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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

*Answers to the following questions on notice were circulated on the date shown.*

*Questions have been incorporated from the notice paper of the Legislative Council.*

*Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.*

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

**Tuesday, 31 August 2010**

**Housing: computer security**

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

- (1) There were 32 incidents between January 2006 and October 2009 for the whole of the Department of Health and Department of Human Services. The department do not receive or record any loss/theft data for agencies.
- (2) The total value of computers that were lost or stolen was \$32 263.
- (3) For the period January 2006 to October 2009, data was not routinely recorded on whether lost or stolen computers contained information which could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) 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. The key points to the new policy are:

DHS/DH staff must only use approved Portable Storage Devices

DHS issued laptops and PDAs with confidential and identifiable client data must be encrypted

DHS has purchased an encryption technology and is deploying the mandatory security control to all DHS issued Portable Storage Devices

- (5) In accordance with the Standing Directions of the Minister for Finance and the Auditor General incidents of property less than \$1000 do not require a police report provided they are signed off by Regional Finance Officers (5 incidents). 26 Incidents greater than \$1000 were reported to the police.
  - (a) Twenty-six loss and theft incident reports have been prepared which include the action taken to prevent a recurrence eg branding, security measures, locks etc
  - (b) There was one incident greater than \$1000 was that was not reported to the police. In this case there was a theft from a locked suitcase at JFK Airport, New York, USA.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Following endorsement by the Director/Regional Director in each case.

**Public transport: computer security**

**10 182. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Public Transport): 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 at the date the question was raised:

1. There were eight (8) computer items reported lost or stolen between 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
2. The total value of the 8 computer items that were lost or stolen is \$10 202.69.
3. Sensitive information is stored on the network files and not in laptops. Extensive security processes including password protection safeguards the department's network files.
4. Sensitive information was not compromised due to the security controls mentioned in item 3 above.
5. Seven of the computer items lost or stolen were reported to the Victoria Police, soon after the incidents occurred. One computer that was lost or stolen was not reported to the Victoria Police due to its low value.
6. DOT and agencies have rigorous IT security policies.
7. DOT and agencies have IT security policies and procedures which are regularly reviewed and updated.

**Roads and ports: computer security**

**10 185. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): 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 at the date the question was raised:

1. There were forty-one (41) computer items reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive. The Department of Transport response has been reported in Question on Notice 10 182.
2. The total value of the 41 computer items that were lost or stolen is \$36 867.
3. Sensitive information is stored on network files and not in laptops. Extensive security processes including password protection safeguards the department's network files.
4. Sensitive information was not compromised due to the security controls mentioned in item 3 above.
5. The 41 computer items lost or stolen were reported to the Victoria Police, soon after the incidents occurred.
6. DOT and agencies have rigorous IT security policies.
7. DOT and agencies have IT security policies and procedures which are regularly reviewed and updated.

**Public transport: on-train announcements**

**10 325. MR KOCH** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport:

- (1) Does the volume in decibels at which on-train Metro announcements are made by Metro vary —
  - (a) between some of the individual 15 metropolitan lines;
  - (b) between the Comeng, Siemens or X'Trapolis trains; and
  - (c) within the City Loop area.
- (2) How many decibels are the Metro announcements set at on each line and for each type of train.
- (3) Can the announcement 'Metro now arriving at (station)' be simplified to 'Next stop (station)' or similar and what would be the cost of any such programmed change for each type of train.

**ANSWER:**

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

- (1) (a) The volume output does not vary between the 15 different train lines.
- (b) There is minimal variation in the volume between the different types of train (Comeng, X'Trapolis and Siemens).
- (c) There is no volume variation set for the City Loop relative to any other part of the network.
- (2) The volume does not vary between the different train lines. The following maximum peak levels are set at:  
X'Trapolis 78 +/-3 decibels  
Comeng 80 +/-5 decibels  
Siemens 75 +/-5 decibels
- (3) As part of its agreement with the state, Metro is required to announce the next stop on a train route. The manner in which these announcements are made is a matter for Metro.

**Industry and trade: Victorian government business offices — staff attrition rate**

**10 427. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask Minister for Industry and Trade: In relation to the Victorian Government Business Offices: What was the staff attrition rate for the financial year 2008–09.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The staff attrition rate for Victorian Government Business Offices for the financial year 2008–09 was 9.8 per cent.

**Community development: leadership coaching**

**10 911. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Community 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 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 10 922.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 27 July 2010, page 3644*]

**Women's affairs: leadership coaching**

**10 926. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's 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 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 10 922.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 27 July 2010, page 3644*]

**Local government: leadership coaching**

**10 939. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government):

- (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:

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 10 922.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 27 July 2010, page 3644*]

**Aboriginal affairs: leadership coaching**

**10 940. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal 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 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 10 922.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 27 July 2010, page 3644*]

**Health: travel allowances**

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

No travel allowances have been paid

**Environment and climate change: staff**

**11 400. MR HALL** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the Environment Protection Authority, the Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability, Parks Victoria, the Surveyors Registration Board of Victoria, Sustainability Victoria, Trust for Nature (Victoria) and the Alpine Resorts Co-ordinating Council:

