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QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 MARCH 1991

863 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether a consultant has identified an anomaly regarding the amount of taxation taken from employees of the Department of Labour contributing to the State Superannuation Board of Victoria.
- 2 Whether the Department of Labour has been making its full progressive contribution toward each employee's entitlement within the State Superannuation Board; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he will provide the dates that the Department of Labour employer's contributions were made to the State Superannuation Board during the period 1985-90, indicating (a) the date that payment was due; (b) the amount due on each date; and (c) the amount contributed on each date.

864 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether some retirees from the Department of Labour have been underpaid superannuation entitlements due to excessive taxation being deducted.
- 2 Whether he will inform the House how long the Department of Labour and other agencies within his administration have delayed, or not paid Government superannuation contributions which have affected the taxation of its current and past employees, indicating how many complaints the Government has received regarding this practise.
- 3 Whether he has received any legal advice as to the Department's procedures in this matter; if so - (a) from whom; and (b) what was the advice.

865 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Whether the Taxation Department has taken any action against the Government or requested changes to be made to superannuation taxation; if so - (a) what action has been taken; and (b) what changes have been requested.
- 2 Whether all public servants covered by the State Superannuation Fund received their full entitlement out of the Fund; if not, was any discrepancy caused by the non payment of Government contributions.

- 3 Whether he will contact all Victorian public service officers and inform them of their superannuation rights and full entitlement.
- 866 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of non-payment or deferred payments by the Government to the State Superannuation Board:
- 1 Whether any agreement has been reached with the Board's trustees indicating - (a) the rate of interest to be paid on any outstanding amounts; (b) the time frame set for repayment; and (c) the amount outstanding as at 31 January 1991.
 - 2 What is the estimated loss of interest to the State Superannuation Fund.
- 867 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 868 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 869 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, whether any department, agency or authority within her administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 870 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".

- 871 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 872 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 873 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 874 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 875 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, whether any department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 876 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, whether any department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 877 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".

- 878 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 879 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 880 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, whether any department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 881 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 882 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 883 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, whether any department, agency or authority within her administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 884 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether any department, agency or authority within her administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".

- 885 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 886 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 887 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Ports, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 888 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, whether any department, agency or authority within her administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 889 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 890 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, whether there were any meetings of the Corporate Management Group of the (then) Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning in September and October 1990; if not, why.
- 891 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether the owners of the crane, which collapsed at Loy Yang on 3 September 1990, submitted a Compliance Statement to the Department of Labour for the crane; if not, why did the local Department of Labour inspectors allow the crane to be operated.
 - 2 Whether the crane complied with all relevant Australian standards and Victorian regulations.

- 892 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether a concrete pump collapsed at Scoresby recently and crushed the skull of an operator, and broke another person's arm; if so - (a) has the Department now placed an effective life span on such equipment indicating - (i) the conditions imposed by the Department; and (ii) the effect this will have on the industry; and (b) why the Department failed to act on earlier warnings of danger in the industry.
- 893 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he will advise the House how many requests his Department has had to inspect imported second-hand materials handling equipment since Senator Button removed import controls on 10 December 1989, indicating - (a) the number of items of equipment which have been stopped from use by the Department; and (b) how many inspections has the Department made of companies hiring direct to the public since the controls were lifted, and with what result.
- 894 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 What has been the total operating cost of the Geelong Youth Works Centre since its date of opening on 20 February 1990, indicating - (a) the annual rental of the centre; and (b) the initial "set-up" costs of the centre.
 - 2 How many staff were employed as at 1 March 1991, indicating - (a) the classification of each; (b) their individual salaries and allowances; and (c) the number of vehicles allocated to the staff.
 - 3 What results were achieved by the centre in the 1990 calendar year.
- 895 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of a review/report on the Housing Guarantee Fund carried out by Shirley Thompson and Doug Walter:
- 1 What were the original terms of reference.
 - 2 Whether the original terms of reference were changed; if so - (a) why; (b) who authorised the changes; and (c) what were the changes.
 - 3 Whether he had seen a copy of the report as at 1 March 1991; if not, why; if so, will the report be made public and when.
- 896 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether it is proposed to cease the licensing of theatre projectionists from July 1992; if so - (a) why; and (b) will there be appropriate safety standards maintained.
- 897 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether the Government proposes to implement the reforms as recommended in a report to the Chief Executive of the Public Transport Corporation following the chemical leak at South Dynon Container Terminal on 20 April 1990; if so - (a) when; and (b) how will the public be informed of these reforms.

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- 898 **MR LEA** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, whether the Minister will advise what funding is available for the technical centre at Mentone Girls Secondary College, indicating - (a) when the centre will be commenced; and (b) the proposed completion date.
- 899 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether changes will be made to the existing psychiatric services in Region 2; if so, what changes.
- 900 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of the Aradale Hospital, will the Minister ascertain and inform the House as to whether the Hospital's operations for the current year will be within budget and, in the event that it will not, what is the expected deficit.
- 901 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, what is the anticipated reduction in client - staff numbers as a result of the enhanced resignation package offered to staff members, indicating whether the reduced ratio is adequate and, in the event that it is not, what action is planned.
- 902 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, how many psychiatric patients are presently being housed in prison facilities, boarding houses, and special accommodation respectively.
- 903 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether she will advise what the future plans are for the forensic unit in Ararat.
- 904 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether she will advise what the planned future is of the entire Aradale Hospital Complex.
- 905 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, what are the relevant details such as numbers etc., of the current waiting list for admission to institutions statewide and for the Aradale Hospital individually.
- 906 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether an admissions policy exists for the Aradale Hospital; if so, what are the details.
- 907 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether she will advise what the current status is of agreements concerning intellectually disabled clients between the Health Department and Community Services Victoria, indicating whether any changes are proposed to the existing agreements.

