-Plenty Valley FM.
- (2) 3SH.
- (3) 3BA 102.3 FM.
- (4) Mixx FM/3CS.
- (5) Edge FM 102.1.
- (6) K-ROCK.
- (7) 103.1-3BBR FM.
- (8) ABC Ballarat.
- (9) Kiss FM.
- (10) 3SRFM.
- (11) 103.1 Power FM.
- (12) 106.3.
- (13) ABC Gippsland.
- (14) 3AW 693.
- (15) 774 ABC Melbourne.
- (16) 3MP.
- (17) 3XY Radio Hellas.
- (18) Magic 1278.
- (19) Rete Italia (Italian Radio Network).
- (20) SBS Radio Melbourne.
- (21) Sport 927.
- (22) FOX FM Melbourne.
- (23) Gold 104.3.
- (24) Triple M Melbourne.
- (25) Mix 101.1 FM.
- (26) 3CR.
- (27) 3INR.
- (28) 3MBS.
- (29) 3MDR.
- (30) Vision Australia Radio.
- (31) 3RRR.
- (32) 3SCB-88.3 Southern FM.
- (33) 3HCR High Country Radio.
- (34) 3HOT.

- (35) 3ZZZ.
- (36) Eastern FM 98.1.
- (37) JOY Melbourne.
- (38) 979fm.
- (39) PBS FM.
- (40) 97.7 FM South Eastern Radio.
- (41) SYN.
- (42) Stereo 974.
- (43) 3CS.
- (44) Star FM 91.9.
- (45) 94.3 StarFM.
- (46) 3HA MIXX FM.
- (47) 3MAFM.
- (48) 3NE.
- (49) TRFM.
- (50) 3WM/Mixx FM.
- (51) ABC Western Victoria.
- (52) 3YB.
- (53) ABC Local Radio Victoria.
- (54) 3BO FM.
- (55) ABC South West Victoria.
- (56) 969 Star FM.
- (57) FM 98.5.
- (58) 99.5 Star FM.
- (59) ABC Central Victoria.
- (60) ABC Mildura Swan Hill.
- (61) 93.9 BAY FM.
- (62) Charlton Visitor Radio.
- (63) ABC Goulburn Murray.
- (64) 3MBR "Mallee Border Radio".
- (65) 3MFM South Gippsland.
- (66) 3MIL-FM.
- (67) 3RPC-FM.
- (68) 3RPP.
- (69) Yarra Valley FM 99.1.
- (70) OAK-FM.
- (71) 947 Pulse.
- (72) Radio Gippsland FM.
- (73) 96.3 Rhema FM.
- (74) Voice FM.
- (75) Fresh 895 FM.
- (76) 3XX.
- (77) Nova 100.3 FM.
- (78) UGFM Radio Murrindindi.
- (79) Radio KLFM/EON FM.

- (80) 98.9 North West FM.
- (81) SEN 1116 Sports Entertainment Network.
- (82) Light FM 89.9.
- (83) Vega 91.5 FM.
- (84) 100.7 Highlands FM.
- (85) C31 Melbourne.
- (86) ABC TV Victoria.
- (87) Ten Melbourne.
- (88) Nine Melbourne.
- (89) Seven Melbourne.
- (90) SBS TV Melbourne.
- (91) Prime TV Victoria.
- (92) Southern Cross Ten Victoria.
- (93) WIN TV Victoria.
- (94) One HD Melbourne.
- (95) 7 Two Melbourne.
- (96) Go! Channel.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Community Development I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11694.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2553*]

Energy and resources: advertising

11 685. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were broadcast on the following radio and television outlets, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) 3PVR-Plenty Valley FM.
- (2) 3SH.
- (3) 3BA 102.3 FM.
- (4) Mixx FM/3CS.
- (5) Edge FM 102.1.
- (6) K-ROCK.
- (7) 103.1-3BBR FM.
- (8) ABC Ballarat.
- (9) Kiss FM.
- (10) 3SRFM.
- (11) 103.1 Power FM.
- (12) 106.3.
- (13) ABC Gippsland.
- (14) 3AW 693.

- (15) 774 ABC Melbourne.
- (16) 3MP.
- (17) 3XY Radio Hellas.
- (18) Magic 1278.
- (19) Rete Italia (Italian Radio Network).
- (20) SBS Radio Melbourne.
- (21) Sport 927.
- (22) FOX FM Melbourne.
- (23) Gold 104.3.
- (24) Triple M Melbourne.
- (25) Mix 101.1 FM.
- (26) 3CR.
- (27) 3INR.
- (28) 3MBS.
- (29) 3MDR.
- (30) Vision Australia Radio.
- (31) 3RRR.
- (32) 3SCB-88.3 Southern FM.
- (33) 3HCR High Country Radio.
- (34) 3HOT.
- (35) 3ZZZ.
- (36) Eastern FM 98.1.
- (37) JOY Melbourne.
- (38) 979fm.
- (39) PBS FM.
- (40) 97.7 FM South Eastern Radio.
- (41) SYN.
- (42) Stereo 974.
- (43) 3CS.
- (44) Star FM 91.9.
- (45) 94.3 StarFM.
- (46) 3HA MIXX FM.
- (47) 3MAFM.
- (48) 3NE.
- (49) TRFM.
- (50) 3WM/Mixx FM.
- (51) ABC Western Victoria.
- (52) 3YB.
- (53) ABC Local Radio Victoria.
- (54) 3BO FM.
- (55) ABC South West Victoria.
- (56) 969 Star FM.
- (57) FM 98.5.
- (58) 99.5 Star FM.
- (59) ABC Central Victoria.

- (60) ABC Mildura Swan Hill.
- (61) 93.9 BAY FM.
- (62) Charlton Visitor Radio.
- (63) ABC Goulburn Murray.
- (64) 3MBR "Mallee Border Radio".
- (65) 3MFM South Gippsland.
- (66) 3MIL-FM.
- (67) 3RPC-FM.
- (68) 3RPP.
- (69) Yarra Valley FM 99.1.
- (70) OAK-FM.
- (71) 947 Pulse.
- (72) Radio Gippsland FM.
- (73) 96.3 Rhema FM.
- (74) Voice FM.
- (75) Fresh 895 FM.
- (76) 3XX.
- (77) Nova 100.3 FM.
- (78) UGFM Radio Murrindindi.
- (79) Radio KLFM/EON FM.
- (80) 98.9 North West FM.
- (81) SEN 1116 Sports Entertainment Network.
- (82) Light FM 89.9.
- (83) Vega 91.5 FM.
- (84) 100.7 Highlands FM.
- (85) C31 Melbourne.
- (86) ABC TV Victoria.
- (87) Ten Melbourne.
- (88) Nine Melbourne.
- (89) Seven Melbourne.
- (90) SBS TV Melbourne.
- (91) Prime TV Victoria.
- (92) Southern Cross Ten Victoria.
- (93) WIN TV Victoria.
- (94) One HD Melbourne.
- (95) 7 Two Melbourne.
- (96) Go! Channel.

ANSWER:

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

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Police and emergency services: advertising

11 687. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were broadcast on the following radio and television outlets, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) 3PVR-Plenty Valley FM.
- (2) 3SH.
- (3) 3BA 102.3 FM.
- (4) Mixx FM/3CS.
- (5) Edge FM 102.1.
- (6) K-ROCK.
- (7) 103.1-3BBR FM.
- (8) ABC Ballarat.
- (9) Kiss FM.
- (10) 3SRFM.
- (11) 103.1 Power FM.
- (12) 106.3.
- (13) ABC Gippsland.
- (14) 3AW 693.
- (15) 774 ABC Melbourne.
- (16) 3MP.
- (17) 3XY Radio Hellas.
- (18) Magic 1278.
- (19) Rete Italia (Italian Radio Network).
- (20) SBS Radio Melbourne.
- (21) Sport 927.
- (22) FOX FM Melbourne.
- (23) Gold 104.3.
- (24) Triple M Melbourne.
- (25) Mix 101.1 FM.
- (26) 3CR.
- (27) 3INR.
- (28) 3MBS.
- (29) 3MDR.
- (30) Vision Australia Radio.
- (31) 3RRR.
- (32) 3SCB-88.3 Southern FM.
- (33) 3HCR High Country Radio.
- (34) 3HOT.
- (35) 3ZZZ.
- (36) Eastern FM 98.1.
- (37) JOY Melbourne.
- (38) 979fm.

- (39) PBS FM.
- (40) 97.7 FM South Eastern Radio.
- (41) SYN.
- (42) Stereo 974.
- (43) 3CS.
- (44) Star FM 91.9.
- (45) 94.3 StarFM.
- (46) 3HA MIXX FM.
- (47) 3MAFM.
- (48) 3NE.
- (49) TRFM.
- (50) 3WM/Mixx FM.
- (51) ABC Western Victoria.
- (52) 3YB.
- (53) ABC Local Radio Victoria.
- (54) 3BO FM.
- (55) ABC South West Victoria.
- (56) 969 Star FM.
- (57) FM 98.5.
- (58) 99.5 Star FM.
- (59) ABC Central Victoria.
- (60) ABC Mildura Swan Hill.
- (61) 93.9 BAY FM.
- (62) Charlton Visitor Radio.
- (63) ABC Goulburn Murray.
- (64) 3MBR "Mallee Border Radio".
- (65) 3MFM South Gippsland.
- (66) 3MIL-FM.
- (67) 3RPC-FM.
- (68) 3RPP.
- (69) Yarra Valley FM 99.1.
- (70) OAK-FM.
- (71) 947 Pulse.
- (72) Radio Gippsland FM.
- (73) 96.3 Rhema FM.
- (74) Voice FM.
- (75) Fresh 895 FM.
- (76) 3XX.
- (77) Nova 100.3 FM.
- (78) UGFM Radio Murrindindi.
- (79) Radio KLFM/EON FM.
- (80) 98.9 North West FM.
- (81) SEN 1116 Sports Entertainment Network.
- (82) Light FM 89.9.
- (83) Vega 91.5 FM.

- (84) 100.7 Highlands FM.
- (85) C31 Melbourne.
- (86) ABC TV Victoria.
- (87) Ten Melbourne.
- (88) Nine Melbourne.
- (89) Seven Melbourne.
- (90) SBS TV Melbourne.
- (91) Prime TV Victoria.
- (92) Southern Cross Ten Victoria.
- (93) WIN TV Victoria.
- (94) One HD Melbourne.
- (95) 7 Two Melbourne.
- (96) Go! Channel.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Community information and public/education campaigns are used to assist with behavioural change in situations which may be life threatening (such as fire), and to ensure community awareness of changes to laws and regulations.

Each year the department's campaigns are developed to target specific community awareness changes in relation to new laws and regulation or to assist with behavioural changes. Each campaign is researched and evaluated to ensure the maximum amount of public value.

It would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources to provide the details of all campaigns in the manner requested.

Corrections: advertising

11 688. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Corrections): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were broadcast on the following radio and television outlets, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) 3PVR-Plenty Valley FM.
- (2) 3SH.
- (3) 3BA 102.3 FM.
- (4) Mixx FM/3CS.
- (5) Edge FM 102.1.
- (6) K-ROCK.
- (7) 103.1-3BBR FM.
- (8) ABC Ballarat.
- (9) Kiss FM.
- (10) 3SRFM.
- (11) 103.1 Power FM.
- (12) 106.3.
- (13) ABC Gippsland.
- (14) 3AW 693.