- (1) What is the total number of staff employed by each organisation.
- (2) Where are the offices maintained by each organisation located.
- (3) What is the total number of persons employed at each location.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

**Parks Victoria**

At the time the question was raised the number of staff employed by Parks Victoria was 1049. Staff were employed at the following locations:

Work Location Name	Staff Numbers
LEVEL 11 150 QUEEN ST	13
535 BOURKE ST	208
ALBERT PARK	29
ALEXANDRA OFFICE	6
ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS	13
ANGLESEA	8
ANGLESEA - Alcoa	5
APOLLO BAY	11
BACCHUS MARSH	14
BAIRNSDALE	20
BALLARAT	14
BEECHWORTH	8
BENALLA	3
BENDIGO	19
BENDOC	2
BRAESIDE PARK	5
BRIGHT	11
BRIMBANK PARK	9
BUCHAN	6
BURNLEY HARBOUR	14
BUSHY PARK	21
CANN RIVER	4
CASTERTON	1

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Work Location Name	Staff Numbers
CASTLEMAINE	7
COHUNA	1
COLAC	4
COOLART WETLANDS & HOMESTEAD	3
CRESWICK	8
DARGO	2
DUNKELD	1
ECHUCA OFFICE	4
FORREST	3
FOSTER	16
FRENCH ISLAND	1
GEELONG	16
GEMBROOK	8
HALLS GAP	21
HATTAH KULKYNE	5
HEYFIELD	6
HOPETOUN	2
INGLEWOOD	6
KINGLAKE NATIONAL PARK	8
LAKE EILDON NATIONAL PARK	4
LAVERS HILL	1
LOCH SPORT	1
LORNE	9
LYSTERFIELD	13
MACEDON REGIONAL PARK	8
MALLACOOTA	9
MANSFIELD	6
MAROONDAH RESERVOIR PARK	5
MARYBOROUGH	1
MILDURA	12
MT BEAUTY	8
MT BUFFALO NP	8
NATHALIA	4
NATIONAL RHODODENDRON GARDENS	13
NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE	5
NELSON	8
NHILL	3
OLINDA	16
OMEO	7
ORBOST	7
ORGAN PIPES NATIONAL PARK	8
PLENTY GORGE PARK	5
POINT COOK COASTAL PARK	6

Work Location Name	Staff Numbers
PORT CAMPBELL	9
PORTLAND	6
ROSEBUD DEPOT	48
SALE	5
SAN REMO DEPOT	6
SERENDIP SANCTUARY	5
SHEPHERDS ROAD	19
SHEPPARTON	1
SPEED	2
STATE COAL MINE	4
STAWELL	4
SWAN HILL	3
TALLANGATTA	3
TIDAL RIVER	53
TRARALGON	12
UNDERBOOL	4
WAIL	6
WANGARATTA	6
WARRANTYTE STATE PARK	9
WARRNAMBOOL	4
WERRIBEE PARK	19
WERRIMULL	5
WESTERFOLDS PARK	17
WHITFIELD	2
WILLIAM RICKETTS SANCTUARY	2
WILLIAMSTOWN	6
WODONGA	2
WONTHAGGI	6
WOORI YALLOCK	20
WYPERFELD	5
YANAKIE	1
YARRA BEND PARK	13
YARRAM	1
YARRAWONGA	4
YOU YANGS OFFICE	4
Grand Total	1049

**Trust for Nature**

At the time the question was raised the number of staff employed by the Trust for Nature (Victoria) was 51. The staff were employed across three locations:

Fifteen staff at the 2/385 Little Lonsdale Street Melbourne office;

Five staff at the Main Street Bairnsdale Office; and

31 staff working from home offices.



**The Surveyors Registration Board of Victoria**

The Surveyors Registration Board of Victoria (SRBV) does not employ any staff. SRBV receives administrative support from the Department of Sustainability and Environment and contracts staff through a recruitment agency (usually Dixons Appointments) on an as needed basis.

The Surveyors Registration Board of Victoria occupied offices of the Department of Sustainability and Environment at Land Victoria, Level 17, 570 Bourke Street, Melbourne.

**Alpine Resorts Coordinating Council**

At the time the question was raised the number of staff employed by the Alpine Resorts Coordinating Council was four. All four staff members were located at the Commissioner's one office location in East Melbourne.

**Environmental Protection Authority**

At the time the question was raised the number of staff employed by the Environmental Protection Authority was 412. The staff were located across seven locations:

- 290 staff at the head office at 200 Victoria St, Carlton;
- 57 staff at the laboratory facilities in Macleod;
- Nine staff at the North West office in Bendigo;
- 13 staff at the Southern Metropolitan office in Dandenong;
- 16 staff at the South West office in Geelong;
- 17 staff at the Gippsland office in Traralgon, and
- 10 staff at the North East office in Wangaratta.

The three-member EPA Board does not directly employ staff.

**The Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability**

At the time the question was raised the number of staff employed by the Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability was 12. All staff were located at the Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability's one office at Level 16, 570 Bourke Street, Melbourne 3000,

**Sustainability Victoria**

At the time the question was raised the number of staff employed by Sustainability Victoria was 136. The staff were employed across two locations:

- 135 employees at the Level 28, 50 Lonsdale St Melbourne office; and
- One employee at 26a Reid Street, Wangaratta.