- 908 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether the Health Department intends to reduce the budget for the Aradale Hospital; if so - (a) in what areas; and (b) to what extent.
- 909 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What was the revenue foregone for student fare concessions in each of the years 1988/89 and 1989/90.
 - 2 What is the estimate for revenue foregone for student fare concessions in the 1990/91 year.
- 910 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What were the total numbers of staff in each trade or management category employed by the Public Transport Corporation as at 30 June 1990 to carry out or supervise the maintenance and repair of the bus fleet, indicating the total pay-roll costs in each of the above categories for the 1989/90 financial year.
 - 2 What was the value of the spare parts inventory held by the Public Transport Corporation for maintenance and repair of its bus fleet as at 30 June 1990.
- 911 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport what is the amount of fare revenue foregone for concessional fares to pensioners on public transport in each of the years ended 30 June 1981 to 1990, inclusive.
- 912 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, as at 28 February 1991, which schools had language classes for Croatian, Serbo-Croatian, and Serbian, respectively, indicating how many students were enrolled in each class in each school.
- 913 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, whether he will ascertain and advise of the name, department and status of the person who was driving Government-owned Toyota vehicle with the registration number MWT 555, on the weekend of 26/27 January 1991, indicating the reasons for the vehicle being driven on the Mornington Peninsula.
- 914 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, how much has the Health Department paid to each nursing home or hostel in each of the years ended 30 June 1988 to 1990.

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NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 MARCH 1991

- 915 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Broadmeadows and Coburg divisional areas, what number of crimes were reported in each during 1990, indicating the nature of the crimes.
- 916 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Sunbury divisional area, what number of crimes were reported during each of the past three years, indicating the nature of the crimes.
- 917 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, whether she will ascertain and inform the House, how many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria during 1990, indicating the numbers conferred in each municipality of Melbourne.

Please note that Questions 732, 733, 769 and 770 have been redirected to the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment.

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- 918 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of the secondment of Mr. Chris Gibbs, boiler inspector, from the Department of Labour's Bendigo office to its Melbourne office:
- 1 What are the various costs involved as a result of the secondment.
 - 2 Whether Mr. Gibbs receives a living allowance; if so, at what rate.
 - 3 What was the cost of the Government-purchased vehicle now used by Mr. Gibbs' replacement, who drives from Ballarat to Bendigo in order to fulfil the duties previously carried out by Mr. Gibbs.
- 919 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to the answer given by the Honourable the Premier to Question No. 723 on 19 March, 1991 that no formal complaint had been received:
- 1 Whether any complaints, concerns or requests were made by Mr. Halfpenny (including his agent or any other person), a government agency or the credit agency concerning a credit check into Mr. Halfpenny's personal affairs; if so - (a) what complaints, concerns or requests were made or expressed; (b) what investigations were made indicating - (i) who carried out the investigation; (ii) the results of any investigation; and (iii) whether Mr. Halfpenny has been advised of the outcome; and (c) whether the police have investigated the matter.
 - 2 Whether any government agencies were involved in ordering the credit checks into Mr. Halfpenny; if so - (a) which agencies; (b) which officer authorised the inquiry; and (c) what disciplinary action or Public Service Board charges (if any) have or will be laid.
- 920 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether any claims made under s.98 of the *Accident Compensation Act* 1985 have been paid to injured workers' solicitors contrary to Schedule 8 of the regulations made under the Act and which became operative in March 1990; if so - (a) how many payments have been made contrary to the Act and regulations; (b) what is the total value of these payments; and (c) why this illegal practice has been allowed to operate for the past 12 months.

- 2 Whether Mr. Ian Rogers, General Manager, Review, Accident Compensation Commission, sought approval of the Accident Compensation Commission Board to endorse payments made contrary to Schedule 8 of the regulations at the Board Meeting on 15 March 1991, one year after the regulation was passed.
- 3 Whether he is aware that the Accident Compensation Commission has applied two standards in policing Schedule 8 regulations promulgated in March 1990.
- 4 Whether he is aware that the company, U-Care Pty. Ltd., has been forced by the Accident Compensation Commission to apply to the Compensation Appeals Board for reimbursement of its fees and told to write-off claims amounting to \$15,000 settled outside the Appeals Board.
- 5 Whether any law firms have continued to be paid contrary to the provisions of the Act and regulations; if so - (a) which firms; (b) what action will he take to recover the money paid contrary to the Act and regulations; and (c) what disciplinary action and procedural changes will he take to ensure that there is no continuation of these illegal and improper payment procedures.

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NOTICE RECEIVED ON 20 MARCH 1991

- 921 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what the cost was of the "Your Opinion Counts on Met Ticketing" survey, indicating -
(a) to whom were the surveys sent; and (b) the final analysis of the survey.

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NEW QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 MARCH 1991

- 922 **MR LEIGH** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many divisions of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal have been chaired by Mr. Walter Webb since 1 January 1989, indicating - (a) the number of cases in which hearings have been completed but a determination not yet given; and (b) the average length of time between completion of hearings and the handing down of determinations.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 1991

923 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, further to the Premier's announcement that a Victorian casino will create jobs in both the entertainment and construction industries:

- 1 What steps the Government has taken to develop Avalon airport for tourism in Geelong and to secure prime real estate opportunities on the Geelong foreshore for private enterprise development (including Victoria's first casino), indicating what action has been taken to date or is proposed in 1991/92.
- 2 Whether the Government will offer vacant buildings and/or land for use in providing prime tourist attractions.
- 3 Whether the Government recognizes the potential of the Geelong West coast as an Australian venue for surf water sports championships, yachting, rowing and canocing; if so, will the Government increase its promotion of the tourist aspects of the area and assist with public infrastructure as required.