- (15) 774 ABC Melbourne.
- (16) 3MP.
- (17) 3XY Radio Hellas.
- (18) Magic 1278.
- (19) Rete Italia (Italian Radio Network).
- (20) SBS Radio Melbourne.
- (21) Sport 927.
- (22) FOX FM Melbourne.
- (23) Gold 104.3.
- (24) Triple M Melbourne.
- (25) Mix 101.1 FM.
- (26) 3CR.
- (27) 3INR.
- (28) 3MBS.
- (29) 3MDR.
- (30) Vision Australia Radio.
- (31) 3RRR.
- (32) 3SCB-88.3 Southern FM.
- (33) 3HCR High Country Radio.
- (34) 3HOT.
- (35) 3ZZZ.
- (36) Eastern FM 98.1.
- (37) JOY Melbourne.
- (38) 979fm.
- (39) PBS FM.
- (40) 97.7 FM South Eastern Radio.
- (41) SYN.
- (42) Stereo 974.
- (43) 3CS.
- (44) Star FM 91.9.
- (45) 94.3 StarFM.
- (46) 3HA MIXX FM.
- (47) 3MAFM.
- (48) 3NE.
- (49) TRFM.
- (50) 3WM/Mixx FM.
- (51) ABC Western Victoria.
- (52) 3YB.
- (53) ABC Local Radio Victoria.
- (54) 3BO FM.
- (55) ABC South West Victoria.
- (56) 969 Star FM.
- (57) FM 98.5.
- (58) 99.5 Star FM.
- (59) ABC Central Victoria.

- (60) ABC Mildura Swan Hill.
- (61) 93.9 BAY FM.
- (62) Charlton Visitor Radio.
- (63) ABC Goulburn Murray.
- (64) 3MBR "Mallee Border Radio".
- (65) 3MFM South Gippsland.
- (66) 3MIL-FM.
- (67) 3RPC-FM.
- (68) 3RPP.
- (69) Yarra Valley FM 99.1.
- (70) OAK-FM.
- (71) 947 Pulse.
- (72) Radio Gippsland FM.
- (73) 96.3 Rhema FM.
- (74) Voice FM.
- (75) Fresh 895 FM.
- (76) 3XX.
- (77) Nova 100.3 FM.
- (78) UGFM Radio Murrindindi.
- (79) Radio KLFM/EON FM.
- (80) 98.9 North West FM.
- (81) SEN 1116 Sports Entertainment Network.
- (82) Light FM 89.9.
- (83) Vega 91.5 FM.
- (84) 100.7 Highlands FM.
- (85) C31 Melbourne.
- (86) ABC TV Victoria.
- (87) Ten Melbourne.
- (88) Nine Melbourne.
- (89) Seven Melbourne.
- (90) SBS TV Melbourne.
- (91) Prime TV Victoria.
- (92) Southern Cross Ten Victoria.
- (93) WIN TV Victoria.
- (94) One HD Melbourne.
- (95) 7 Two Melbourne.
- (96) Go! Channel.

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Community information and public/education campaigns are used to assist with behavioural change in situations which may be life threatening (such as fire), and to ensure community awareness of changes to laws and regulations.

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Sport, recreation and youth affairs: advertising

11 695. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were broadcast on the following radio and television outlets, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) 3PVR-Plenty Valley FM.
- (2) 3SH.
- (3) 3BA 102.3 FM.
- (4) Mixx FM/3CS.
- (5) Edge FM 102.1.
- (6) K-ROCK.
- (7) 103.1-3BBR FM.
- (8) ABC Ballarat.
- (9) Kiss FM.
- (10) 3SRFM.
- (11) 103.1 Power FM.
- (12) 106.3.
- (13) ABC Gippsland.
- (14) 3AW 693.
- (15) 774 ABC Melbourne.
- (16) 3MP.
- (17) 3XY Radio Hellas.
- (18) Magic 1278.
- (19) Rete Italia (Italian Radio Network).
- (20) SBS Radio Melbourne.
- (21) Sport 927.
- (22) FOX FM Melbourne.
- (23) Gold 104.3.
- (24) Triple M Melbourne.
- (25) Mix 101.1 FM.
- (26) 3CR.
- (27) 3INR.
- (28) 3MBS.
- (29) 3MDR.
- (30) Vision Australia Radio.
- (31) 3RRR.
- (32) 3SCB-88.3 Southern FM.

- (33) 3HCR High Country Radio.
- (34) 3HOT.
- (35) 3ZZZ.
- (36) Eastern FM 98.1.
- (37) JOY Melbourne.
- (38) 979fm.
- (39) PBS FM.
- (40) 97.7 FM South Eastern Radio.
- (41) SYN.
- (42) Stereo 974.
- (43) 3CS.
- (44) Star FM 91.9.
- (45) 94.3 StarFM.
- (46) 3HA MIXX FM.
- (47) 3MAFM.
- (48) 3NE.
- (49) TRFM.
- (50) 3WM/Mixx FM.
- (51) ABC Western Victoria.
- (52) 3YB.
- (53) ABC Local Radio Victoria.
- (54) 3BO FM.
- (55) ABC South West Victoria.
- (56) 969 Star FM.
- (57) FM 98.5.
- (58) 99.5 Star FM.
- (59) ABC Central Victoria.
- (60) ABC Mildura Swan Hill.
- (61) 93.9 BAY FM.
- (62) Charlton Visitor Radio.
- (63) ABC Goulburn Murray.
- (64) 3MBR "Mallee Border Radio".
- (65) 3MFM South Gippsland.
- (66) 3MIL-FM.
- (67) 3RPC-FM.
- (68) 3RPP.
- (69) Yarra Valley FM 99.1.
- (70) OAK-FM.
- (71) 947 Pulse.
- (72) Radio Gippsland FM.
- (73) 96.3 Rhema FM.
- (74) Voice FM.
- (75) Fresh 895 FM.
- (76) 3XX.
- (77) Nova 100.3 FM.

- (78) UGFM Radio Murrindindi.
- (79) Radio KLFM/EON FM.
- (80) 98.9 North West FM.
- (81) SEN 1116 Sports Entertainment Network.
- (82) Light FM 89.9.
- (83) Vega 91.5 FM.
- (84) 100.7 Highlands FM.
- (85) C31 Melbourne.
- (86) ABC TV Victoria.
- (87) Ten Melbourne.
- (88) Nine Melbourne.
- (89) Seven Melbourne.
- (90) SBS TV Melbourne.
- (91) Prime TV Victoria.
- (92) Southern Cross Ten Victoria.
- (93) WIN TV Victoria.
- (94) One HD Melbourne.
- (95) 7 Two Melbourne.
- (96) Go! Channel.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11694.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2553*]

Women's affairs: advertising

11 697. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were broadcast on the following radio and television outlets, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) 3PVR-Plenty Valley FM.
- (2) 3SH.
- (3) 3BA 102.3 FM.
- (4) Mixx FM/3CS.
- (5) Edge FM 102.1.
- (6) K-ROCK.
- (7) 103.1-3BBR FM.
- (8) ABC Ballarat.
- (9) Kiss FM.
- (10) 3SRFM.
- (11) 103.1 Power FM.
- (12) 106.3.

- (13) ABC Gippsland.
- (14) 3AW 693.
- (15) 774 ABC Melbourne.
- (16) 3MP.
- (17) 3XY Radio Hellas.
- (18) Magic 1278.
- (19) Rete Italia (Italian Radio Network).
- (20) SBS Radio Melbourne.
- (21) Sport 927.
- (22) FOX FM Melbourne.
- (23) Gold 104.3.
- (24) Triple M Melbourne.
- (25) Mix 101.1 FM.
- (26) 3CR.
- (27) 3INR.
- (28) 3MBS.
- (29) 3MDR.
- (30) Vision Australia Radio.
- (31) 3RRR.
- (32) 3SCB-88.3 Southern FM.
- (33) 3HCR High Country Radio.
- (34) 3HOT.
- (35) 3ZZZ.
- (36) Eastern FM 98.1.
- (37) JOY Melbourne.
- (38) 979fm.
- (39) PBS FM.
- (40) 97.7 FM South Eastern Radio.
- (41) SYN.
- (42) Stereo 974.
- (43) 3CS.
- (44) Star FM 91.9.
- (45) 94.3 StarFM.
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- (47) 3MAFM.
- (48) 3NE.
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- (89) Seven Melbourne.
- (90) SBS TV Melbourne.
- (91) Prime TV Victoria.
- (92) Southern Cross Ten Victoria.
- (93) WIN TV Victoria.
- (94) One HD Melbourne.
- (95) 7 Two Melbourne.
- (96) Go! Channel.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Women's Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11694.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2553]

Housing: Fewster Road, Hampton — maintenance

11 704. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to public housing at 30 Fewster Road, Hampton:

- (1) How much funding was spent on maintenance on the properties on this block in each of the years 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (2) What types of maintenance and works were funded at the properties in each of the years 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (3) How much was spent on repairing windows and locks at the properties in each of the years 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (4) How many of these units were vacant for more than 2 weeks in each of the years 2008, 2009 and 2010, what was the period of time each unit was vacant and what were the reasons for the vacancies.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In the 2007–08 financial year, the Government allocated \$103.3 million towards maintenance of public housing.

In 2008–09, the Government allocated \$110.9 million to maintenance. This was higher than usual due to additional Commonwealth funding from the Nation Building and Jobs Plan.

In 2009–10, it is expected the allocation will be \$106.2 million.

Maintenance is grouped into responsive maintenance, as well as programmed maintenance.

The Office of Housing is committed to shifting the focus from responsive maintenance to planned, preventative maintenance. This is aimed at addressing maintenance issues as soon as, or even before costs escalate as problems worsen.

The Government also has a significant upgrade budget, with \$199.3 million allocated in the 2009–10 budget to improving public housing.

In relation to vacancies, the Government has implemented an intensive program of statewide vacancy monitoring over and above regular vacancy monitoring. As a result, vacancy turnaround times have reduced by 32 per cent in the past five years, from an average of 40 days in 2003-04, to 27 days as at December 2009.

At 31 December 2009, there were 474 vacant rental properties, representing less than 0.8 per cent of direct tenure public rental stock—this compares to a vacancy rate in the private market of 1.3 per cent in Metropolitan Melbourne, as recorded by the REIV in September.

Properties may remain vacant for a range of reasons, including the need for maintenance, work to modify properties to meet client needs, client illness, or time for actions such as inspections by Consumer Affairs Victoria in the case of disposing of goods abandoned by vacating tenants.

Roads and ports: advertising

11 706. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were broadcast on the following radio and television outlets, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) 3PVR-Plenty Valley FM.
- (2) 3SH.
- (3) 3BA 102.3 FM.
- (4) Mixx FM/3CS.
- (5) Edge FM 102.1.
- (6) K-ROCK.
- (7) 103.1-3BBR FM.
- (8) ABC Ballarat.
- (9) Kiss FM.
- (10) 3SRFM.
- (11) 103.1 Power FM.
- (12) 106.3.
- (13) ABC Gippsland.
- (14) 3AW 693.
- (15) 774 ABC Melbourne.
- (16) 3MP.
- (17) 3XY Radio Hellas.
- (18) Magic 1278.
- (19) Rete Italia (Italian Radio Network).
- (20) SBS Radio Melbourne.
- (21) Sport 927.
- (22) FOX FM Melbourne.
- (23) Gold 104.3.
- (24) Triple M Melbourne.
- (25) Mix 101.1 FM.
- (26) 3CR.
- (27) 3INR.
- (28) 3MBS.
- (29) 3MDR.
- (30) Vision Australia Radio.
- (31) 3RRR.
- (32) 3SCB-88.3 Southern FM.
- (33) 3HCR High Country Radio.
- (34) 3HOT.
- (35) 3ZZZ.
- (36) Eastern FM 98.1.
- (37) JOY Melbourne.
- (38) 979fm.
- (39) PBS FM.
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- (74) Voice FM.
- (75) Fresh 895 FM.
- (76) 3XX.
- (77) Nova 100.3 FM.
- (78) UGFM Radio Murrindindi.
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- (90) SBS TV Melbourne.

- (91) Prime TV Victoria.
- (92) Southern Cross Ten Victoria.
- (93) WIN TV Victoria.
- (94) One HD Melbourne.
- (95) 7 Two Melbourne.
- (96) Go! Channel.

ANSWER:

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

This is one of approximately 14,000 questions asked since 2006. Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unreasonable burden on time and resources.

Housing: advertising

11 712. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were broadcast on the following radio and television outlets, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

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- (26) 3CR.