**Environment and climate change: advertising**

**11 679. MRS PEULICH** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: 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:

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

**Community services: community residential units — services and programs**

**11 818. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to access to services and programs while residing within a Community Residential Unit (CRU):

- (1) What additional external services and or programs is a resident of a CRU eligible to access.
- (2) What documentation is available to residents in CRU facilities and their families regarding residents eligibility to access additional services and programs.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Residents can access a range of external services and programs and information is available on the DHS website or from DHS offices.

**Housing: community housing providers — priority allocation**

**11 836. 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 \$50 million to provide a priority allocation of 200 additional properties to community housing providers as part of a one-off, time-limited families response:

- (1) Has the government provided this priority allocation; if not, what is the time line for the allocation of these properties.
- (2) How many of these properties are or will be new constructions.
- (3) How many of these properties will be or have been transferred from the Office of Housing.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

This initiative relates to the implementation of recommendation 29 of the Rooming House Standards Taskforce report, and will form an important part of the government's response to increase accommodation options for families in rooming houses. These 200 properties will begin to be available from July 2010. All 200 properties will be newly constructed properties. DHS is currently in the process of determining the ownership arrangements for these 200 properties.

**Corrections: post-release deaths**

**11 929. MS PENNICUIK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Corrections): In relation to offenders post release:

- (1) How many women died from 1 January 2009 to date while serving a term of parole.
- (2) How many men died from 1 January 2009 to date while serving a term of parole.
- (3) What was the cause of each death.

- (4) Does the department monitor and record post-release deaths; if so, what methods does the department use to monitor and record post-release deaths.
- (5) Are investigations undertaken individually and systemically of post-release deaths.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

1. Office of Correctional Services Review's (OCSR) records show that two (2) women died from 1 January 2009 to 19 July 2010 while serving a term of parole.
2. OCSR's records show that twenty-three (23) men died from 1 January 2009 to 19 July 2010 while serving a term of parole.
3. The coroner has determined the cause of death in four of the 25 deaths:
  - Medical condition (1 female and 1 male offender);
  - Drug-related (1 male offender); and
  - Suicide – by hanging (1 male offender).

The causes of the remaining 21 deaths are pending the coroner's determination.

4. The OCSR, in the Department of Justice, monitors and records post-release deaths of prisoners occurring within three months of release when notified. Notifications come from the National Coroners Information System, Victoria Police and Corrections Victoria. The OCSR also registers an interest in post-release deaths with the coroner and prepares a report for the coroner.
5. The OCSR undertakes a review of the correctional management of all offenders who die within three months of their release from prison. The review outlines the last term of the deceased's imprisonment, any prior custodial sentences, and any involvement with Community Correctional Services, and is based on the deceased's prison and Community Correctional Services files. This review report is provided to the coroner.

**Attorney-General: unregistered births**

**11 933. MS PENNICUIK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the 2.5 per cent (amounting to 1841 in total) of Victorian births which are unregistered: Has the Attorney-General investigated the cost implications of establishing a concession rate for birth registrations or of commencing an awareness campaign on the power of the registrar to waive fees under section 49 of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996*.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

There is no cost to the parents to register the birth of a child.

The parents of a child are jointly responsible for having a child's birth registered by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (BDM) and must both sign the birth registration statement (the registrar may accept a birth registration statement from one of the parents if satisfied it is not practicable to obtain the signatures of both of the parents on the birth registration statement).

BDM has a number of strategies in place to encourage parents to register their children. These include: writing to the mother 70 days after the date of birth (with a follow up letter or phone call soon after); awareness programs with Maternal Child Health staff; prominent stickers placed on the Child Health Record books to remind parents to register their child; and new information on the Centrelink form handed out to parents at the time of birth.

**Consumer affairs: liquor licensing — live music venues**

**11 934. MS PENNICUIK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to the new requirement for Liquor Licensing Victoria (LLV) to assess the risk status of live music venues on a venue by venue basis and given the greater administrative burden of this system:

- (1) Have any additional funds been allocated for this specific purpose in the 2010–11 budget; if so, how much additional funding has been provided to LLV for this specific purpose.
- (2) Is there a time frame for a review of the venue by venue assessment process.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

- (1) The implementation of a venue by venue approach to assessing liquor licence conditions for live music venues involves a different way of assessing applications and is not expected to add a substantial administrative burden to the liquor licensing system. The Department of Justice advises that implementation of this approach can be achieved within the department’s existing budget.
- (2) The government has committed to a range of reforms to the liquor licensing system as part of the Live Music Accord. Consistent with the accord, the Director of Liquor Licensing has introduced a special process to review crowd controller licence conditions for live music venues in certain circumstances. As of 9 July 2010, ten live music venues have applied to vary their crowd controller licence conditions. The Department of Justice and the Director of Liquor Licensing advise that they continue to work towards achieving the remainder of the reforms committed to in the accord. The ongoing evaluation and review of reforms to the liquor licensing system is part of the normal operation of the Department of Justice.