924 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether the retail tenants of Banana Alley are being charged for the cleaning of the streets and public toilets in the vicinity; if so - (a) why; and (b) was this charge specified in their original lease agreements.
- 2 Whether V/Line is responsible for the cost of cleaning the streets and public toilets in the vicinity of Banana Alley; if so, what amounts have been paid to the Melbourne City Council, and when.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 APRIL 1991

- 926 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training:
- 1 Whether the Government is deferring or reducing funding for its equity and social justice employment programmes to comply with the Prime Minister's Economic Initiatives; if so, to what extent.
 - 2 Whether the Government has forced the State Training Board to discontinue the Targetted Apprenticeship Access Programme (TAAP) and to use the scheme's last \$700,000 to meet the Commonwealth Government's Training Programme which calls for \$1 for \$1 State/Commonwealth funding.
- 927 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what was the amount of fare box revenue paid by private bus service operators to the Public Transport Corporation and its predecessor bodies in each of the years ended 30 June 1982 to 1990, inclusive.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 10 APRIL 1991

- 928 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, whether he will provide the electoral enrolment details, as at 31 March 1991, for each of the new 88 Legislative Assembly electorates, indicating the variation in each new electorate since 15 June 1990.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 APRIL 1991

- 929 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, whether an audit of the Registry of the Ethnic Affairs Commission was conducted by the Department of Management and Budget during which it was found that files of the Commission were missing; if so - (a) how many files are missing; (b) what was the subject and content of the files; (c) what is the name of the officer, or officers, of the Commission to which each file was last assigned; and (d) what action has been taken to recover the missing files.
- 930 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs;
- 1 Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House if Commissioners Abalo, D'Ambrosio and Lim of the Ethnic Affairs Commission are members of the Australian Labor Party;
 - 2 Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House whether any other commissioners of the Ethnic Affairs Commission are members of the Australian Labor Party.

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NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 APRIL 1991

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 APRIL 1991

- 932 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs:
- 1 Whether every officer from the Ethnic Affairs Commission who drives a government vehicle has a current driver's licence.
 - 2 What action (if any) is taken to ensure that officers using government vehicles have a current driver's licence at all times.
- 933 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs:
- 1 What are the establishment positions of the Ministry of Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, indicating in respect of each position - (a) the present salary; and (b) any other remuneration payable.
 - 2 Whether any officers are employed by the Ministry in non-establishment positions; if so, which officers, indicating in respect of each - (a) the salary; and (b) the commencement and expected finishing dates.
- 934 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, what is the budget allocated for the Ministry of Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs for the year ended 30 June 1991, indicating how much has been provided for each program.
- 935 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, what is the salary and other remuneration payable by the Ethnic Affairs Commission to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and General Manager, respectively.
- 936 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether the Department of Labour received representations from CONAUST for a departmental officer to travel to Los Angeles to inspect and evaluate a Crane Simulator Trainer; if so - (a) what action did the Government take; and (b) what was the result of the request.

937 **MR COLEMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of the sale of Willsmere and the Windsor Hotel - (a) what are the names of the members of the advisory committee to the Cabinet sub-committee formed to consider tenders for those buildings; and (b) whether any member of the advisory committee was required to declare a pecuniary interest in either of the sales.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 MARCH 1990

412 MR GUDE - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether he is aware of allegations of anti-semitic activities of Mr Ian Rodgers, Head of the Fraud Unit at the Accident Compensation Commission; if so, what action he has taken or intends taking in the matter.
- 2 Whether he is aware of secret surveillance undertaken by Mrs Pearl Markwick into the personal life of the then Chairman of the Accident Compensation Commission, Mr Ron Sackville, and of the Kagan family; if so - (i) whether the surveillance was carried out with the knowledge of Mr Rodgers; and (ii) what action he has taken or intends taking in the matter.
- 3 Whether he is aware of allegations that Mr Rodgers has secretly tape recorded interviews with job applicants; if so, what action he has taken or intends taking in the matter.
- 4 Whether he is aware that Mr Rodgers is alleged to have used racial language in reference to two legal members of the Commission; if so - (i) what was the language used; and (ii) what action he has taken or intends taking in the matter.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 MARCH 1990

419 MR DICKINSON - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in view of the sensitivity of the coastline from Torquay to Apollo Bay:

- 1 What action the Government is taking to acquire privately owned land which could become part of the national estate.
- 2 Whether the Government proposes that this land be sold as farm land and not as potential subdivisional land.
- 3 Whether he will advise what areas, if any, are under consideration for future development along the Great Ocean road, in particular in the region of Anglesea, Urquarts Bluff, and Aireys Inlet to Lorne.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 MARCH 1990

- 431 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether companies installing lifts in major buildings have been requested by the Department of Labour to prepare all relevant documents for departmental inspectors to sign which have previously been prepared by departmental officers; if so - (a) why; (b) what change in qualified staff has occurred either to cause, or as a result of, this request; and (c) whether departmental inspectors have accepted the departmental directive and, in the event that they have not, what action he proposes to take to resolve any industrial unrest.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 APRIL 1990

- 444 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs whether there has been any recent additions to the fleet of vehicles for use by departmental personnel; if so - (a) what the source of funds was for the purchase of these vehicles; and (b) were funds raised as a result of the sale of other departmental vehicles or equipment, indicating what vehicles or equipment were sold and at what cost.
- 451 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, how many officers/employees are allocated motor vehicles, indicating - (a) those with or without official Government number plates; (b) the position or job classifications held by these officers/employees, including the respective salary levels; (c) the makes and models of these motor vehicles; and (d) whether these officers/employees pay fringe benefits tax with respect to their private use of the motor vehicles and, in that event, the average amount of fringe benefits tax paid.
- 467 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, how many officers/employees are allocated motor vehicles, indicating - (a) those with or without official Government number plates; (b) the position or job classifications held by these officers/employees, including the respective salary levels; (c) the makes and models of these motor vehicles; and (d) whether these officers/employees pay fringe benefits tax with respect to their private use of the motor vehicles and, in that event, the average amount of fringe benefits tax paid.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 APRIL 1990

- 480 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, whether he will provide full details of the annual cost of taxi fares and car hire for all departmental officers, ministerial staff and ministers for each department, agency and authority within his administration, for each year from April 1982 to date.