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- (28) 3MBS.
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- (49) TRFM.
- (50) 3WM/Mixx FM.
- (51) ABC Western Victoria.
- (52) 3YB.
- (53) ABC Local Radio Victoria.
- (54) 3BO FM.
- (55) ABC South West Victoria.
- (56) 969 Star FM.
- (57) FM 98.5.
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- (94) One HD Melbourne.
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- (96) Go! Channel.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Local government: advertising

11 713. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were broadcast on the following radio and television outlets, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

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- (96) Go! Channel.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Local Government I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the Lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11694.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2553*]

Aboriginal affairs: advertising

11 714. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were broadcast on the following radio and television outlets, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

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- (32) 3SCB-88.3 Southern FM.
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ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Aboriginal Affairs I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC 11694.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 May 2010, page 2553*]

Regional and rural development: Regional Infrastructure Development Fund

- 11 729. MR DRUM** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): In relation to the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund, in the period 1 July 2009 to 31 December 2009 what was the total value of —
- (a) new funding commitments made; and
 - (b) payments made from the fund.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) The total value of new grant funding commitments approved and announced from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund between 1 July 2009 and 31 December 2009 was \$38,481,871.

Additional RIDF projects had or were in the process of being approved for funding but finalisation and announcement had not occurred before 31 December 2009.
- (2) The total value of grant payments made from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund between 1 July 2009 and 31 December 2009 was \$26,644,495.

This information will also be printed in the 2009-2010 Annual report, which is due to be tabled in September 2010. Information on the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund is also available on the Business Victoria website under Regional Development.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Essendon Cricket Club

11 731. MS HARTLAND — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs):

- (1) What conditions were placed upon the \$1.5 million grant to the Essendon Football Club as part of the Victorian AFL Club Facilities Funding Program in March 2008, as to what this grant was to be used for; given that the Club announced at the time that the grant would be used to relocate the Essendon Cricket Club to Cross Keys Reserve Strathmore.
- (2) Does the Minister support state government money being used to now shift the cricket club to Fairburn Park Ascot Vale, despite a consultation process that clearly revealed that the community overwhelmingly does not want them there.
- (3) Does the Minister support state government money being spent to support a project where there are major concerns about the workability and long term viability of some conditions placed upon the project, namely;
 - (a) the absence of a fence around the ovals which can only result in danger from cricket balls to people nearby;
 - (b) first class cricket ovals being a dog off-leash area; and
 - (c) no liquor licence being permitted, despite the club's desire to use the pavilion as a 'future home base with quality amenities and playing conditions capable of attracting top-line players'.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Funding Agreement executed between the State Government and Essendon Football Club (EFC) under the Victorian AFL Club Facilities Funding Program required EFC to redevelop its facilities at Windy Hill to provide a combination of high quality training and administrative facilities as well as a range of multifunctional community focused facilities that will act as a key activity hub in the precinct.

In order to achieve this in part, EFC was to improve the standard of its playing surface through the relocation of the Essendon Cricket Club (ECC) and subsequent removal of the turf cricket wickets from Windy Hill.

A Master Plan has been developed and adopted by the Moonee Valley City Council (MVCC) for Fairbairn Park Reserve including the relocation of ECC.

I understand that MVCC undertook significant consultation in relation to the development of its Fairbairn Park Reserve Master Plan. I support the State Government's funding towards the proposed increases in recreation opportunities at this regional recreation facility along with the relocation of ECC.

This funding will not only improve the existing facilities under the proposed redevelopment at Fairbairn Park Reserve, which I understand are some of Moonee Valley City Council's most dilapidated, but will also provide improved facilities at Cross Keys Reserve and Windy Hill for community sporting clubs, EFC, local residents and schools. This will provide significant community sport and recreation outcomes under the Victorian Government's Victorian AFL Club Facilities Funding Program.

The development and implementation of this project will be assisted through the establishment of the Fairbairn Park Reference Group. This group is to consist of representatives of ECC, EFC, MVCC, Cricket Victoria and local residents. In addition, Sport and Recreation Victoria is to provide assistance as required. I

am confident this will also allow the project to be successful while also respecting the conditions of MVCC's Fairbairn Park Reserve Master Plan.

Environment and climate change: paper consumption

11 738. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to paper consumption by the Department of Sustainability and Environment:

- (1) What was the total consumption of reams of A4 equivalent paper per full-time employee in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.
- (2) What was the total consumption of envelopes per full-time employee in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.
- (3) What was the total paper consumption for external printing and publications in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Paper consumption by Department of Sustainability and Environment for the last three years is:

1. Reams of A4 equivalent paper per full-time employee:

2007–08, 17.4 reams per FTE;

2008–09, 17.2 reams per FTE;

2009–10 (to end of March), 9.3 reams per FTE

Note: The figures for 2009–10 are reflective of 9 months usage only and are not the final figures for annual reporting. Values for the Annual Report will be finalised in accordance with Financial Reporting Direction FRD24C.

2. Envelopes per full-time employee:

2007–08, 60 per FTE;

2008–09, 26 per FTE;

2009–10 (to end of March), 21 per FTE

3. Total paper consumption for external printing and publications:

2007–08, 27.7 tonnes;

2008–09, 98.6 tonnes;

2009–10 (to end of March), 55.0 tonnes

Note: Data for 2007–08 is nine months only, with the start of new supplier arrangements from September, 2007. No data is available from the previous suppliers.

Environment and climate change: Environment Protection Authority — Environment Protection Authority

11 740. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to paper consumption by the Environment Protection Authority:

- (1) What was the total consumption of reams of A4 equivalent paper per full-time employee in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.
- (2) What was the total consumption of envelopes per full-time employee in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.
- (3) What was the total paper consumption for external printing and publications in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.

ANSWER:

I am informed that the EPA's:

- Total purchasing of reams of A4 equivalent paper, including business cards, letterhead and notices) per full time employee for the following years was/is:
 - 2007–08: 9.53
 - 2008–09: 8.75
 - 2009–10 (data to 31/12/09): 3.83 (estimated for full 2009/10 year = 7.67)
- Total purchasing of envelopes per full time employee for the following years was/is:
 - 2007–08: 220.36
 - 2008–09: 217.36
 - 2009–10 (to 31/12/09): 191.21 (estimated for full 2009/10 year = 382.41) *
- Total paper purchasing (sheets) for external printing and publications per full time employee for the following years was/is:
 - 2007–08: 1688.06 #
 - 2008–09: 845.54
 - 2009–10 (to 31/12/09): 49.52 (estimated for full 2009/10 year = 99.04) +

NB.

* EPA's head office moved sites in 2009–10 therefore all envelopes needed to be reprinted with new address

2007–08 saw the publication of a higher than usual number of brochures and reports, which are only printed every few years in significant amounts.

+ Due to operational changes EPA has decreased the amount of external publications it is producing in 2009–10.

Agriculture: paper consumption

11 747. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Agriculture): In relation to paper consumption by the Department of Primary Industries:

- (1) What was the total consumption of reams of A4 equivalent paper per full-time employee in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.
- (2) What was the total consumption of envelopes per full-time employee in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.
- (3) What was the total paper consumption for external printing and publications in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

1. The total consumption of reams of A4 equivalent paper per full time employee is publicly available in the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) annual report. Data collection for this year's annual report is still in progress.
2. The data for consumption of envelopes is not collected by DPI.
3. The total paper consumption for external printing and publications was 17.995 tonnes in 2007–08, 109.925 tonnes in 2008–09, and 26.698 tonnes in 2009–10 to date. (The data for 2007–08 does not include usage for the first quarter of that year. The 109.925 Tonnes in 2008–09 was a non-typical year as it included major print jobs such as the Domestic Traveller's Guide to Interstate Quarantine, the "We Are Family" post-natal pet safety education booklet, the Go Fishing in Victoria Calendar and the Serrated Tussock Best Practice Manual.)

Roads and ports: VicRoads — paper consumption

11 750. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports):
In relation to paper consumption by VicRoads:

- (1) What was the total consumption of reams of A4 equivalent paper per full-time employee in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.
- (2) What was the total consumption of envelopes per full-time employee in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.
- (3) What was the total paper consumption for external printing and publications in each of the years 2007–08 to 2009–10.

ANSWER:

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

This is one of approximately 14,000 questions asked since 2006. Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unreasonable burden on time and resources.

Education: Building the Education Revolution program

11 768. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education):

- (1) How many builders in the State registered to participate in the Building the Education Revolution (BER) program.
- (2) Of those that registered, how many were awarded projects under the program.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department held a series of industry information sessions throughout the state last year to encourage local builders and tradespeople to register with the Victorian Government's Construction Supplier Register (CSR) and the Industry Capability Network (ICN).

As of 1 February 2010, 529 contractors were registered on the Department of Transport's Construction Supplier Register.

To date the Department has awarded projects to 87 small, medium and large building companies to undertake work on BER projects. All contractors have been encouraged to use local tradespeople and sub-contractors.

Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: Healesville freeway reservation

11 769. MR ATKINSON — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC):

- (1) What is the Government's timetable for the sale of the designated Healesville Freeway reservation landholdings east of Springvale Road in Forest Hill and Vermont.
- (2) Where will the proceeds of any sale of the land currently owned by the Government be directed.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Specific responsibility for this matter does not fall within my portfolio. This matter is the responsibility of the Minister for Roads and Ports.

Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: Healesville freeway reservation

11 770. MR ATKINSON — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC):

Will the Government provide the opportunity to ensure any of the designated Healesville Freeway reservation landholdings east of Springvale Road in Forest Hill and Vermont is reserved for public open space or recreational facilities; if so, will any transfer of land from Government agencies to the Whitehorse City Council be affected in the event that the Government disposes of its landholdings in the freeway reservation.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Specific responsibility for this matter does not fall within my portfolio. This matter is the responsibility of the Minister for Roads and Ports.

Housing: property disposal

11 771. MS LOVELL — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the sale and demolition of public housing properties in Victoria's 79 local government areas:

- (1) How many public housing properties does the Government plan to sell in each local government area during 2009–10.
- (2) How many public housing properties does the Government plan to demolish in each local government area during 2009–10.
- (3) How many public housing properties does the Government expect to sell in each local government area during 2010–11.
- (4) How many public housing properties does the Government expect to sell in each local government area during 2010–11.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Office of Housing constantly reviews the performance of its housing portfolio to determine its ability to meet the needs of the program's clients. Consideration is given to opening up land for developing better quality stock which matches current and future demand. This helps determine disposal plans affecting local government areas for each financial year.

The criteria used for assessing a property for demolition includes a number of client and asset related measures such as tenant needs, the property age, cladding type and recurrent maintenance costs. The suitability of the subject site including access and availability of services is also considered.

In assessing a property for sale the Office of Housing considers the same client and asset related measures as used for demolition. The Office of Housing considers site limitations that may prevent redevelopment opportunity within the location. Further, consideration is given to potential revenue generated as to create opportunities for developing new stock that is of better quality which matches current and future demand. The Office of Housing also encourages sales to tenants to allow eligible tenants to move into home ownership.

In order to protect essential public interests, the Government has concerns with releasing information about disposal numbers in local government areas. For example, should this data be released it may result in a reduction in the price the Government may be able to achieve for sale of properties in particular locations. Bidding may also be tempered by the knowledge that a number of properties in the area are to be sold and therefore the bidder could afford to miss out on a particular property.

Community services: sexual abuse notifications

11 773. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): Since 1 January 2007, how many notifications involving the sexual abuse of a child were —

- (a) received by Child Protection; and
- (b) referred to Victoria Police.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

All appropriate notifications are forwarded to police as required after assessment and investigation.

Community services: state disability plan

11 774. MR DRUM — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the State Disability Plan Implementation Plan 2006-08 which aims ‘to facilitate a smooth transition for young people with a disability into adulthood’: Is there a state wide program enabling disabled young adults, past school age, to access bus travel or other transport so they can make a successful transition to their adult life.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- Disability Services operates the Futures for Young Adults (FFYA) program that provides focused support for young people with a disability if they need assistance beyond the usual supports available to make the transition to a range of post school options. Through FFYA many participants access activities, programs or services that assist them to develop skills and confidence to support participation and inclusion in the community.
- The Department of Transport provides transport assistance to people with a disability through the Multi Purpose Taxi Program. People with a disability on a low income may also be eligible to travel on public transport on concession fares.