**Consumer affairs: information and advice outputs**

**11 936. MS PENNICUIK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to Budget Paper No. 3, page 154, which states that advice given to consumers and traders totals \$668 000: What is the breakdown of this figure in terms of advice given —

- (a) to consumers on motor car traders;
- (b) to consumers on residential tenancies;
- (c) to consumers on door-to-door energy sales;
- (d) to traders on liquor licenses; and
- (e) on business name registration.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Budget Paper 3 forecasts a 2010–11 target of 668 000 information and advice outputs provided to consumers and traders. Consumer Affairs Victoria (CAV) estimates that the target incorporates the following forecasted outputs for the categories (a) to (e):

(a) Motor car traders .....	6680
(b) Residential tenancies (including residential bond issues) .....	213 760
(c) Door-to-door energy sales.....	not able to be estimated
(d) Liquor licences .....	66 800
(e) Business names registration .....	93 520

**Major projects: Melbourne Convention Centre — funding**

**11 938. MS PENNICUIK** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the new Melbourne Convention Centre:

- (1) What was the amount of additional funding provided for this project in 2009–10 and for what reason was it provided.
- (2) What is the estimated number of conventions that the centre will host in 2009–10, 2010–11 and 2011–12.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

No additional funding was provided for the Melbourne Convention Centre development project in 2009–10. Questions regarding the number of conventions to be hosted at the centre do not fall within my ministerial portfolio.

**Innovation: Australian Synchrotron — legal costs**

**11 944. MS PENNICUIK** — To ask the Minister for Innovation: Has any contingent liability funding been set aside for costs or damages in relation to operational funding or settlement of legal costs arising from the recent dispute between scientists and the board of the Monash Synchrotron Centre; if so, how much.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Australian Synchrotron is an independent entity managed by its own board which involves it making human resource and internal budgetary decisions.

Your assertions of a dispute and a liability existing are false.

**Public transport: operator payments and fare revenue**

**11 952. MR BARBER** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport:

- (1) What is the estimated total amount of payments made to rail and tram operators, minus the expected payments for increased investment under the franchise agreement and fare revenue that are contained under note (c) on page 234 of 2010–11 Budget Paper No. 3.
- (2) What is the estimated fare revenue received by the state under this year's budget.

**ANSWER:**

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

- (1) 2009–10 expected outcome: \$434 million (train)  
2010–11 budget: \$435 million (train)  
2009–10 expected outcome: \$145 million (tram)  
2010–11 budget: \$148 million (tram).
- (2) 2009–10: \$378 million (This represents a part year impact of the revenue arrangements under the new franchise agreements which commenced on 30 November 2009)  
2010–11: \$581 million (This is a full year impact).

**Housing: funding**

**11 966. MR BARBER** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the \$730 million allocated to housing assistance in Table 3.3 on page 103 of 2010–11 Budget Paper No. 3:

- (1) What proportion is federal funding under stimulus programs.
- (2) How much is under the National Partnership Agreements.
- (3) How much is solely State Government funding.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The \$730 million allocated to housing assistance in Table 3.3 on page 103 of 2010–11 Budget Paper No. 3 is made up of \$557.7 million from commonwealth agreements and \$172.7 million from state funding.

**Gaming: poker machines**

**11 968. MR BARBER** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Gaming): By what methodology did the government arrive at the pre-auction price it offered to clubs for poker machine entitlements.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

The price calculation method was the same for every club eligible for the Pre Auction Club Offer. The formula is stated in the *Determination of Gaming Machine Entitlement Allocation and Transfer Rules* applying to the Pre-Auction Club Offer (Gazetted as S 280 on 17 August 2009).

The price was calculated by taking the total gaming machine expenditure for the club in the 2008–09 financial year, then dividing it by the weighted average quantity of gaming machines permitted in the relevant venue as specified in the club’s Venue Operator’s Licence during the 2008–09 financial year. The number was then multiplied by one-third.

Finally, for each of the first 20 entitlements offered, the amount was multiplied by 180 per cent and for each of the second 20 entitlements offered the amount was multiplied by 200 per cent.

As has been stated in Parliament at the time of the announcement, the pre-auction price was negotiated over a period of time with the opposition. Final agreement from the opposition to the proposed formula was secured from Mr Hall and Mr O’Brien.

**Energy and resources: Hazelwood power station — emission intensity**

**11 970. MR BARBER** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): What is Hazelwood Power Station’s current emissions intensity compared with its emissions intensity at the signing of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Deed in 2005.

**ANSWER:**

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

The agreement provides an ongoing incentive for International Power Hazelwood to reduce its greenhouse gas intensity of the power station. In accordance with the Deed compared to 2005, Hazelwood Power Station’s



emission intensity in 2009 has fallen by 2 per cent. Since International Power acquired the power station in 1996 its emissions intensity has fallen by more than 10 per cent.

Further information on the level of emissions from International Power's activities in Australia can be obtained from the federal government's National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting System which provides a national framework for reporting greenhouse and energy data.