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- 491 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, whether he will provide full details of the annual cost of taxi fares and car hire for all departmental officers, ministerial staff and ministers for each department, agency and authority within his administration, for each year from April 1982 to date.
- 497 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney General, whether he will provide full details of the annual cost of taxi fares and car hire for all departmental officers, ministerial staff and ministers for each department, agency and authority within his administration, for each year from April 1982 to date.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MAY 1990

- 503 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of research projects carried out at the Food Research Institute at Werribee during 1988-89 and 1989-90, whether he will indicate - (a) how many projects have been completed, and how many are currently being carried out, respectively; (b) what are the specific industries to which the projects relate; and (c) to what extent industries have contributed towards funding the cost of research carried out on their behalf by the Institute.
- 505 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in view of the statement by the Chief Commissioner of Police, Mr. K. Glare, that police do not have the powers necessary to recover stolen stock and return it to the rightful owner, what action he is taking to correct this anomaly.
- 509 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of the Pilot Export Promotion Campaign:
- 1 Whether he will advise - (a) the level of exports during the Pilot Campaign; and (b) the amount of financial assistance paid to each company under this Campaign.
 - 2 How many joint ventures with private companies have been entered into by the Government, if any, indicating in each case - (a) the name of the company; and (b) the total amount invested by the Government and each company, respectively.
 - 3 How many Victorian firms have received direct Government assistance under the campaign to identify contacts to build sporting and recreational facilities in the Pacific Region, indicating, how many firms won contracts by the target date of June 1988.
 - 4 Which sporting events have received financial support for the staging of selected international standard sporting competitions in Victoria since January 1989, indicating the financial allocation to each event.

511 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether exemptions from filing annual accounts with the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs under section 24 and other sections of the *Companies Act 1961* relating to the Housing Industry Association have been revoked; if so, - (a) why and from what date; and (b) whether any other revocations have been made; if so, in respect of which organisation and why.
- 2 Whether any complaints have been registered with the Corporate Affairs Office or the Attorney-General's Department concerning possible breaches by the Housing Industry Association of - (a) the Memorandum of Articles and Association; and (b) taxation exemptions granted to the Association.
- 3 Whether any other beneficiaries under the terms of the Companies Code have recently violated taxation benefits granted; if so, which beneficiaries and what violations have occurred.
- 4 Whether the activities of the Housing Industry Association have exceeded the criteria set by the Corporate Affairs Office; if so, how.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 MAY 1990

- 527 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each department, authority or, agency within his administration, whether he will advise details of each contribution made to the Melbourne 1996 Olympic bid, indicating, in each case, the amount contributed or, in the event of a non-cash contribution, the cash equivalent.
- 534 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, authority or, agency within his administration, whether he will advise details of each contribution made to the Melbourne 1996 Olympic bid, indicating, in each case, the amount contributed or, in the event of a non-cash contribution, the cash equivalent.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 MAY 1990

- 538 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.

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- 541 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 542 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 546 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth, for the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 547 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 550 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 551 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.

- 553 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for the Aged, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 554 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 556 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 MAY 1990

- 588 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of the Bonnie Doon, Mansfield and Big River areas around Lake Eildon:
- 1 How many rangers were employed by the Rural Water Commission in each area in each of the financial years from 1982-83 to 1989-90, inclusive, indicating the number of ranger positions that were unfilled.
 - 2 What action the Government has taken to increase/decrease the number of ranger positions and, in the event that positions are to be decreased or left unfilled, what duties are to be performed in each area by the remaining rangers and at what cost.
 - 3 How many persons are estimated to have visited each area during each of the financial years 1982-83 to 1989-90, inclusive.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 30 MAY 1990

- 591 **MR GAVIN**- To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in 1989.
 - 2 What was the total number of certificates conferred in Victoria during 1989.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 31 MAY 1990

- 593 **MR GUDE**- To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether he will advise when the completed departmental report on fireworks will be tabled in the Parliament and made available to Honourable Members.
- 597 **MR GUDE**- To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether he will advise the staff levels of his department (and its predecessors) and its agencies as at 31 December for each of the years 1982 - 1989, inclusive, and as at 31 May 1990.
 - 2 What the annual wages and salaries cost was including, superannuation, long service leave, allowances, overtime, etc. for these years.
 - 3 How many persons have been permanent head of the Department since January 1982, indicating, in each case - (a) the person's name; and (b) the value of their salary package, to be shown for each year since 1982 - 1990.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 AUGUST 1990

- 618 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, what staff have journalists' qualifications and are employed either full or part time within - (a) the Ministry; (b) the Department; or (c) any of its agencies, indicating in each case - (i) their name; (ii) when were they employed; (iii) the last media outlet they worked for; (iv) their rate of pay; and (v) whether or not they ever worked within the Government Media Unit.
- 620 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, what staff have journalists' qualifications and are employed either full or part time within - (a) the Ministry; (b) the Department; or (c) any of its agencies, indicating in each case - (i) their name; (ii) when were they employed; (iii) the last media outlet they worked for; (iv) their rate of pay; and (v) whether or not they ever worked within the Government Media Unit.
- 627 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, what staff have journalists' qualifications and are employed either full or part time within - (a) the Ministry; (b) the Department; or (c) any of its agencies, indicating in each case - (i) their name; (ii) when were they employed; (iii) the last media outlet they worked for; (iv) their rate of pay; and (v) whether or not they ever worked within the Government Media Unit.

- 628 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what staff have journalists' qualifications and are employed either full or part time within - (a) the Ministry; (b) the Department; or (c) any of its agencies, indicating in each case - (i) their name; (ii) when were they employed; (iii) the last media outlet they worked for; (iv) their rate of pay; and (v) whether or not they ever worked within the Government Media Unit.
- 630 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, what staff have journalists' qualifications and are employed either full or part time within - (a) the Ministry; (b) the Department; or (c) any of its agencies, indicating in each case - (i) their name; (ii) when were they employed; (iii) the last media outlet they worked for; (iv) their rate of pay; and (v) whether or not they ever worked within the Government Media Unit.
- 633 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, what staff have journalists' qualifications and are employed either full or part time within - (a) the Ministry; (b) the Department; or (c) any of its agencies, indicating in each case - (i) their name; (ii) when were they employed; (iii) the last media outlet they worked for; (iv) their rate of pay; and (v) whether or not they ever worked within the Government Media Unit.
- 641 **MR GUDE**- To ask the Honourable the Premier, in view of the Premier's decision to close the Government Media Unit:
- 1 How many members of the Unit have been retained by the Government in other roles, indicating - (a) the role each person is fulfilling; and (b) each person's rate of pay.
 - 2 How many members of the Unit will not be retained by the Government in some way when the Unit is finally closed, indicating the name of each.
 - 3 On what date will the Unit be finally closed.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 30 AUGUST 1990