Water: Melbourne Water — relocation

11 778. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): In relation to the announcement on 29 March 2010 that Melbourne Water’s corporate headquarters will be relocating to the Digital Harbour precinct of Docklands:

- (1) What are the reasons for the relocation.
- (2) What is the cost for any fit-outs of the new premises.
- (3) What is the annual cost of the rental for the new premises.
- (4) What is the total cost of the rental for the new premises over the course of the 15 year lease.
- (5) What is the annual cost of all rentals at the current premises in East Melbourne and Collingwood.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Melbourne Water advises that the reasons for the relocation are:
 - the business is currently located over four buildings in East Melbourne and Collingwood, and relocation will allow all Melbourne Water staff to be in one building;
 - the leases on the offices in East Melbourne expire mid-2012;
 - housing all Melbourne Water staff in one sustainable green star-rated building will support Melbourne Water and the Government’s sustainable policy and objectives; and,
 - the building will provide space and efficient work areas within a healthy work environment that is supported by external amenities.
- (2) Melbourne Water advises that the budget allowance for the green star-rated fit-out is \$1,660 per square metre.
- (3) Melbourne Water advises that it is still in contract negotiations with the landowners and therefore is not in a position to disclose the annual rental.
- (4) Melbourne Water advises that it is still in contract negotiations with the landowners and therefore is not in a position to disclose the total cost of the rental of the new premises over the course of the 15-year lease.
- (5) Melbourne Water advises that the annual cost of all rentals at the current premises in East Melbourne and Collingwood is \$4.2 million per annum.

Environment and climate change: Mount Hotham alpine resort — entry fees

11 779. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board’s setting of the resort entry fees for 2010:

- (1) What was the reason for removing the capped rate for certain customers (i.e. school groups) entering the resort by bus or coach for more than three days.
- (2) Were businesses and tourism operators located in the townships off the mountain consulted about this decision; if not, why not.
- (3) Is the Minister aware that removing the cap will negatively impact businesses and tourism operators located off the mountain and does the Minister and/or the Board plan to assist the local townships who will suffer economically as a result of this.
- (4) How much revenue was collected from Mount Hotham’s gate entry fees for 2009.
- (5) What is the proposed expenditure plan for the revenue that was collected from Mount Hotham’s 2009 gate entry fees.
- (6) How does the Minister justify the significant increases in Mount Hotham’s resort entry fees.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board (the Board) continues to offer discounts to primary and secondary school student groups as well as other disadvantaged groups.

The former capped rate was not provided to all persons entering the Mount Hotham Alpine Resort by bus or coach. The new pricing arrangement for entry fees ensures that all daily bus or coach patrons will now pay an equitable per day rate for each day they enter the resort.

- (2) Section 38(1)(f) of the Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997 (the Act) states that the Board is “to collect fees prescribed by the regulations” for their alpine resort. Section 27(1) of the Alpine Resorts (Management) Regulations 2009 states that “The board of an alpine resort may determine a fee that is payable for a person who enters the alpine resort as a passenger in a bus, to access or use public areas in the alpine resort.” The gate entry fee structure for the Mt Hotham Alpine Resort is therefore determined by the Board.

The Alpine Resorts (Management) Regulations 2009 were reviewed in 2009. The review of the regulations required the development of a regulatory impact statement (RIS) that included an assessment of fees options. The RIS was widely publicised during the consultation phase of the process.

- (3) The Board continues to offer discounts to primary and secondary school student groups as well as other disadvantaged groups.

The gate entry fee is set on a user pays basis with the objective being full cost recovery, as set out in the Cost Recovery Guidelines 2007 published by the Department of Treasury and Finance. The gate entry fee paid when arriving at the resort helps to fund a wide range of visitor services provided by the Board.

The new pricing arrangement is a more equitable policy. The previous arrangement was effectively a subsidy to off-mountain service providers and owners of accommodation.

- (4) The Board’s Annual Report for 2008-2009 lists sources of revenue, and is publicly available. The entry fee revenue that the Board collects is applied by the Board to essential visitor services and environmental management at the resort. Without entry fee revenue, visitor services and environmental management shortfalls would need to be funded by Government.
- (5) The Board plans and manages expenditure at the resort. The resort is a commercial operation managed by the Board under section 38 of the Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997. Revenue collected by the Board is applied to visitor services essential to health and safety, and to environmental management which protects threatened and endangered species and fragile alpine ecosystems. If the Board did not collect entry fees, provision of essential visitor services and critical environmental management would require significant and ongoing Government funding.
- (6) Section 27(2) of the Alpine Resorts (Management) Regulations 2009 states that the resort entry fee for bus passengers entering the resort is determined by the Board. The section further states the entry fee must not exceed 1.31 fee units. The value of a fee unit for the 2009-2010 financial year is \$11.69 which caps the current entry fee for bus passengers at \$15.31. The new entry fee as set by the Board is below the regulated fee cap.

Environment and climate change: state heritage maritime centre and museum

11 780. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the proposal to establish a state heritage maritime centre and museum at the ex-Port of Melbourne Authority site also known as Seaworks in Williamstown:

- (1) What is the current status of this project.
- (2) What are the reasons for the delay with Parks Victoria developing a lease for this project.

- (3) When will the Strategic Development Plan for this project be publicly released.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The former Port of Melbourne Authority site at Williamstown is to be managed and developed by Seaworks Foundation for the promotion of maritime history associated with the Port of Williamstown and the early settlement of Victoria. It will incorporate public access, recreation, tourism and associated maritime uses. A boat building training school is also proposed. Upgrades to services infrastructure will be undertaken to facilitate the establishment of the training facility.
- (2) Parks Victoria and Seaworks expect an announcement is imminent regarding the ongoing lease arrangements. The lease incorporates an entire precinct comprising more than 20 buildings and structures and incorporating a variety of existing and proposed uses.
- (3) The preparation of a Strategic Development Plan sets the framework for the future use of the site as a place to celebrate Victoria's rich maritime history. An announcement on the release of the Strategic Development Plan will be made in the near future.

Health: freedom of information requests

11 785. MR BARBER — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): How much has the Department of Health (and the former Department of Human Services) spent on external legal advice and legal representation (including from the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office) in response to all requests under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* for the financial years —

- (a) 2007–08;
- (b) 2008–09; and
- (c) 2009–10 to date.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This is one of approximately 14,000 questions asked since 2006. Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unreasonable burden on time and resources.

Community services: autism state plan

11 817. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): On what dates between 1 July 2008 and 31 April 2010 did the Autism State Plan Stakeholder Advisory Group meet.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The committee met as required.

Public transport: bus lanes

11 819. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport:

- (1) What is the cost per metre/kilometre of implementing red coloured pavement for bus lanes.
- (2) What is the cost per metre or kilometre of maintaining red coloured pavement bus lanes.

ANSWER:

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

- (1) The cost of implementing red coloured pavement for bus lanes is highly variable based on the quantity and type of treatment, type and availability of binder and aggregates used, condition of existing pavement and traffic management requirements.
- (2) The annual routine maintenance cost for coloured bus lanes is approximately \$25,000 per lane kilometre. This cost is the same for all roads and is not specific to coloured bus lanes.

Roads and ports: Doncaster Road — traffic volumes

11 820. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports):

- (1) On what date and where were the most recent traffic volume counts carried out along any section of Doncaster Road, Doncaster and Doncaster East.
- (2) What were the traffic volumes recorded westbound along Doncaster Road at the most recent count for all measurement locations between the Eastern Freeway and Springvale Road —
 - (a) between 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.;
 - (b) between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.; and
 - (c) between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.

ANSWER:

The latest traffic volume counts for Doncaster Road are dated 6 May 2010 recorded near the signalised intersections along this route.

Westbound traffic volumes on Doncaster Road recorded on Thursday 6 May 2010 are provided in the table below.

Location	Time Period	Traffic Volumes (vehicles)
Immediately east of Eastern Freeway inbound on-ramp	6.00am to 9.00am	4864
	9.00am to 4.00pm	8344
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	3575
Immediately east of High Street	6.00am to 9.00am	3103
	9.00am to 4.00pm	5403
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	2482
Immediately east of Williamsons Road	6.00am to 9.00am	4523
	9.00am to 4.00pm	7411
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	3477
Immediately east of Frederick Street	6.00am to 9.00am	4998
	9.00am to 4.00pm	9082
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	4187
Immediately east of Tower Street	6.00am to 9.00am	5093
	9.00am to 4.00pm	7993
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	3620

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Location	Time Period	Traffic Volumes (vehicles)
Immediately east of Council Street	6.00am to 9.00am	5147
	9.00am to 4.00pm	8264
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	3511
Immediately east of Whittens Lane	6.00am to 9.00am	4558
	9.00am to 4.00pm	7319
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	2987
Immediately west of Victoria Street	6.00am to 9.00am	4676
	9.00am to 4.00pm	6330
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	3169
Immediately east of Jacksons Court	6.00am to 9.00am	4255
	9.00am to 4.00pm	6939
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	3113
Immediately east of Dryden Street	6.00am to 9.00am	3894
	9.00am to 4.00pm	6535
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	2981
Immediately east of Blackburn Road	6.00am to 9.00am	3934
	9.00am to 4.00pm	6716
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	3388
Immediately east of Old Warrandyte Road	6.00am to 9.00am	3174
	9.00am to 4.00pm	5258
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	2898

Roads and ports: Doncaster Road — traffic volumes

11 821. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): What were the traffic volumes recorded eastbound along Doncaster Road at the most recent count for all measurement locations between the Eastern Freeway and Springvale Road —

- (a) between 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.;
- (b) between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.; and
- (c) between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.

ANSWER:

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

(a)-(c) The most recent eastbound traffic volumes on Doncaster Road were recorded on Thursday 6 May 2010 and are provided in the table below.

Location	Time Period	Traffic Volumes (vehicles)
Immediately west of High Street	6.00am to 9.00am	1520
	9.00am to 4.00pm	7095
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	5082
Immediately west of Elgar Road	6.00am to 9.00am	1219
	9.00am to 4.00pm	5730
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	3328

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Location	Time Period	Traffic Volumes (vehicles)
Immediately west of Frederick Street	6.00am to 9.00am	2010
	9.00am to 4.00pm	8193
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	5827
Immediately west of Council Street	6.00am to 9.00am	1560
	9.00am to 4.00pm	7988
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	5322
Immediately west of Whittens Lane	6.00am to 9.00am	1375
	9.00am to 4.00pm	7488
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	5017
Immediately west of Victoria Street	6.00am to 9.00am	1371
	9.00am to 4.00pm	6968
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	4531
Immediately west of Doncaster Bus Depot	6.00am to 9.00am	1411
	9.00am to 4.00pm	7124
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	2974
Immediately west of Jacksons Court	6.00am to 9.00am	1357
	9.00am to 4.00pm	6378
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	3958
Immediately west of Dryden Street	6.00am to 9.00am	1398
	9.00am to 4.00pm	6498
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	3936
Immediately west of Tunstall Road	6.00am to 9.00am	1976
	9.00am to 4.00pm	6512
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	3750
Immediately west of Springvale Road	6.00am to 9.00am	1723
	9.00am to 4.00pm	4835
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	2841

Roads and ports: Doncaster Road — traffic volumes

11 822. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports):

- (1) What were the latest traffic volumes recorded eastbound along Doncaster Road between Church Road and Victoria Street —
 - (a) between 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.;
 - (b) between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.; and
 - (c) between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.
- (2) When were these volumes recorded.

ANSWER:

- (1) The latest traffic volumes recorded eastbound along Doncaster Road between Church Road and Victoria Street are as follows:
 - (a) 1,371 vehicles between 6.00am and 9.00am

- (b) 6,968 vehicles between 9.00am and 4.00pm
 - (c) 4,531 vehicles between 4.00pm and 7.00pm
- (2) The latest traffic volume counts for Doncaster Road are dated 6 May 2010.

Roads and ports: Doncaster Road — traffic volumes

11 823. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports):

- (1) What were the latest traffic volumes recorded westbound along Doncaster Road between Church Road and Victoria Street —
 - (a) between 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.;
 - (b) between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.; and
 - (c) between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.
- (2) When were these volumes recorded.