**Environment and climate change: metropolitan sewerage backlog program**

**11 988. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the Metropolitan Sewage Backlog Program:

- (1) How many properties were using a septic tank system for each of the years 2006 to 2010.
- (2) How many properties were included in the metropolitan backlog program for each of the years 2006 to 2010.
- (3) What was the associated estimated and actual expenditure for each of the years 2006 to 2010.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

This question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility and should be directed to the Minister for Water.

**Environment and climate change: metropolitan sewerage backlog program**

**11 989. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the Metropolitan Sewage Backlog Program within the Yarra Valley Water boundary:

- (1) What was the estimated number of backlog properties within the Yarra Valley Water boundary for each of the years 2006 to 2010.
- (2) What was the number of backlog properties brought onto the program for each of the years 2006 to 2010.
- (3) What was the number of backlog properties services (i.e.: sewerage connect points made available) for each of the years 2006 to 2010.
- (4) What was the budgeted backlog expenditure for each of the years 2006 to 2010.
- (5) What is the average cost of servicing a property.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

This question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility and should be directed to the Minister for Water.

**Environment and climate change: metropolitan sewerage backlog program**

**11 990. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the Metropolitan Sewage Backlog Program within the South East Water boundary:

- (1) What was the estimated number of backlog properties within the South East Water boundary for each of the years 2006 to 2010.
- (2) What was the number of backlog properties brought onto the program for each of the years 2006 to 2010.

- (3) What was the number of backlog properties services (i.e.: sewerage connect points made available) for each of the years 2006 to 2010.
- (4) What was the budgeted backlog expenditure for each of the years 2006 to 2010.
- (5) What is the average cost of servicing a property.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

This question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility and should be directed to the Minister for Water.

**Environment and climate change: reticulated sewerage system connections**

**11 991. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to the number of properties which have connected to the reticulated sewerage system from the septic tank system:

- (1) How many properties connected to the reticulated sewerage system in each of the years 2006 to 2010.
- (2) How many properties within the Yarra Valley Water boundary connected to the reticulated sewerage system in each of the years 2006 to 2010.
- (3) How many properties within the South East Water boundary connected to the reticulated sewerage system in each of the years 2006 to 2010.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

This question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility and should be directed to the Minister for Water.

**Environment and climate change: Lady Forster Kindergarten, Port Melbourne**

**12 083. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change:

- (1) Will the Minister provide a copy of the original Committee of Management (COM) agreement between the Department of Crown Lands and the Lady Forster Kindergarten at 186 Esplanade West, Port Melbourne, circa 1928 from the folio of Crown lands for the Lady Forster Kindergarten site.
- (2) Will the Minister provide a copy of the new COM agreement between the Department and the City of Port Phillip 2009-10.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) Whilst the majority of the Lady Forster Kindergarten (LFK) land was reserved in 1926, no formal request to appoint a committee of management (CoM) over the reserve was made until 1965.

The first CoM consisted of three representatives from the LFK Committee. The three members were appointed as the CoM by an appointment published in the Government Gazette of 4 May 1966, page 1413. A copy of the signed appointment is attached.

In 1984 the CoM had concerns regarding public liability insurance. The official body then running the LFK was named the 'Lady Forster Kindergarten Association', being a registered benevolent society under the then

Hospitals and Charities Act. It was determined that the insurance concerns could be alleviated by appointing the 'Lady Forster Kindergarten Association', as an on-going CoM.

The 'Lady Forster Kindergarten Association' was appointed as CoM over the 1926 reserve on 14 June 1984. A copy of this appointment is attached.

The 'Lady Forster Kindergarten Association' was then appointed on 25 July 1985 as CoM over additional kindergarten land, which was reserved in June 1985. A copy of this appointment is attached.

- (2) Port Phillip City Council (PPCC) sought to be appointed as CoM over the LFK Reserve to enable it to manage the development of an integrated family and children's centre on the site. On 8 May 2009, I appointed the PPCC as CoM over both the 1926 and 1985 reserved lands. A copy of this appointment is attached.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE PORT MELBOURNE INSTITUTE FOR  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (KINDERGARTEN) RESERVE.

In pursuance of Section 221 of the Land Act 1958 I  
hereby appoint - Hilda Mary Mackay, Dorothy Margaret John  
and Jean Winifred Crane as a Committee of Management for a  
period of three (3) years of the land in the City of Port  
Melbourne, temporarily reserved by Order in Council dated  
the 19th October 1926 as a site for an Institution for Public  
Instruction (Kindergarten).

Department of Crown Lands & Survey.  
MELBOURNE

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*John Calverley*  
Minister of Lands.

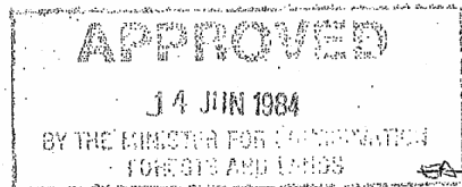


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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT  
LADY FORSTER KINDERGARTEN RESERVE

In pursuance of Section 14 of the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 I hereby appoint the Lady Forster Kindergarten Association as the Committee of Management of the land in the City of Port Melbourne, Parish of Melbourne South, temporarily reserved for an Institution for Public Instruction (Kindergarten) by Order in Council of 19 October 1926 (vide Government Gazette dated 27 October 1926, page 4111).