- 644 **MR DELZOPPO**- To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether the Government has decided to increase the rents paid by sporting bodies and community groups occupying Crown land; if so, in respect of each such organization in the City of Moe, the Rural City of Warragul, the Shire of Narracan and the Shire of Buln Buln, - (a) what is the current rental being paid; (b) what is the proposed increase in rent; (c) whether there is any opportunity to appeal against any rent increase; and (d) whether the Government consulted with each organisation before the decision to increase rents was made.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1990

647 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 What are the names of each magistrate appointed by the Government since March 1982, indicating - (a) how many, and which persons, were appointed as a result of Government advertisements for "special qualifications"; and (b) how many magistrates have been appointed to the Metropolitan Industrial Court.
- 2 How many magistrates, who have special qualifications, are currently allocated to the Metropolitan Industrial Court, indicating - (a) the magistrate's name, and (b) the special qualification(s).

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1990

658 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in regard to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration:

- 1 How many retirement counselling seminars have been government funded or sponsored in 1989/90, indicating - (a) how many employees having reached 50 years of age have attended; (b) what person or organisation conducted the seminars, indicating the numbers that could be accommodated at each seminar; and (c) how many employees were eligible to apply to attend these seminars.
- 2 What action is being taken to provide retirement counselling to employees within the Minister's administration.

664 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in regard to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration:

- 1 How many retirement counselling seminars have been government funded or sponsored in 1989/90, indicating - (a) how many employees having reached 50 years of age have attended; (b) what person or organisation conducted the seminars, indicating the numbers that could be accommodated at each seminar; and (c) how many employees were eligible to apply to attend these seminars.
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666 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in regard to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration:

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conducted the seminars, indicating the numbers that could be accommodated at each seminar; and (c) how many employees were eligible to apply to attend these seminars.

- 2 What action is being taken to provide retirement counselling to employees within the Minister's administration.

669 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in regard to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration:

- 1 How many retirement counselling seminars have been government funded or sponsored in 1989/90, indicating - (a) how many employees having reached 50 years of age have attended; (b) what person or organisation conducted the seminars, indicating the numbers that could be accommodated at each seminar; and (c) how many employees were eligible to apply to attend these seminars.
- 2 What action is being taken to provide retirement counselling to employees within the Minister's administration.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1990

684 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, authority or agency under his administration, what funds have been given to sporting bodies, organizations or clubs in the form of sponsorship, indicating, in each case - (a) the name of the sporting group and the Government agency; (b) the amount of sponsorship; (c) the period of sponsorship; (d) the basic terms upon which the sponsorship was given; (e) the activity being promoted by the sponsorship; (f) whether the sporting group is privately owned or has limited membership; and (g) whether the sponsorship funds directly benefit - (i) less than 20 active participants; (ii) more than 20 but less than 50 active participants; (iii) more than 50 but less than 100 active participants; and (iv) more than 100 active participants.

700 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections:

- 1 Whether a canteen service operates within his Ministry or any of its agencies; if so, in respect of each canteen - (a) is the canteen subsidised and how much was the subsidy in 1989/90, indicating the percentage of all costs met by subsidy; (b) are all employees entitled to attend the canteen; (c) are non-departmental people able to gain access to the facility, and in the event that they are what is the condition of entry; (d) is the canteen operated by Government staff or an outside contractor; (e) what other subsidised benefits are available to staff employed by the Department or any of its agencies; (f) is any special equipment available to employees either free, at cost or subsidised, please give details.
- 2 Whether an employees' social club exists.
- 3 Whether an employees' credit co-operative exists.
- 4 Whether an employees' buying co-operative exists; if so, are other than Departmental staff able to access the scheme.

703 MR GUDE - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether a canteen service operates within his Ministry or any of its agencies; if so, in respect of each canteen - (a) is the canteen subsidised and how much was the subsidy in 1989/90, indicating the percentage of all costs met by subsidy; (b) are all employees entitled to attend the canteen; (c) are non-departmental people able to gain access to the facility, and in the event that they are what is the condition of entry; (d) is the canteen operated by Government staff or an outside contractor; (e) what other subsidised benefits are available to staff employed by the Department or any of its agencies; (f) is any special equipment available to employees either free, at cost or subsidised, please give details.
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704 MR GUDE - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

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709 MR GUDE - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:

- 1 Whether a canteen service operates within his Ministry or any of its agencies; if so, in respect of each canteen - (a) is the canteen subsidised and how much was the subsidy in 1989/90, indicating the percentage of all costs met by subsidy; (b) are all employees entitled to attend the canteen; (c) are non-departmental people able to gain access to the facility, and in the event that they are what is the condition of entry; (d) is the canteen operated by Government staff or an outside contractor; (e) what other subsidised benefits are available to staff employed by the Department or any of its agencies; (f) is any special equipment available to employees either free, at cost or subsidised, please give details.
- 2 Whether an employees' social club exists.
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710 MR GUDE - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether a canteen service operates within his Ministry or any of its agencies; if so, in respect of each canteen - (a) is the canteen subsidised and how much was the subsidy in 1989/90, indicating the percentage of all costs met by subsidy; (b) are all employees entitled to attend the canteen; (c) are non-departmental people able to gain access to the facility, and in the event that they are what is the condition of entry; (d) is the canteen operated by Government staff or an outside contractor; (e) what other subsidised benefits are available to staff employed by the Department or any of its agencies; (f) is any special equipment available to employees either free, at cost or subsidised, please give details.
- 2 Whether an employees' social club exists.
- 3 Whether an employees' credit co-operative exists.
- 4 Whether an employees' buying co-operative exists; if so, are other than Departmental staff able to access the scheme.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 OCTOBER 1990

- 722 MR GUDE - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of a Federal Government proposal to cut motor vehicle tariff protection by 15%, which is estimated to cost at least 4,500 jobs in Victoria, whether he will inform Honourable Members why the Victorian Government failed to place a submission before the Industries Assistance Commission when Victoria's unemployment levels are increasing rapidly.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 OCTOBER 1990