ANSWER:

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

- (1) The latest traffic volumes recorded westbound along Doncaster Road between Church Road and Victoria Street is as follows:
 - (a) 4,676 vehicles between 6.00am and 9.00am
 - (b) 6,330 vehicles between 9.00am and 4.00pm
 - (c) 3,169 vehicles between 4.00pm and 7.00pm
- (2) The latest traffic volume counts for Doncaster Road are dated 6 May 2010 recorded near the signalised intersections along this route.

Public transport: Doncaster Road — bus lanes

11 824. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport:

- (1) What consultation has been carried out with Manningham businesses regarding the introduction of bus lanes in Doncaster and Doncaster East.
- (2) What was the outcome of that consultation process.
- (3) What consultation has been carried out with home owners whose homes adjoin Doncaster Road regarding the introduction of bus lanes in Doncaster and Doncaster East.
- (4) What was the outcome of that consultation process.

ANSWER:

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

- (1) The following consultation has been undertaken for the Doncaster Road bus lanes:
 - Project information was delivered to all businesses fronting Doncaster Road and Mitcham Road as well as businesses in the following retail precincts: Tunstall Square Shopping Centre, Devon Plaza and Jackson Court Shopping Centre.
 - Project information was sent to Westfield Shopping Centre, Tunstall Square Traders Association, Jacksons Court Traders Association and Doncaster East Village Traders Association.

- VicRoads representatives personally delivered project information to businesses likely to be impacted by any change to parking arrangements.
 - VicRoads and Department of Transport held a Community Information Session at the Manningham Function Centre on Doncaster Road–29 October 2009.
 - Feedback/submissions were accepted between 8 October and 10 December 2009.
 - Those who objected to the proposed clearways were invited to meet with the Director, VicRoads Tram & Bus Projects, to discuss their concerns in detail.
- (2) Consultation was undertaken with the community as a whole—including residents, businesses, road users, bus users and industry bodies/groups.
- 296 individuals or organisations submitted feedback regarding the proposal. 66 per cent of respondents indicated some level of support for the proposal and 32 per cent did not support the proposal.
- (3) The following consultation has been undertaken with home owners:
- Project information was delivered to all properties fronting Doncaster Road and Mitcham Road.
 - Project information was delivered to 8,400 residential properties in the local area.
 - Project information was published in the Manningham City Council magazine and delivered to Manningham residents during the consultation period.
 - VicRoads and Department of Transport held a Community Information Session at the Manningham Function Centre on Doncaster Road–29 October 2009.
 - Feedback/submissions were accepted between 8 October and 10 December 2009.
 - Those who objected to the proposed clearways were invited to meet with the Director, VicRoads Tram & Bus Projects, to discuss their concerns in detail.
- (4) Refer to (2)–above.

Public transport: Doncaster Road — bus lanes

- 11 825. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: Will bus lanes be implemented along Doncaster Road; if so —
- (a) over what time frame;
 - (b) what sections of Doncaster Road will have designated bus lanes; and
 - (c) how much is this project expected to cost.

ANSWER:

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

- (a) Installation of Bus Lane and Clearway signage commenced on 15 June 2010, and is now complete. The red coloured pavement surface treatment that reinforces the bus lanes operation is scheduled to be installed in August, weather permitting.
- (b) Bus lanes will be installed along Doncaster Road and Mitcham Road between High Street in Doncaster, and Springvale Road in Donvale—in both directions. Bus lanes will be ‘set-back’ from the intersection of Doncaster Road / Williamsons Road / Tram Road to ensure that intersection capacity is not adversely affected.
- (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$2.6 million.

Roads and ports: Victoria Street, Doncaster East — traffic volumes

11 826. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): What are the latest daily figures of traffic volumes recorded along Victoria Street, Doncaster East between Doncaster Road and George Street.

ANSWER:

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

Victoria Street immediately south of King Street carried 13,172 vehicles per day on Thursday 6 May 2010.

Housing: Rooming House Standards Taskforce

11 827. MS LOVELL — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Victorian Government’s decision to accept 32 recommendations made by the Rooming House Standards Taskforce:

- (1) What is the progress of the Government’s commitment to ‘immediately establish additional legislated minimum standards for rooming houses’.
- (2) What is the time line for the establishment of legislated minimum standards relating to —
 - (a) locks on toilet and bathroom doors;
 - (b) fire-safe locks on bedroom doors;
 - (c) provision of a working double power outlet in each bedroom;
 - (d) window coverings in each bedroom;
 - (e) fire evacuation plans; and
 - (f) power overload protection.
- (3) What is the progress of the Government’s commitment to ‘initiate an information campaign targeted at operators, owners and real estate agents of premises used as private rooming houses so that all parties are aware of their responsibilities regarding existing standards and their liabilities and penalties where standards are not met’.
- (4) What is the progress of the Government’s commitment to initiate a ‘targeted information campaign to assist rooming house residents to better understand enforcement options’.
- (5) What is the progress of the Government’s commitment to ‘lead the development and implementation of a best practice model for local government registration and compliance of rooming houses’.
- (6) What is the progress of the Government’s commitment to ‘work with the Commonwealth to ensure that deductions from income support payments (or other forms of statutory assistance) are not directed to operators of unregistered rooming houses’.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(1) & (2) refer to the implementation of Recommendation 1 of the Rooming House Standards Taskforce report, relating to establishing additional minimum standards relating to:

- (a) locks on toilet and bathroom doors;
- (b) fire-safe locks on bedroom doors;
- (c) provision of a working double power outlet in each bedroom;
- (d) window coverings in each bedroom;

- (e) fire evacuation plans; and
- (f) power overload protection

DHS is currently developing options to implement these proposed standards and is consulting with stakeholders and assessing the likely impact of any new standards. Further consultation will also occur as part of the legislative/regulatory development process. Consistent with the commitments made by the Government in the response to the Taskforce Chairperson's report, it is aimed to have this initiative completed by the end of 2010.

In relation to items (3), (4), (5) & (6) of this question, these matters do not fall within my portfolio responsibilities and should be redirected to the Minister for Consumer Affairs.

Housing: Rooming House Standards Taskforce

11 828. MS LOVELL — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Victorian Government's commitment to 'establish a state-wide register of registered rooming houses and provide this to agencies requiring this information to fulfil their accommodation and housing related responsibilities': What is the time line for the development and implementation of this register and, if the register has been completed, how many registered rooming houses are listed on it.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The establishment of a statewide register of registered rooming houses refers to the implementation of Recommendation 16 of the Rooming House Standards Taskforce report.

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibility and should be redirected to the Minister for Consumer Affairs.

I add, however, that DHS has established a register of all rooming houses registered by local government under the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009. As at 1 April 2010, there were 727 rooming houses on this register. DHS updates this register every six months and provides the updated list to those community organisations that assist people in accessing accommodation.

Housing: Rooming House Standards Taskforce

11 829. MS LOVELL — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): Has the Victorian Government acted on its commitment to initiate a targeted brokerage to assist families, with low support needs, access the private rental market; if so, how many families with low support needs have been assisted with such access.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

DHS has established two initiatives to assist families in rooming houses by providing support and assistance to access more appropriate alternative accommodation. These initiatives relate to the implementation of Recommendations 22 & 29 of the Rooming House Standards Taskforce report. These initiatives include flexible resources that can be utilised as brokerage to purchase a range of assistance to support families to access and be maintained in the private rental market.

Data on the number of families assisted will begin to be available by the end of the 2009–10 financial year. It is expected that up to 540 families will be provided with support and/or accommodation through these initiatives.

Housing: Rooming House Standards Taskforce

11 830. MS LOVELL — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Victorian Government’s commitment to ‘establish a targeted program for registered rooming house operators to improve the thermal efficiency of premises and upgrade with more energy and water efficient fixtures and appliances’:

- (1) What is the time line for the development and implementation of this targeted program.
- (2) Has the Government allocated the \$2 million it committed to the delivery of this program; if so, how many rooming houses have been assisted.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The program for registered rooming house operators to improve the thermal efficiency of premises and upgrade with more energy and water efficient fixtures and appliances relates to the implementation of Recommendation 3 of the Rooming House Standards Taskforce report.

This matter does not fall within my portfolio responsibility and should be redirected to the Minister for Environment and Climate Change.

Housing: Rooming House Standards Taskforce

11 831. MS LOVELL — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Victorian Government’s commitment to ‘establish a \$2.5 million private rental brokerage program to assist residents to establish sustainable tenancies in the private rental market’:

- (1) Has this program been established, if so, how many residents have been assisted into the private rental market.
- (2) If the program has not been established, what is the time line for its establishment and how many residents does it aim to assist.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This initiative relates to the implementation of Recommendation 23 of the Rooming House Standards Taskforce report. DHS is currently in the process of developing the model for this initiative, which will also include consultation with relevant stakeholders. This initiative will assist up to 250 residents per annum and is expected to be implemented in the second half of 2012.

Housing: Rooming House Standards Taskforce

11 832. MS LOVELL — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Victorian Government’s commitment of ‘\$10.7 million to build or buy more rooming house accommodation to be run by the State Government and not-for-profit registered housing agencies’:

- (1) How much of the \$10.7 million has been spent to date.
- (2) How many rooming house properties and rooms has this built or purchased.
- (3) If it has not yet been rolled-out, what is the time line for the expenditure of the \$10.7 million.
- (4) How many rooming house properties and rooms are these funds expected to build or purchase.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This initiative relates to the implementation of Recommendation 24 of the Rooming House Standards Taskforce report. This \$10.7m funding is phased over three years: 2009–10; 2010–11; and 2011-12. For the current 2009–10 year, DHS has utilised \$4.650m to purchase 2 rooming houses comprising approximately 47 rooms.

The remaining \$6.05m will be spent over the next two years and the number of rooming houses that will be purchased will depend on the location and condition of available stock.

Housing: Rooming House Standards Taskforce

11 833. MS LOVELL — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Victorian Government’s commitment to initiate assertive outreach to identify families in rooming houses and redirect them to more suitable housing responses, including the establishment of flexible, short and medium term accommodation for families that maintains their existing networks and supports:

- (1) Has the Government initiated this program; if so, how many families were identified to be living in rooming houses, and how many have been housed in flexible, short and medium term accommodation.
- (2) If the program has not been initiated, what is the time line for the implementation of this assertive outreach.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This initiative relates to the implementation of Recommendations 22 & 29 of the Rooming House Standards Taskforce report. Two initiatives have recently been established to identify families in rooming houses, provide them with support and assist in accessing more appropriate accommodation. The initiatives have already provided support to families in rooming houses and where appropriate families have been assisted to access alternative accommodation. In the coming months a range of further additional accommodation options will become available for families under these initiatives. Data on the number of families assisted will begin to be available by the end of the 2009–10 financial year. It is expected that up to 540 families will be provided with support and/or accommodation through these initiatives.

Housing: Rooming House Standards Taskforce

11 834. MS LOVELL — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Victorian Government’s commitment to provide support (\$75,000) to the Registered Accommodation Association of Victoria to develop a revised code of conduct for members in light of the regulatory changes proposed in the Victorian Government Response to the Rooming House Standards Taskforce Chairperson’s Report:

- (1) Has this assistance been provided; if so, what is the progress of a revised code of conduct for members.
- (2) If assistance has not been provided, what is the time line for completion of this revised code of conduct.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This initiative relates to the implementation of Recommendation 31 of the Rooming House Standards Taskforce report. I advise that these matters do not fall within my portfolio responsibilities and should be redirected to the Minister for Consumer Affairs.