This appointment is made in lieu of all previous appointments relating to the said lands which are hereby rescinded.



R A Mackenzie  
MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION FORESTS AND LANDS

Department of Conservation Forests and Lands  
MELBOURNE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT  
LADY FORSTER KINDERGARTEN RESERVE

In pursuance of section 14 of the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 I hereby appoint the Lady Forster Kindergarten Association as Committee of Management of the land in the City of Port Melbourne temporarily reserved for Kindergarten purposes by Order in Council of 12 June 1985 (vide Government Gazette dated 19 June 1985).

APPROVED  
23 JUN 1985  
BY THE MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS

JOAN E KIRNER  
MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION FORESTS AND LANDS

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**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT**

**KINDERGARTEN RESERVE, PORT MELBOURNE**

Under section 14(2) & [3] of the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978*, I hereby appoint the Port Phillip City Council as the committee of management of Crown Allotment 1, Section 13A, City of Port Melbourne, Parish of Melbourne South, being the land temporarily reserved as a site for an institution for public instruction (Kindergarten) by Order in Council of 19 October 1926 (vide Government Gazette of 27 October 1926, page 4111), and Crown Allotment 2B, Section 13A, City of Port Melbourne, Parish of Melbourne South, being the land temporarily reserved for kindergarten by Order in Council of 12 June 1985 (vide Government Gazette of 19 June 1985, page 2357).

This appointment is made in lieu of all previous appointments relating to the said lands which are hereby revoked from the date of this appointment.

This appointment is made subject to the following special conditions:-

1. The Port Phillip City Council must engage with the Lady Forster Kindergarten Incorporated, the Albert Park College Childcare and the local community and actively encourage their participation in the planning and design of the new family and children's centre, which is proposed to be developed on the above mentioned reserved land.
2. The Port Phillip City Council must invite the Federal Government to provide a representative on the Liardet St Family and Children's Centre Steering Committee.

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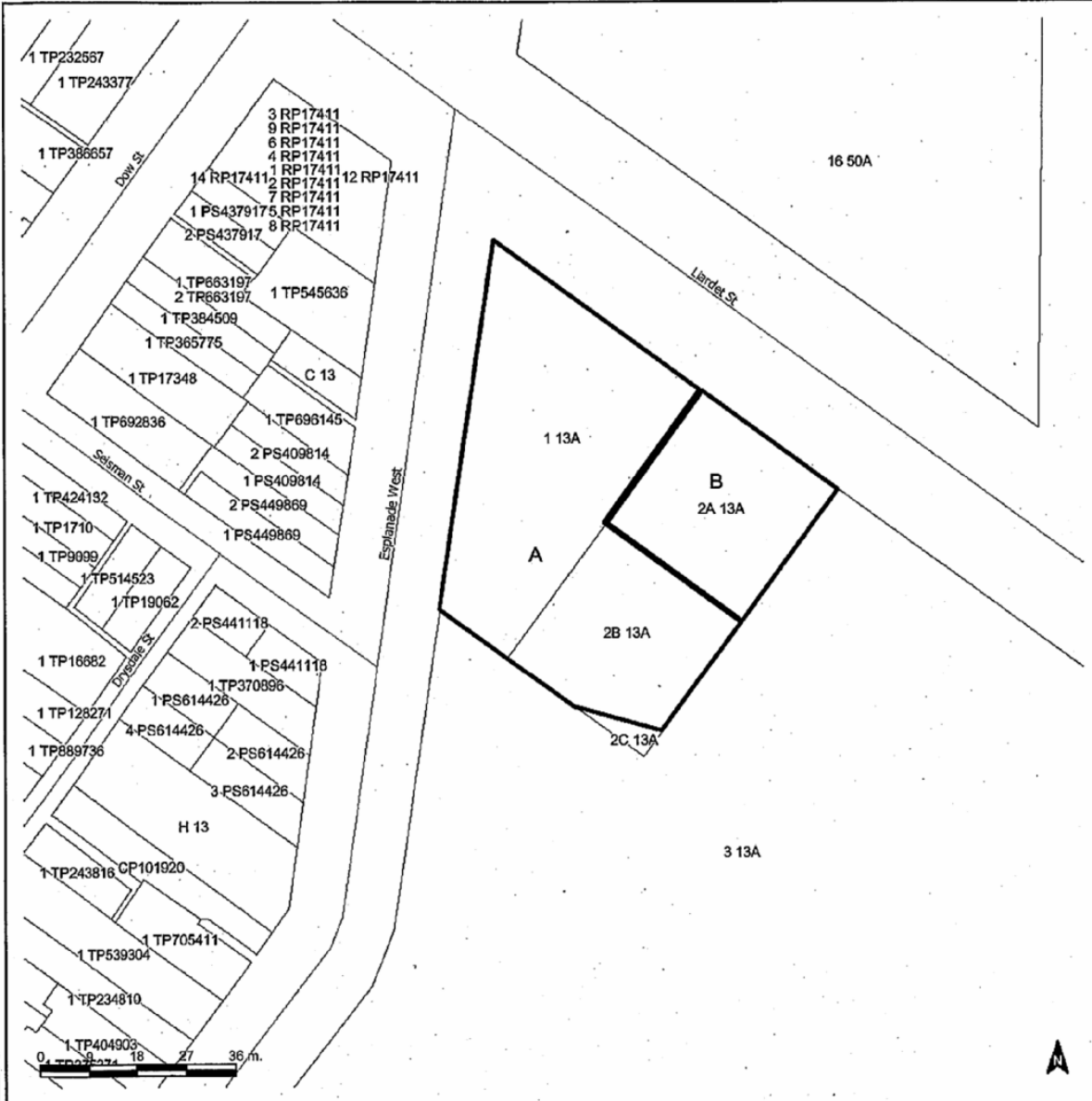
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Minister for Environment and Climate Change