- 732 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether intractable wastes are stored in Victoria; if so - (a) where; and (b) what types and quantities are involved in each case, indicating how long they have been stored at each location.
- 733 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether any toxic or intractable wastes are being held or stored in the Bendigo and Central Victoria region; if so - (a) what types of substances are held or stored; and (b) what quantities are involved in each case, indicating - (i) how long they have been held or stored; and (ii) precisely where these substances are located.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 NOVEMBER 1990

- 748 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of "All Resort Passes" issued by the Alpine Resorts Commission over each of the past two years, whether he will advise - (a) the number and estimated value of "All Resort Passes" issued by the Commission; (b) how many of these passes were issued free of cost over the period and to whom they were issued; (c) how much revenue was returned by the sale of these passes and to what use was the revenue put; and (d) if the taxpayer re-imburses the resorts for the benefits to the holder of a "free" pass and if not, how the cost of the benefit is met.
- 751 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether the Government has decided to increase the rents and other occupation costs paid by sporting bodies, municipalities and community groups occupying Crown land; if so, in respect of each such organisation in the Rural City of Wodonga, the Shire of Tallangatta, the Shire of Upper Murray, the Shire of Yackandandah, the United Shire of Beechworth, the Shire of Myrtleford and the Shire of Bright - (a) what was the rental being paid in the 1988/89 financial year; (b) what is the current rental being paid; (c) what is the proposed increase in rent and how it was determined; (d) whether there is any opportunity to appeal against any rent increase; and (e) whether the Government consulted with each organisation before the decision to increase rents was made.
- 752 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Japan Program of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning:
- 1 What Japanese companies have been contacted by the officers and consultants engaged in the program, indicating those companies that have established in Victoria - (a) a buying office; (b) an office; (c) a joint venture; and (d) a manufacturing and/or processing operation.

- 2 In respect of each of the companies that have established an operation in Victoria, what monetary amount was expended by the Department on - (a) promotion; (b) travel grants and entertainment; and (c) incentives of any description.

753 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning:

- 1 What is the total budget for Melbourne Week in Osaka in May 1991.
- 2 What monetary contribution has the Government made and/or promised to the establishment of "Melbourne House" in Osaka, Japan.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 14 NOVEMBER 1990

759 **MR DELZOPPO** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of the operations of the State Supply Service for each of the years 1988-89 and 1989-90:

- 1 How much was spent on the purchase of goods for supply to various Government departments including educational institutions.
- 2 What the running costs were for - (a) wages; (b) transportation; (c) rent; and (d) the cost of holding stock.
- 3 What the revenue was from sales to Government departments and educational institutions.
- 4 Whether the selling price for the goods was intended to recover the full cost of providing the service; if so, what mechanism was used to determine the selling price of goods to ensure every cost incurred by the Service was included.
- 5 What the value was of stock wastage, expressed as an amount and as a percentage of annual turnover.
- 6 What the value was of stock as at 30 June.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 NOVEMBER 1990

760 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Veneto Project of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning:

- 1 What was the total sum expended on the program.
- 2 On what date was a budget first set for the program, and what was the total sum allocated for the program.
- 3 On what dates was the budget altered, indicating in respect of each such alteration - (a) what was the total sum allocated for the program; and (b) who was the most senior officer who authorised the alteration to the budget.

- 4 What contributions, if any, were made by any other Victorian or Australian Government department, instrumentality or agent.
- 5 What contributions, (if any), were made by any private company or individual.
- 6 What was the total cost of the gala dinner and fashion parade at Villa Trissino in Vicenza on Wednesday, 11 July 1990.
- 7 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the program, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry, which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) joint ventures; (c) investment in Victoria; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage to Victoria.

761 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a consultancy by Hiroshi Suzukawa to identify and make initial contact with potential Japanese food service industry users who are potential investors in Victorian export processed food ventures:

- 1 What were the terms of remuneration for the consultants.
- 2 What was the hourly/daily rate for the consultants.
- 3 What was/is the total remuneration paid to the consultants.
- 4 What is the name of each company contacted by the consultants.
- 5 How many enquiries or expressions of interest were generated as a result of the consultancy, indicating - (a) the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (i) exchange of contracts; (ii) joint ventures; (iii) investment in Victoria; (iv) any and what identifiable economic advantage to Victoria; and (b) what grants, incentives, and other financial assistance was given by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

762 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a consultancy by Mr. Rodney Pethrick to identify Victorian companies/firms with export potential or encourage and stimulate companies/firms to identify and pursue export opportunities:

- 1 What were the terms of remuneration for the consultants.
- 2 What was the hourly/daily rate for the consultants.
- 3 What was/is the total remuneration paid to the consultants.
- 4 How many and which companies/firms were identified by the consultants.
- 5 What is the name of each company/firm contacted by the consultants.
- 6 Which of the companies/firms, as a result of contact by a consultant, have - (a) identified any and what increased export potential; (b) generated increased exports; (c) entered into any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) obtained any identifiable economic advantage.
- 7 What grants, incentives, and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

763 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a consultancy by A.M. McGinnes Pty. Ltd. to identify companies/firms operating in Victoria with more than 200 employees which are exporting or have export potential:

- 1 What were the terms of remuneration for the consultants.
- 2 What was the hourly/daily rate for the consultants.
- 3 What was/is the total remuneration paid to the consultants.
- 4 How many and which companies/firms were identified by the consultants.
- 5 What is the name of each company/firm contacted by the consultants.
- 6 Which of the companies/firms, as a result of contact by a consultant, have - (a) identified any and what increased export potential; (b) generated increased exports; (c) entered into any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) obtained any identifiable economic advantage.
- 7 What grants, incentives, and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

764 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a consultancy by Brian Ellis Consulting Services Pty. Ltd. to identify target companies/firms for an export encouragement program:

- 1 What were the terms of remuneration for the consultants.
- 2 What was the hourly/daily rate for the consultants.
- 3 What was/is the total remuneration paid to the consultants.
- 4 How many and which companies/firms were identified by the consultants.
- 5 What is the name of each company/firm contacted by the consultants.
- 6 Which of the companies/firms, as a result of contact by a consultant, have - (a) identified any and what increased export potential; (b) generated increased exports; (c) entered into any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) obtained any identifiable economic advantage.
- 7 What grants, incentives, and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

765 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a consultancy by Crest Consulting to identify companies/firms for an export encouragement program:

- 1 What were the terms of remuneration for the consultants.
- 2 What was the hourly/daily rate for the consultants.
- 3 What was/is the total remuneration paid to the consultants.
- 4 How many and which companies/firms were identified by the consultants.
- 5 What is the name of each company/firm contacted by the consultants.