Housing: Rooming House Standards Taskforce

11 835. MS LOVELL — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Victorian Government’s commitment to establish a pilot community development project targeting residents in registered rooming house properties in conjunction with the Registered Accommodation Association of Victoria and relevant community agencies:

- (1) Has the pilot project commenced; if so, what has been the success of this project to date.
- (2) If the pilot project has not commenced, what is the time line for the implementation of the pilot project.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This initiative that relates to the implementation of Recommendation 32 of the Rooming House Standards Taskforce report. DHS is currently considering options for achieving increased access to mainstream services for rooming house residents. This will include consultation with relevant stakeholders to inform potential options. This work is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

Environment and climate change: energy efficiency programs

11 837. MS PENNICUIK — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change:

- (1) What is the Minister doing to assist or encourage the owners of poorly insulated apartments to reduce their energy demand and bring their apartments up to a 5 Star energy rating.
- (2) What is the Minister doing to assist or encourage the owners of apartments collectively to install photovoltaic panels to reduce their consumption of electricity from the grid, reduce their power bills and reduce their carbon footprint.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- 1. A range of Government programs encourage and assist householders, including owners of apartments, to improve their home’s energy efficiency and reduce its greenhouse emissions. These include:
 - The Black Balloons and Save Energy campaign, which provides householders with information on practical ways to save energy.
 - The Energy Saver Incentive Scheme, which provides incentives for homes to undertake a range of activities which reduce energy use. Eligible activities include floor insulation, draught sealing, double glazing, water heating and lighting. The Scheme does not distinguish between houses and apartments.
 - Rebates for solar hot water systems and high efficiency gas hot water systems. There is an additional installation rebate for high efficiency gas hot water heaters in individual apartments.
 - The premium solar feed-in tariff, which pays householders for the energy fed back into the grid from installed photovoltaic systems.
- 2. In Victoria, all new class 2 buildings (apartments) are required to achieve a thermal efficiency rating for the whole building of Five Stars, with individual units to achieve a minimum Three Star rating. The Victorian Government will introduce Six Star standards for new homes and major renovations from 1 May 2011.

3. Installation of sustainability measures which may impact significantly on the common property of apartment blocks, such as photovoltaic or solar hot water systems, may require the approval of the owners' corporation. I am advised that this would require a special resolution (75 per cent in favour of the proposed change). As any change to common property potentially affects all lot owners, a collective decision making process is required.

Public transport: rail — Brighton level crossing

11 841. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: In relation to the New Street, Brighton railway gates and upgrade of South Road, Brighton:

- (1) When will the works for the South Road upgrade commence.
- (2) When will the upgrade of South Road be finished.
- (3) Will the supporting documentation to the report written by Mr Thomas Sargant and Mr Phillip Jordan relating to the safety of the New Street Brighton railway crossing be released.
- (4) What is the total cost of the upgrade of South Road.
- (5) What is the total cost of the restoration of the wooden gates, the watchman's hut and the signal box at the site.
- (6) What is the total cost of the installation of the pedestrian gates at the site.
- (7) What is the cost per annum for a staff member manning the gates as they currently operate.
- (8) What community consultation was undertaken by the dispute resolution panel of Mr Thomas Sargant and Mr Phillip Jordan.
- (9) Did the dispute resolution panel of Mr Thomas Sargant and Mr Phillip Jordan receive from the Department of Transport copies of all correspondence from Members of Parliament and community correspondence that was sent to the former and current Minister for Public Transport on the New Street gates.

ANSWER:

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

- (1-2) I am advised that VicRoads has commenced preliminary investigations and the preparation of detailed designs. Works are expected to be completed within 12 months.
- (3) The Government will consider requests for documents on a case by case basis and in accordance with its statutory obligations.
- (4) I am advised that the total cost of the upgrade of South Road is expected to be below \$1.0 million.
- (5) I am advised that the total cost of the restoration of the wooden gates, the watchman's hut and the signal box at the site is expected to be below \$100,000.
- (6) I am advised that the total cost of the installation of automated pedestrian gates at the site is expected to be approximately \$200,000.
- (7) This is an employment matter between Metro and the staff member concerned.
- (8-9) Details of the consultation process are available on page 5 of the nominees' determination that is publicly available on the Department of Transport's website (www.transport.vic.gov.au).

Public transport: rail — Gardenvale station

11 842. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: In relation to fire damage at Gardenvale railway station on 7 December 2009:

- (1) When will the works to repair the damage caused by the fire commence.
- (2) How long will it take for the works to be undertaken.
- (3) Will the works include fixing the undercover waiting room and what other specific works/repairs will be undertaken.
- (4) How much will the repairs cost.

ANSWER:

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

- (1) A commencement date is contingent upon Council approval as the station is under a heritage overlay.
- (2) The works will take approximately four months from commencement.
- (3) The station will be refurbished to the same external arrangement as before the fire. Existing roof sheeting will be removed and the roof frame will be replaced as required. New roof sheeting will be installed over the full roof area of the city side of the station. Damaged external and internal walls will be repaired to match the walls which existed before the fire. The waiting room floor will be tiled and toilets repaired.
- (4) The repairs are estimated to cost approximately \$400,000.

Water: water authorities — complaints

11 845. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): In relation to Victoria's water authorities:

- (1) What is the procedure for dealing with complaints lodged with either the Minister or the Chief Executive Officer of a water authority, alleging misconduct and/or unethical behaviour by employees of water authorities.
- (2) Have any complaints been lodged in 2009 and/or 2010.
- (3) Have any complaints been found to be substantiated and, if so, what were the penalties.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Depending on the nature of the allegation, complaints by members of the public of misconduct and/or unethical behaviour by employees of water authorities should be referred to the relevant water authority's Managing Director, its Protected Disclosure Coordinator or the Ombudsman Victoria.
- (2) Yes, a total of 23 complaints were lodged in 2009 and 2010.
- (3) Complaints were substantiated in 4 cases. Penalties have included counselling of the employee and/or dismissal.

Water: Melbourne Water — iPhone application

11 846. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): In relation to the announcement on 3 May 2010 that Melbourne Water has developed an iPhone application for consumers to install on their iPhone at no charge:

- (1) Was there a cost to Melbourne Water in developing and/or distributing the application and if so, how much.
- (2) How many people have downloaded this application since it was first available.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The application cost \$18,500 to develop. There was no cost associated with distributing the application.
- (2) There have been 5,005 copies of the application downloaded to 25 May 2010.

Tourism and major events: Great Ocean Road Coast Committee

11 847. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industrial Relations (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): What is the total amount expended by Tourism Victoria in relation to the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee’s investigation (including the master plan) into the future use of the ‘Point Grey’ and ‘Slaughterhouse’ sites in Lorne.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

In mid 2007, the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC) indicated that it wished to review the potential to grow the Point Grey and Slaughterhouse precinct as a destination for the community and visitors to Lorne. GORCC is the Committee of Management for the subject land.

Considering the tourism opportunities for the precinct, Tourism Victoria indicated that it would assist the GORCC to investigate the potential of the precinct, and since 2007 has provided total funding assistance of \$125,000 for business planning and pre-feasibility analysis, which includes a contribution to the recent master planning process.

The master planning process has been undertaken in partnership with Regional Development Victoria, the Department of Sustainability and Environment, the Department of Planning and Community Development and the Surf Coast Shire Council, and has undergone community consultation to identify specific project opportunities that may be appropriate.

Given the importance of ensuring any redevelopment is viable and achievable and that potential outcomes could include investment by the private sector, the master plan has been put on hold, due to private sector funding uncertainties, until the current economic climate improves to support future investment in the precinct. When the project commences, further community consultation will occur to ensure community and stakeholder views remain current.

Tourism Victoria will continue to work with GORCC and the key stakeholders to assist with tourism outcomes for the precinct.

Water: goldfields super-pipe

11 848. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What was the total cost to Central Highlands Water of undertaking repairs and maintenance to the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat link), calculated including staff time and labour, parts and supplies, for each month, respectively, between May 2008 and May 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Although water started flowing through the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat Link) in May 2008, commissioning of the pipeline was not completed until October 2008.

There is a two-year defects liability period on the contractors’ work from the end of the commissioning period. Therefore during this period (October 2008 to September 2010) the construction contractors are responsible for any

costs associated with repair works. Consequently, Central Highlands Water has not incurred any of these costs since commissioning (October 2008) to May 2010.

Maintenance costs are included in the costs incurred by Central Highlands Water for managing the Superpipe.

Water: goldfields super-pipe

11 849. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What was the total value of parts, supplies and capital equipment installed and/or replaced on behalf of Central Highlands Water in the undertaking of repairs and maintenance to the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat link), for each month, respectively, between May 2008 and May 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat Link) is currently under a two-year defects liability period (October 2008 to September 2010). During this period any parts, supplies or capital equipment required to be installed in undertaking repairs are the responsibility of the construction contractor. Therefore, Central Highlands Water has not incurred any of these costs over the period from May 2008 to May 2010.

Water: goldfields super-pipe

11 850. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What was the total cost of energy incurred by Central Highlands Water in managing the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat link) for the following periods:

- (a) 19 May 2008 to 18 May 2009; and
- (b) 19 May 2009 to 18 May 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The total cost of energy incurred by Central Highlands Water in managing the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat link) for the period 19 May 2008 to 18 May 2009 was \$3.05 million.

For the period 19 May 2009 to 18 May 2010 the total cost of energy was \$3.06 million.

Water: goldfields super-pipe

11 851. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What were the costs incurred by Central Highlands Water in managing the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat link), including staff and labour costs but excluding the costs of both energy and purchasing water, for the following periods:

- (a) 19 May 2008 to 18 May 2009; and
- (b) 19 May 2009 to 18 May 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

For the period from 19 May 2008 to 18 May 2009, Central Highlands Water incurred costs of \$410,000 for managing the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat link).

For the period from 19 May 2009 to 18 May 2010, these costs were \$490,000.

Water: goldfields super-pipe

11 852. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What quantity of water was lost during pumping along the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat link) between the Sandhurst Pump Station, Bendigo and White Swan Reservoir between 19 May 2008 and 19 May 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A minimal water loss of around 1.92 per cent was recorded due to metering errors from November 2008 to 31 January 2009.

As the Goldfields Superpipe is a closed system, there has been no further water loss during pumping along the pipeline between the Sandhurst Pump Station, Bendigo and White Swan Reservoir between the period 1 February 2009 and 19 May 2010.

Water: goldfields super-pipe

11 853. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What quantity of greenhouse gas emissions were expended in operation of the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat link) over the period 19 May 2008 to 19 May 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Greenhouse gas emissions from the operation of the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat link) for the period from 19 May 2008 to 19 May 2010 were 40,527 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalent.

Water: goldfields super-pipe

11 854. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What quantities of water were pumped into the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat link) from the Sandhurst Pump Station Bendigo, in each month commencing 19 May 2008 through to 19 May 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The following volumes of water, by month, were pumped into the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat Link) from the Sandhurst Pump Station, Bendigo over the period from 19 May 2008 to 19 May 2010:

Month	Volume (Megalitres)		
	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
May	134	210	220
Jun	672	-	
Jul	713	508	
Aug	798	796	
Sep	724	1,166	

	Volume (Megalitres)		
Oct	1,011	1,441	
Nov	1,201	1,181	
Dec	1,404	1,275	
Jan	1,360	1,449	
Feb	1,107	887	
Mar	1,407	1,109	
Apr	1,402	120	

Water: goldfields super-pipe

11 855. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What quantities of water were pumped into White Swan Reservoir from the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat link), in each month commencing 19 May 2008 through to 19 May 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The following volumes of water, by month, were pumped into White Swan Reservoir from the Goldfields Superpipe (Ballarat link) over the period from 19 May 2008 to 19 May 2010:

	Volume (Megalitres)		
Month	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
May	134	210	220
Jun	672	-	
Jul	713	508	
Aug	798	796	
Sep	724	1,166	
Oct	1,011	1,441	
Nov	1,201	1,181	
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Water: Bacchus Marsh irrigators — water purchases

11 856. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): In relation to the additional 3 billion litres of water announced by the Premier and Minister for Water on 16 March 2010 to be made available for purchase by Bacchus Marsh irrigators, what quantity of this water has been purchased by Bacchus Marsh irrigators and how many distinct entities had purchased this water as at 25 May 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As there is sufficient water for the remainder of the 2009–10 season, the three billion litres of water will be made available by Southern Rural Water from 1 July 2010, which is the start of the new irrigation season.

Southern Rural Water is working with irrigators to determine the volumes that they want to order.

Water: pine plantations

11 858. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): How many hectares of pine plantation are located on Central Highlands Water managed Crown land in Ballarat, located in the area bounded by the Midland Highway, Ballarat-Buninyong Road and Grant Streets, Ballarat.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

There are 30.8 hectares of pine plantation located on Central Highlands Water-managed Crown land in the area bounded by the Midland Highway, Ballarat-Buninyong Road and Grant Street, Ballarat.