Date 08/05/09



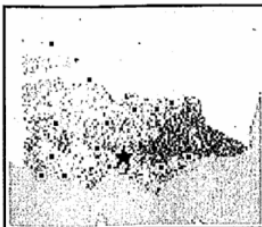
Attachment 5 Plan

Department of Sustainability and Environment



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Locality Map

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**Public transport: buses — Chapel Street, Windsor**

**12 105. MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport: What was the revenue raised when buses replaced trams in Chapel Street, Windsor, between Toorak Road and Dandenong Road in the following years —

- (a) 2005;
- (b) 2006;
- (c) 2007;
- (d) 2008; and
- (e) 2009.

**ANSWER:**

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

Collected revenue is not categorised in a way that would allow it to be attributed to a particular route or section of the route.

**Community services: emergency respite — north and west metropolitan region**

**12 145. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many children with a disability in the North and West Metropolitan region were placed into emergency respite each year from 2004 to 2010.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

On occasion and for a variety of reasons, children may reside in respite facilities across the state.

**Attorney-General: drug-related crimes**

**12 173. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney General): In relation to the value of fines in the 2009–10 financial year:

- (1) What is the value of fines imposed in respect of drug-related crimes.
- (2) What is the value of fines collected in respect of drug-related crimes.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

The expression “drug-related crimes” referred to in this question is too broad for an accurate response to be provided.

**Community services: Kew Residential Services**

**12 174. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the redevelopment of Kew Residential Services, what profit to date has been made by the government from the redevelopment of the site, and where has this profit been invested for services for people with disabilities.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Please refer to the report Ombudsman investigation into the probity of the Kew Residential Services and St Kilda Triangle development June 2010.

**Environment and climate change: vehicles**

**12 236. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to car usage by employees of the Department of Sustainability and Environment: What model vehicles made by the following manufacturers are currently in use, and how many of each model are in use —

- (a) Ford;
- (b) Holden;
- (c) Toyota;
- (d) Subaru;
- (e) Mazda;
- (f) Mitsubishi; and
- (g) other manufacturers.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

(1) Ford.

Ford	Courier	1
Ford	Falcon-LPG	73
Ford	Falcon-ULP	11
Ford	Ranger	5
Ford	Territory	10

(2) Holden.

Holden	Berlina	9
Holden	Calais	1
Holden	Captiva	4
Holden	Colorado	3
Holden	Commodore–Dual Fuel	1
Holden	Commodore-ULP	23
Holden	Rodeo	3
Holden	Statesman	2
Holden	Ute	2

(3) Toyota.

Toyota	Aurion	4
Toyota	Camry	41
Toyota	Camry Hybrid	19
Toyota	Hilux	167
Toyota	Land Cruiser	98
Toyota	Land Cruiser	93
Toyota	Land Cruiser Prado	95
Toyota	Prius	26

(4) Subaru.

Subaru	Forester	14
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(5) Mazda.

NIL

(6) Mitsubishi.

Mitsubishi	Pajero	5
Mitsubishi	Triton	4
Mitsubishi	Triton	20

(7) Other manufacturers.

Land Rover	Discovery 3	3
Nissan	Navara	7
Nissan	Pathfinder	1
Nissan	Patrol	223
Nissan	X Trail-Diesel	3
Nissan	X Trail-ULP	3

**TOTAL VEHICLES 974**

In line with the Victorian government's commitment in Our Environment, Our Future 2006, the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) purchases offsets each year equivalent to the emissions generated by its passenger vehicle fleet.

**Environment and climate change: vehicles**

**12 237. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In relation to car usage by employees of the Department of Sustainability and Environment:

- (1) What is the total number of vehicles in the Department's fleet.
- (2) How many are hybrid vehicles.

- (3) How many are electric vehicles.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

- (1) As at 29 July 2010 there were 974 vehicles in the Department of Sustainability and Environment's (DSE) fleet.
- (2a) As at 29 July 2010 DSE had 45 Hybrid vehicles;
- 26 Toyota Prius; and  
19 Toyota Camry Hybrid.
- (2b) As at 29 July 2010 DSE did not have any electric vehicles in its fleet.

In line with the Victorian government's commitment in Our Environment, Our Future 2006, the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) purchases offsets each year equivalent to the emissions generated by its passenger vehicle fleet.