- 6 Which of the companies/firms, as a result of contact by a consultant, have - (a) identified any and what increased export potential; (b) generated increased exports; (c) entered into any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) obtained any identifiable economic advantage.
- 7 What grants, incentives, and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

766 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, whether the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning has any direct or indirect presence in the People's Republic of China; if so - (a) in which cities are any properties leased, indicating the parties to each lease and the terms of the lease; and (b) whether the Department is represented by consultants, indicating the names of the consultants and their terms of remuneration.

767 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and the Burson-Marsteller campaign:

- 1 How many enquiries were received as a consequence of the campaign to March 1990, indicating which companies and/or individuals have been contacted.
- 2 How many enquiries have been received as a result of the campaign since March 1990, indicating which companies and/or individuals have been contacted.
- 3 In respect of the companies referred to in 1 and 2 above - (a) which companies have established - (i) an office in Victoria; (ii) a joint venture in Victoria; (iii) a manufacturing and/or processing operation in Victoria; and (iv) any venture providing an economic benefit to the State, giving details of any such benefit; and (b) what monetary amount was expended by the Department on - (i) promotion; (ii) travel grants and entertainment; and (iii) incentives of any description.

768 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of industrial disputes involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more in the calendar years 1982 to 1990 (to date):

- 1 What number of days was lost in Victoria and what was the percentage change in days lost.
- 2 Whether he will ascertain and inform Honourable Members, in respect of the rest of Australia - (a) what number of working days was lost; and (b) what the percentage change was for each year.
- 3 Whether he will ascertain and inform Honourable Members, in relation to the States of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania - (a) what number of working days was lost; and (b) what the percentage change was for each year.

- 769 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether intractable wastes or toxic wastes are being held or stored in any region in Victoria, if so - (a) what type of substances are held or stored; and (b) what quantities are involved in each region, specifying (i) the location of each storage area; and (ii) the type of storage facility in use.
- 770 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether he will advise of the places in Victoria which have been identified in any way since 1980, as possibly suitable for the location of a High Temperature Incinerator facility to dispose of intractable and toxic wastes, indicating the reason why each site has been found to be unsuitable or unacceptable.
- 771 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning's Heavy Engineering Assistance Program:
- 1 How many companies/firms have participated in the scheme, indicating - (a) the name of each company/firm; (b) the names of departmental officers and consultants engaged on the scheme; and (c) the total cost of the scheme.
 - 2 Whether any company/firm which participated in the scheme - (a) gained any identifiable economic advantage as a consequence of the scheme, giving details of any such advantage; (b) has gone into receivership or liquidation; (c) paid any fee(s) for the service provided by the Department, giving details of any fees paid.
- 772 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning's Vendor Qualification scheme:
- 1 How many companies/firms have participated in the scheme, indicating - (a) the name of each company/firm; (b) the names of departmental officers and consultants engaged on the scheme; and (c) the total cost of the scheme.
 - 2 Whether any company/firm which participated in the scheme - (a) gained any identifiable economic advantage as a consequence of the scheme, giving details of any such advantage; (b) has gone into receivership or liquidation; (c) paid any fee(s) for the service provided by the Department, giving details of any fees paid.
- 773 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning's Contribution of Labour Program :
- 1 Whether he will advise - (a) the name of each company/firm which participated in the program; (b) the names of departmental officers and consultants engaged on the scheme; and (c) the total cost of the scheme.

- 2 Whether any company/firm which participated in the scheme - (a) gained any identifiable economic advantage as a consequence of the scheme, giving details of any such advantage; (b) has gone into receivership or liquidation; (c) paid any fee(s) for the service provided by the Department, giving details of any fees paid.

774 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the World Competitive Manufacturing Program:

- 1 Whether he will advise - (a) the name of each company/firm which participated in the program; (b) the names of departmental officers and consultants engaged on the scheme; and (c) the total cost of the scheme.
- 2 Whether any company/firm which participated in the scheme - (a) gained any identifiable economic advantage as a consequence of the scheme, giving details of any such advantage; (b) has gone into receivership or liquidation; (c) paid any fee(s) for the service provided by the Department, giving details of any fees paid.

775 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in relation to the Draft Supplementary Program Statement 1990-91 (page 11) issued by the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning stating that "230 companies and organisations were assisted with initial reviews, business plans, detailed studies and a wide range of specific quality improvement and product design projects":

- 1 Whether he will advise, in respect of each of the areas of assistance listed - (a) the names of companies receiving assistance; (b) the names of departmental officers and consultants engaged; and (c) the total cost of providing the assistance.
- 2 Whether any of the companies receiving assistance have - (a) gained any identifiable economic advantage as a consequence of the services provided, giving details of any such advantage; (b) gone into receivership or liquidation; and (c) paid any fee(s) for the service provided by the Department, giving details of any fees paid.

776 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in relation to the Public Affairs Unit of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning:

- 1 How many employees and consultants, respectively, are employed in the Unit, indicating the terms of remuneration of any consultant.
- 2 What is the Unit's budget for 1990-91.
- 3 What are the qualifications of each of the employees and consultants engaged in the Unit.
- 4 Whether the Unit has produced any suggested questions without notice, press releases, research papers, or briefing notes for the Minister; if so - (a) what documents have been produced; and (b) will he make copies of the documents available.