Water: pine plantations

11 859. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What has been the cost to Central Highlands Water, identified separately each year 2007, 2008, 2009 and budgeted for 2010, of managing fire risk in the pine plantations located in the area bounded by the Midland Highway, Ballarat-Buninyong Road and Grant Streets, Ballarat.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Central Highlands Water has incurred costs of \$4,950 in 2007; \$3,950 in 2008 and \$10,191 in 2009 related to managing the fire risk in the pine plantation located in the area bounded by the Midland Highway, Ballarat-Buninyong Road and Grant Street, Ballarat. CHW estimates that the cost for the 2010 financial year will be \$8,950.

Water: weed control

11 860. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What has been the total cost to Central Highlands Water, including apportioned labour, vehicles, fuel and administration charges, of controlling pest weeds including gorse, blackberry and thistles along the Yarrowee River frontage in the area bounded by Hill Street and Mount Clear-Sebastopol Road Ballarat, for the period 1 July 2009 to 25 May 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Between 1 July 2009 and 25 May 2010, Central Highlands Water has incurred costs totalling \$12,500 for the control of pest weeds along the Yarrowee River frontage in the area bounded by Hill Street and Mount Clear-Sebastopol Road in Ballarat.

Water: Lake Wendouree — water transfer

11 861. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What is the estimated cost to Central Highlands Water of transferring the estimated

220 Megalitres of water from the Gong Gong Reservoir to Lake Wendouree and what revenue will Central Highlands Water receive from the Ballarat City Council, including any contingent payments, to —

- (a) purchase the water; and
- (b) offset the authority's costs of transferring the water.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The infrastructure to transfer the water from Gong Gong Reservoir to Lake Wendouree already exists. Therefore, no further investments are required to provide this water to Lake Wendouree.

Public transport: V/Line — Creswick station

11 862. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: How much time in total does V/Line calculate will be added to the passenger train travel time between Ballarat and Maryborough for both stopping to pick up passengers and allowing them to disembark at Creswick Station.

ANSWER:

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

Two minutes.

Public transport: rail — Maryborough line

11 863. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: Will the Maryborough to Ballarat passenger train service, due to commence this year, continue through to Melbourne or have carriages dedicated solely for the Maryborough line.

ANSWER:

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

The services to and from Maryborough will continue through to Melbourne.

Public transport: V/Line — Creswick station

11 864. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: What is the additional per trip cost to V/Line of stopping at Creswick Station compared to the cost of running an express service direct Ballarat to Maryborough.

ANSWER:

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

V/Line is unable to estimate the specific cost in fuel and brake wear to stop a train at Creswick Railway Station.

Public transport: V/Line — Talbot station

11 865. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: What is the cost estimated by V/Line of upgrading the Talbot Station and signalling to a satisfactory level to enable V/Line passenger trains to stop at Talbot Station to pick up and disembark passengers, where:

- (a) the station would not be staffed to sell tickets; and
- (b) the station facilities would be a suitable working environment for staff to sell tickets.

ANSWER:

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

- (a-b) Cost estimates have not been developed to this level of detail.

Public transport: V/Line — Clunes station

11 866. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: What is the cost estimated by V/Line of upgrading the Clunes Station and signalling to a satisfactory level to enable V/Line passenger trains to stop at Clunes Station to pick up and disembark passengers, where:

- (a) the station would not be staffed to sell tickets; and
- (b) the station facilities would be a suitable working environment for staff to sell tickets.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (a-b) On Monday 15 June, the Premier announced that passenger rail services would return to Clunes as part of a major \$7 million investment to repair and refurbish the station and include it on the soon to re-open Maryborough train line. The station will operate as an unstaffed station, similar to Creswick.

Community services: disability day services

11 876. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to unit price funding gaps identified in the Government commissioned PricewaterhouseCoopers report into (amongst other services) disability day service:

- (1) Why was there no additional funding above indexation to day services despite a funding gap of 9 per cent being identified.
- (2) Can the Minister guarantee that there will be no decreases in options and the quality of day services.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

With reference to unit price funding gaps identified in the Government-commissioned PricewaterhouseCoopers report into, amongst other services, disability day service:

- (1) An independent report identified a difference between expenditure and funding and revenue levels in day services. The report acknowledged that there was significant variability in the underlying cost structures and service models of the agencies surveyed. Day Services funding is undergoing a significant change towards a client attached funding approach. Further analysis of the impact of this and variability in cost structures is required before considering any adjustment to funding or revenue levels.
- (2) No.

Roads and ports: Leslie Street–Springvale Road, Donvale — traffic management

11 909. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Will consideration be given to introducing a protected right hand turn and bus priority to improve safety for eastbound buses using the Leslie Street and Springvale Road, Donvale as mentioned in the Manningham/Monash Whitehorse Bus service review.

ANSWER:

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

I am advised that while the Manningham/Monash/Whitehorse Bus Service Review does include a recommendation to introduce a protected right-turn lane and bus priority for eastbound buses at this intersection, the existing bus services do not travel eastbound on Leslie Street at the Springvale Road intersection. The recommendation relates to possible future changes to bus routes 280 and 282.

Consideration will be given to modifying the intersection if the bus routes are changed in the future. Any bus route changes will be carried out in consultation with VicRoads and the Manningham City Council.

Environment and climate change: duck hunting

11 911. MS PENNICUIK — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: How much has been spent in each duck hunting season since 2004 on —

- (a) investigating and prosecuting illegal shooting of other species; and
- (b) investigating and prosecuting for exceeding kill quotas.

ANSWER:

I am informed that the Department of Sustainability and Environment records approximate overall costs for duck season management. These figures are not at a resolution to allow specific analysis of costs for individual prosecutions and the figures below (**Table 1**) do not differentiate between matters relating to illegal shooting of other species and persons exceeding kill quotas. In addition, these figures also include costs associated with the management of protesters engaged in illegal activity

Costs by other government agencies involved in the management of duck hunting in Victoria such as Victoria Police and Parks Victoria are not reflected in the below table.

Year	Total Approximate Costs	Infringement notices issued	Charges laid
2004	\$36,000	41	5
2005	\$38,000	53	20
2006	\$38,000	65	14
2007	\$19,500	0	0
2008	\$19,500	0	4
2009	\$57,000	25	9
2010	\$57,000	31	13

Table 1. Approximate costs for duck season management

Attorney-General: neighbourhood justice centre — review

11 931. MS PENNICUIK — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the second reading speech for the Courts Legislation Amendment (Sunset Provisions) Bill 2009, in which

the Minister said that “an evaluation of the Neighbourhood Justice Centre will be completed in late 2009”: Has this evaluation been completed; if so, is the evaluation publicly available.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The evaluation was completed in late 2009. I released the resulting evaluation report on 6 April 2010. The report is available for download from the Neighbourhood Justice Centre’s website (<http://www.neighbourhoodjustice.vic.gov.au>).

Consumer affairs: consumer protection

11 935. MS PENNICUIK — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to Budget Paper No. 3, page 137, which states that the amount allocated for “protecting consumers” is \$159 million: What proportion of the \$159 million will be given to the key consumer protection activities of —

- (a) improving the motor car traders industry; and
- (b) monitoring door to door energy sales.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Of the \$159 million allocated for protecting consumers in Budget Paper No. 3, page 137, \$3.5632 million has been allocated to activities related to motor car trading. The monitoring of door-to-door energy sales has not been separately budgeted, but is covered by direct appropriation funding.

Treasurer: budget — contingent liabilities

11 951. MR BARBER — To ask the Treasurer: In relation to contingent liabilities not provided for in the 2010–11 Budget Paper No. 4 contingent liabilities section, what is the estimated expenditure for compulsory acquisition of properties for the following infrastructure projects:

- (a) the Regional Rail Link; and
- (b) the Outer Melbourne Ring Road and E6 Freeway.

ANSWER:

There are well established processes for dealing with sensitive issues such as compulsory acquisitions for infrastructure that benefits the whole of Victoria.

In an effort to create greater capacity in the transport system, the Regional Rail Link will enable more frequent services on both regional and metropolitan rail lines.

The liabilities listed will only become evident when funding is provided to both these projects.

Environment and climate change: Water Act — amendments

11 960. MR BARBER — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): In relation to undertakings made in the July 2008 Government Response to the Victorian Competition and Efficiency Commission’s Inquiry into Reform of the Metropolitan Retail Water Sector: Has legislation been drafted to make water retailers statutory corporations under the *Water Act 1989*; if not, what progress has been made.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government is considering the final detailed proposals for a Bill that would amend the *Water Act 1989* and the *Water Industry Act 1994* to convert the metropolitan water retailers into water corporations under the *Water Act 1989* and provide for a more uniform and improved set of operational arrangements for water supply and sewerage services by public water corporations across Victoria.

Water: usage charges

11 981. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): For each year commencing 1 July 2010, 1 July 2011, 1 July 2012 and 1 July 2013, what will be the water usage charge per kilolitre for Step One, Step Two and Step Three of the three tier block tariff for each of the following water retailers —

- (a) City West Water;
- (b) South East Water; and
- (c) Yarra Valley Water.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) For each year commencing 1 July 2010, 1 July 2011 and 1 July 2012, the water usage charge per kilolitre for Step One, Step Two and Step Three of the three tier block tariff for each of Melbourne’s metropolitan water retailers is as follows:

Table 1 — Summary of Water Usage Charges for Melbourne’s Metropolitan Water Retailers (\$ per kilolitre)

	1 July 2010	1 July 2011	1 July 2012
City West Water			
Step 1	1.46	1.64	1.77
Step 2	1.72	1.92	2.08
Step 3	2.54	2.84	3.07
South East Water			
Step 1	1.44	1.61	1.74
Step 2	1.74	1.95	2.11
Step 3	2.84	3.16	3.41
Yarra Valley Water			
Step 1	1.46	1.63	1.76
Step 2	1.71	1.91	2.07
Step 3	2.52	2.83	3.05

- (2) As the current regulatory period for which the Essential Services Commission has made pricing determinations ends on 30 June 2013, there are no figures currently available for 1 July 2013.

Environment and climate change: zoo visits

11 982. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the 1.624 million visitors at Zoos Victoria sites for the financial year 2008–09:

- (1) How many visited on weekdays (Mon-Fri).
- (2) How many visited on weekends.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Based on admission trend, the number of people who visited Zoos Victoria sites in 2008–09 on:

- (1) A weekday is estimated at 920,000.
- (2) A weekend is estimated at 704,000.

Environment and climate change: zoo visits

11 983. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the number of visitors at Zoos Victoria sites for the financial year 2008–09:

- (1) What were the total visitation numbers broken down by month.
- (2) What were the total visitation numbers for each month for Melbourne Zoo.
- (3) What were the total visitation numbers for each month for Werribee Zoo.
- (4) What were the total visitation numbers for each month for Healesville Sanctuary.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Table A

Month	Melbourne '000	Healesville '000	Werribee '000	Zoo Vic '000
Jul	65	25	23	113
Aug	55	18	16	89
Sep	87	21	27	135
Oct	101	25	30	156
Nov	93	24	28	145
Dec	101	29	34	164
Jan	133	36	52	221
Feb	71	5	20	96
Mar	95	17	25	137
Apr	98	27	32	157
May	75	21	22	118
Jun	58	17	18	93
Total	1,032	265	327	1,624

Environment and climate change: zoo memberships

11 984. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the number of Friends of the Zoo, single memberships issued in the financial year 2008–09:

- (1) How many people purchased a single adult membership.
- (2) How many people purchased a single fulltime student (aged 16-25) membership.
- (3) How many people purchased a single FOTZ Junior (aged 10-15) membership.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The membership program is offered through The Friends of the Zoos Ltd which is a separate and independent entity to the Board. The figures were provided by The Friends of the Zoos Ltd and for the answers to the questions above, we have inserted in brackets the names used by The Friends of the Zoos Ltd:

- (1) Adult membership (ordinary membership) — 14,580.
- (2) Fulltime student (aged 16-25) membership (student) — 97.
- (3) FOTZ Junior (aged 10-15) membership. (FOTZ Junior) — 232.