**Treasurer: vehicles**

**12 244. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Treasurer: In relation to car usage by employees of the Department of Treasury and Finance: What model vehicles made by the following manufacturers are currently in use, and how many of each model are in use —

- (a) Ford;
- (b) Holden;
- (c) Toyota;
- (d) Subaru;
- (e) Mazda;
- (f) Mitsubishi; and
- (g) other manufacturers.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that there are 71 vehicles in the department's fleet made up of Ford, Holden and Toyota.

**Treasurer: vehicles**

**12 245. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Treasurer: In relation to car usage by employees of the Department of Treasury and Finance:

- (1) What is the total number of vehicles in the department's fleet.
- (2) How many are hybrid vehicles.
- (3) How many are electric vehicles.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed:

- (1) There are 71 vehicles in the Department's fleet.
- (2) Of these 71 vehicles, there are 3 Hybrid vehicles.

**Health: vehicles**

**12 248. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to car usage by employees of the Department of Health: What model vehicles made by the following manufacturers are currently in use, and how many of each model are in use —

- (a) Ford;
- (b) Holden;
- (c) Toyota;
- (d) Subaru;
- (e) Mazda;
- (f) Mitsubishi; and
- (g) other manufacturers.

**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.

**Health: vehicles**

**12 249. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to car usage by employees of the Department of Health:

- (1) What is the total number of vehicles in the Department's fleet.
- (2) How many are hybrid vehicles.
- (3) How many are electric vehicles.

**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.

**Environment and climate change: sewerage backlog funding — City of Manningham**

**12 264. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change: How much money has the Government provided to the Manningham City Council to improve its sewage backlog in the financial year 2009–10.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

This question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility and should be directed to the Minister for Water.

**Environment and climate change: Mullum Mullum Creek — funding**

**12265. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change: How much money has the government allocated to the Mullum Mullum Creek in the financial year 2009–10.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

This question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility and should be directed to the Minister for Water.

**Environment and climate change: Koonung Creek — funding**

**12 266. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change: How much money has the government allocated to the Koonung Creek in the financial year 2009–10.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

This question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility and should be directed to the Minister for Water.

**Water: water, sewage and drainage — Doncaster Hill**

**12 273. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): Has your department considered Manningham City Council's request to provide funding for the provision of leading-edge water, sewage and drainage outcomes for Doncaster Hill; If so, will it approve the request and when will it receive the funding.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Department of Sustainability and Environment has not received a funding request from Manningham City Council for a water, sewage and drainage project in Doncaster Hill.

**Water: sewerage backlog funding — Yarra Valley Water**

**12 274. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: (for the Minister for Water): Does the government approve of Manningham City Council's request that the government provide sufficient funding in the next Water Plan put forward by Yarra Valley Water (YVW) to enable the Sewage Backlog Program to be completed by 2019; if so, will these funds be given to YVW; if so over what years?

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Victoria's independent economic regulator, the Essential Services Commission (ESC), is responsible for setting water prices which form the basis of funding for water corporations, including Yarra Valley Water (YVW). The ESC's primary objective is to protect the long-term interests of Victorian consumers with regard to the price, quality and reliability of essential services. The ESC sets prices to reflect the cost of providing water and sewerage services while ensuring value for money for customers.

As at 30 June 2010, YVW advises that there were approximately 16 515 houses in its sewerage backlog program which is planned to run until 2025. YVW's expenditure on this program is set as part of the ESC pricing process.

The ESC's pricing decision for the 2013–18 regulatory period is expected to occur in June 2013. The ESC's pricing decision will determine how much of YVW's backlog program is completed by 2019.

**Roads and ports: King Street, East Doncaster — pedestrian crossing**

- 12 281. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Following the petition of residents of Roseville Retirement Village in King St, East Doncaster, will VicRoads install a pedestrian crossing outside the village in the interests of road safety.

**ANSWER:**

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

The Manningham City Council undertook a pedestrian count on King Street outside the Roseville Retirement Village on 16 February 2009. It was found that the number of pedestrians crossing the road at this location was relatively low with respect to the guidelines for the installation of pedestrian crossings. These guidelines assist VicRoads to rank candidate sites for pedestrian crossings, and take into account the needs of elderly pedestrians. Proposals for improvement projects must be considered and evaluated on a statewide basis. There are currently other proposals for pedestrian crossings that, when evaluated, rank higher than this location.

**Roads and ports: Victoria Street, Doncaster — pedestrian crossing**

- 12 282. MS LOVELL** — To ask the Minister for Public Transport (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Following the petition of residents of the Domaine Retirement Village in Victoria Street, Doncaster, will VicRoads install a pedestrian crossings outside the village in the interests of road safety.

**ANSWER:**

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

To assist in determining the need for a pedestrian facility at this location, the Manningham City Council undertook pedestrian counts on Victoria Street, Doncaster, on 19 March 2009, during the morning and afternoon peak periods (as defined by the management of the retirement village). It was found that the number of pedestrians crossing the road at this location is low with respect to the guidelines for the installation of pedestrian crossings. These guidelines assist VicRoads to rank candidate sites for pedestrian crossings, and take into account the needs of elderly pedestrians. Proposals for improvement projects must be considered and evaluated on a statewide basis. There are currently other proposals for pedestrian crossings that, when evaluated, rank higher than this location.