Environment and climate change: zoo memberships

11 985. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the number of Friends of the Zoo, family memberships issued in the financial year 2008–09:

- (1) How many people purchased a family adult membership.
- (2) How many people purchased a family ‘additional adult’ membership.
- (3) How many people purchased a family child membership.
- (4) How many people purchased a family ‘2 Adults + 2 children’ membership.
- (5) How many people purchased a family ‘additional child’ membership.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The membership program is offered through The Friends of the Zoos Ltd which is a separate and independent entity to the Board. The figures were provided by The Friends of the Zoos Ltd:

- (1) Family adult membership — 4,157.
- (2) Family additional adult membership — 4,157.
- (3) Family child membership — 4157.
- (4) Family 2 Adults + 2 children membership — 1,797.
- (5) Family ‘additional child’ membership — 2,360.

Environment and climate change: zoo memberships

11 986. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the number of Friends of the Zoo, concession memberships issued in the financial year 2008–09:

- (1) How many people purchased a concession ‘first adult’ membership.
- (2) How many people purchased a concession ‘additional adult’ membership.
- (3) How many people purchased a concession ‘children’ membership.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The membership program is offered through The Friends of the Zoos Ltd which is a separate and independent entity to the Board. The figures were provided by The Friends of the Zoos Ltd:-

- (1) Concession First adult membership — 754.
- (2) Concession Additional adult membership — 30.
- (3) Concession children membership — 883.

Environment and climate change: zoo memberships

11 987. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the number of Friends of the Zoo, seniors cards memberships issued in the financial year 2008–09:

- (1) How many people purchased a seniors card ‘first adult’ membership.
- (2) How many people purchased a seniors card ‘additional adult’ membership.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The membership program is offered through The Friends of the Zoos Ltd which is a separate and independent entity to the Board. The figures were provided by The Friends of the Zoos Ltd:-

- (1) Seniors card first adult membership — 281.
- (2) Seniors card additional membership — 118.

Community services: autism state plan

12 044. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Autism State Plan, on what dates between 1 December 2009 and 30 May 2010 did the Inter-Departmental Committee (IDC) overseeing the implementation of the priority actions and the development of (medium and long term) strategies meet.

ANSWER:

The Inter-Departmental Committee met as required.

Water: Lake Wendouree — water transfer

12 050. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): In relation to an announcement made by the Premier on 7 June 2010, what is the estimated cost to be incurred by Central Highlands Water, excluding State Government financial contribution, for the project to transfer water from the Ballarat West bore to Lake Wendouree.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The State Government is providing \$1,328,000 to Central Highlands Water to install new infrastructure for the transfer of water from the Ballarat West Bore to Lake Wendouree. Therefore, there will be no cost incurred by Central Highlands Water for the project.

Water: Lake Wendouree — water transfer

12 051. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): In relation to an announcement made by the Premier on 7 June 2010, what is the estimated cost to be incurred by Ballarat City Council for the project to transfer water from the Ballarat West bore to Lake Wendouree.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The State Government is providing funding of \$1,328,000 to install new infrastructure and operating costs for the project to transfer water from the Ballarat West Bore to Lake Wendouree. Therefore, there will be no cost incurred by the City of Ballarat for this project.

Water: Lake Wendouree — water transfer

12 052. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What is the cost per megalitre to be incurred for the purchase of 1,700 million litres of water sourced from the Ballarat West bore and destined for Lake Wendouree by —

- (a) Central Highlands Water; and
- (b) Ballarat City Council.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The 1,700 million litres of water is from a groundwater bore licensed to Central Highlands Water by Southern Rural Water as the State custodian for groundwater resources south of the Great Divide.

There is no charge for the water extracted from the bore. Therefore, there will be no cost incurred by either Central Highlands Water or the City of Ballarat.

Water: Lake Wendouree — flow rates

12 053. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): In relation to an announcement made by the Premier on 7 June 2010, what is the best estimate for per-day flow of water into Lake Wendouree sourced from the proposed connection with Ballarat West bore.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The estimated daily flow rate of water into Lake Wendouree from the Ballarat West Bore is five million litres per day.

Water: Lake Wendouree — flow rates

12 054. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): In relation to an announcement made by the Premier on 7 June 2010, what is the maximum per-day flow of water into Lake Wendouree that can be sourced from the proposed connection with Ballarat West bore.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The maximum daily flow rate of water into Lake Wendouree from the connection to the Ballarat West Bore is up to nine million litres per day.

Water: Lake Wendouree — water transfer

12 055. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What entity holds the licence to obtain the proposed 1,700 million litres of water to be sourced from the Ballarat West bore that is to be transferred to Lake Wendouree.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Central Highlands Water holds the groundwater licence which entitles it to take and use groundwater from the Ballarat West Bore. This licence entitles Central Highlands Water to obtain a maximum of 1,700 million litres from the bore each year.

Water: Lake Wendouree — water transfer

12 056. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What are the current licence conditions, including maximum entitlement to water and permitted uses of water, that apply to the 1,700 million litres the Premier announced on 7 June 2010 would be sourced from the Ballarat West bore and transferred to Lake Wendouree.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The conditions in Central Highlands Water's licence for the extraction of groundwater from the Ballarat West Bore state that a maximum volume of 1,700 million litres per year can be extracted and can be used for urban supply. The water can be extracted from the Cardigan Aquifer using bores in the vicinity of Ring Road, Cardigan. The licence allows Central Highlands Water to pump an additional 1,300 ML per year in the event of a shortage of water for urban supply to Ballarat.

- The licence requires Central Highlands Water to:
- monitor and report on regional water levels;
- report on the surface water and riverine environment, if any, that may be affected by the taking of water under the licence;
- report on the protection of groundwater from salinity impacts, if any, arising from the taking of groundwater under the licence;
- where pumping has caused a material and adverse impact on authorised groundwater users either moderate pumping activities or compensate users; and
- meter its groundwater extraction.

Water: Ballarat West bore

12 057. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What were the conditions governing the permitted uses of water from the Ballarat West bore as at 1 January 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The conditions governing the permitted uses of groundwater in Central Highlands Water's licence to extract groundwater from the Ballarat West Bore as at 1 January 2010 were the same as stated in the licence when it was granted in October 2006. The water can be extracted from the Cardigan Aquifer using bores in the vicinity of Ring Road, Cardigan. The licence allows Central Highlands Water to pump an additional 1,300 ML per year in the event of a shortage of water for urban supply to Ballarat.

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- report on the surface water and riverine environment, if any, that may be affected by the taking of water under the licence;
- report on the protection of groundwater from salinity impacts, if any, arising from the taking of groundwater under the licence;
- where pumping has caused a material and adverse impact on authorised groundwater users either moderate pumping activities or compensate users; and
- meter its groundwater extraction.

Water: Ballarat West bore

12 058. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What were the conditions governing the permitted uses of water from the Ballarat West bore as at 1 June 2009.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The conditions governing the permitted uses of groundwater in Central Highlands Water's licence to extract groundwater from the Ballarat West Bore as at 1 June 2009 were the same as stated in the licence when it was granted in October 2006. The water can be extracted from the Cardigan Aquifer using bores in the vicinity of Ring Road, Cardigan. The licence allows Central Highlands Water to pump an additional 1,300 ML per year in the event of a shortage of water for urban supply to Ballarat.

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- report on the surface water and riverine environment, if any, that may be affected by the taking of water under the licence;
- report on the protection of groundwater from salinity impacts, if any, arising from the taking of groundwater under the licence;

- where pumping has caused a material and adverse impact on authorised groundwater users either moderate pumping activities or compensate users; and
- meter its groundwater extraction.

Water: Ballarat West bore

12 059. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What were the conditions governing the permitted uses of water from the Ballarat West bore as at 1 June 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The conditions governing the permitted uses of groundwater in Central Highlands Water’s licence to extract groundwater from the Ballarat West Bore as at 1 June 2008 were the same as stated in the licence when it was granted in October 2006. The water can be extracted from the Cardigan Aquifer using bores in the vicinity of Ring Road, Cardigan. The licence allows Central Highlands Water to pump an additional 1,300 ML per year in the event of a shortage of water for urban supply to Ballarat.

The licence requires Central Highlands Water to:

- monitor and report on regional water levels;
- report on the surface water and riverine environment, if any, that may be affected by the taking of water under the licence;
- report on the protection of groundwater from salinity impacts, if any, arising from the taking of groundwater under the licence;
- where pumping has caused a material and adverse impact on authorised groundwater users either moderate pumping activities or compensate users; and
- meter its groundwater extraction.

Water: Ballarat West bore

12 060. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water):

- (1) What hydrology investigations have been undertaken with regard to the sustainability of the aquifer from which the Ballarat West bore draws water.
- (2) How will the extraction of 1,700 million litres for Lake Wendouree not impact on farmers’ groundwater supplies.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A comprehensive hydrogeological assessment was undertaken by GHD in August 2004 to support the licence volume of 1,700 ML per annum. A follow up report was prepared in June 2007 covering the Ring Road bore sites.

In addition, as required under the licence agreement, Central Highlands Water monitors extraction and groundwater levels.

Farmers’ water supplies have not been adversely impacted as a result of using the bore to transfer water to the lake.

Water: Ballarat West bore

12 061. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What quantity of water sourced from the Ballarat West bore has been allocated to supply and supplement Ballarat’s domestic water resource in each of the following years —

- (a) 2007;
- (b) 2008;
- (c) 2009; and
- (d) 2010.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The following quantities of water were sourced by Central Highlands Water from the Ballarat West Bore to supplement Ballarat’s domestic water resource:

Year	Volume (ML)
2007	932
2008*	2,218
2009	1,239
2010	0

*In 2008, an increased licence volume of up to 3,000 ML was approved by the Department of Sustainability and Environment as an emergency measure due to extremely low local water availability.

Water: Ballarat West bore

12 062. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water):

- (1) What substances were found to exist in water sourced from Ballarat West bore.
- (2) What ratio of shandyng is required to ensure this water complies with health standards for domestic drinking water.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The groundwater from the Ballarat West Bore is tested by Central Highlands Water. The water from the Ballarat West Bore is consistent with groundwater compositions and contains traces of iron, manganese, nitrogen, phosphorus, sodium, carbon, chloride, calcium, oxygen, magnesium, potassium, zinc and fluoride.

The detected levels of all of these elements are within the acceptable limits for dinking water as set out in the *Safe Drinking Water Regulations 2005*.

As the raw water from the bore meets health standards for drinking water there is no shandyng required.

Water: Ballarat West bore

12 063. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What levels of phosphorous have been found in water tests taken of water sourced from the Ballarat West bore and have Central Highlands Water investigations of this water quality raised any

potential concerns or scenarios whereby transfer of this water from the Ballarat West bore to Lake Wendouree may result in possible algal blooms.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Water quality samples taken from the Ballarat West Bore between July 2007 and December 2009 show median Phosphorus levels of 0.1 reactive milligrams per litre.

The City of Ballarat is the Manager for Lake Wendouree, and is responsible for all water inputs into the lake. The lake is closely monitored by the City of Ballarat in accordance with its Environmental Improvement Plan, and this includes the occurrence of algal blooms.

Water: Lake Wendouree — water transfer

12 064. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What measures will Central Highlands Water take to ensure water sourced from the Ballarat West bore and piped to Lake Wendouree does not lead to blue green algal blooms.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The City of Ballarat in its capacity as the Lake Manager is responsible for ensuring that water sourced from the Ballarat West Bore and delivered to Lake Wendouree is done so in accordance with the lake's Environmental Improvement Plan. This includes monitoring the occurrence of blue green algal blooms.

Community development: neighbourhood houses

12 078. MS HARTLAND — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community Development):

- (1) What funding has been allocated to Neighbourhood Houses in growth areas and new communities for the next three years.
- (2) In relation to the Department of Planning and Community Development's commitment to a 'community governance model' as an eligibility criteria for government funding of the Neighbourhood House Coordination Program (NHCP), what funding, and other forms of resources, is the Government providing to these volunteer community governance committees.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The issues raised in the Question on Notice do not fall within my portfolio responsibility and should be directed to the Minister for Local Government.