777 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in relation to the Project Facilitation Division of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning -

- 1 How many companies and firms have been assisted by the Division;
- 2 Whether assistance was given to - (a) ICI Formaldehyde Plant; (b) South Pacific Tyres; (c) Victoria Mouton; (d) Bowater Pulp Mill; (e) Calder Automatic Park; (f) Ford; (g) Toyota; (h) Macquarie Resources; (i) Wimmera Industrial Minerals; or (j) any other and what companies and firms; if so, what are the details of assistance to each organization.
- 3 Which departmental officers and consultants were engaged in the Division, indicating the terms of remuneration of any such consultants.
- 4 Whether any of the companies which received assistance have - (a) gained any identifiable economic advantage as a consequence of the Assistance of the Division, giving details of any such advantage; (b) received any grants or financial assistance from the Victorian and/or Commonwealth Governments, giving details of any such assistance; and (c) paid any fee(s) for the service provided by the Division, giving details of any such fees.

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778 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Regional Operations Group of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning -

- 1 How many companies, individuals or firms have been assisted by the group, indicating - (a) the name of each; (b) the names of departmental officers and consultants engaged in the group; and (c) the terms of remuneration for each of the consultants.
- 2 Whether any company/firm which has been assisted by the group - (a) gained any identifiable economic advantage as a consequence of the assistance, giving details of such assistance; (b) received any grants or financial assistance from the Victorian and/or Commonwealth Governments, giving details of any such assistance; and (c) paid any fee(s) for the service provided by the group, giving details of any fee(s) paid.

779 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Marketing and Industry Information Group of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning -

- 1 How many companies, individuals or firms have been assisted by the group, indicating - (a) the name of each; (b) the names of departmental officers and consultants engaged in the group; and (c) the terms of remuneration for each of the consultants.
- 2 Whether any company/firm which has been assisted by the group - (a) gained any identifiable economic advantage as a consequence of the assistance, giving details of such assistance; (b) received any grants or financial assistance from the Victorian and/or Commonwealth

Governments, giving details of any such assistance; and (c) paid any fee(s) for the service provided by the group, giving details of any fee(s) paid; (d) increased exports of any product by any amount, giving details of the product and the increase; and (e) engaged in any activity of benefit to the people of Victoria, giving details of the benefit.

780 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Europe Group of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning -

- 1 How many companies, individuals or firms have been assisted by the group, indicating - (a) the name of each; (b) the names of departmental officers and consultants engaged in the group; and (c) the terms of remuneration for each of the consultants.
- 2 Whether any company/firm which has been assisted by the group - (a) gained any identifiable economic advantage as a consequence of the assistance, giving details of such assistance; (b) received any grants or financial assistance from the Victorian and/or Commonwealth Governments, giving details of any such assistance; and (c) paid any fee(s) for the service provided by the group, giving details of any fee(s) paid; (d) increased exports of any product by any amount, giving details of the product and the increase; and (e) engaged in any activity of benefit to the people of Victoria, giving details of the benefit.

781 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the U.S.A. Group of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning -

- 1 How many companies, individuals or firms have been assisted by the group, indicating - (a) the name of each; (b) the names of departmental officers and consultants engaged in the group; and (c) the terms of remuneration for each of the consultants.
- 2 Whether any company/firm which has been assisted by the group - (a) gained any identifiable economic advantage as a consequence of the assistance, giving details of such assistance; (b) received any grants or financial assistance from the Victorian and/or Commonwealth Governments, giving details of any such assistance; and (c) paid any fee(s) for the service provided by the group, giving details of any fee(s) paid; (d) increased exports of any product by any amount, giving details of the product and the increase; and (e) engaged in any activity of benefit to the people of Victoria, giving details of the benefit.

782 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Asia Group of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning -

- 1 How many companies, individuals or firms have been assisted by the group, indicating - (a) the name of each; (b) the names of departmental officers and consultants engaged in the group; and (c) the terms of remuneration for each of the consultants.

- 2 Whether any company/firm which has been assisted by the group - (a) gained any identifiable economic advantage as a consequence of the assistance, giving details of such assistance; (b) received any grants or financial assistance from the Victorian and/or Commonwealth Governments, giving details of any such assistance; and (c) paid any fee(s) for the service provided by the group, giving details of any fee(s) paid; (d) increased exports of any product by any amount, giving details of the product and the increase; and (e) engaged in any activity of benefit to the people of Victoria, giving details of the benefit.

783 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Women's, Aboriginal and Ethnic Small Business Assistance Programs of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning -

- 1 How many companies, individuals or firms have been assisted by the programs, indicating - (a) the name of each; (b) the names of departmental officers and consultants engaged in the programs; and (c) the terms of remuneration for each of the consultants.
- 2 Whether any company/firm which has been assisted by the programs - (a) gained any identifiable economic advantage as a consequence of the assistance, giving details of such assistance; (b) received any grants or financial assistance from the Victorian and/or Commonwealth Governments, giving details of any such assistance; and (c) paid any fee(s) for the service provided by the programs, giving details of any fee(s) paid.

785 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a consultancy by Econsult Management Consultants to conduct an evaluation of the Department's business assistance programme:

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise on what date the consultancy commenced.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultants have made any interim findings and/or recommendations; if so, what findings or recommendations.

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- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.
 - 12 Whether any time commitment has been made by any officers of the Department to work with the consultants; if so, which officers.
- 786 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a consultancy by Productive Culture Australia to undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of the export promotions programme:
- 1 Whether the consultancy commenced on 30 April 1990; if not, on what date did it commence.
 - 2 Whether the original duration of the consultancy was to be 13 weeks.
 - 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long has it been extended; (b) why has it been extended; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
 - 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
 - 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
 - 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
 - 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
 - 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
 - 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
 - 10 Whether the consultants have made any interim findings and/or recommendations; if so, what findings or recommendations.
 - 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.
 - 12 Whether any time commitment has been made by Luan Ismahil or any other officer to work with the consultants; if so, which officers.

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- 787 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the 1989-90 consultancy to value Essendon airport, whether the Minister will advise of the name(s) of the consultants, indicating - (a) the terms of remuneration; (b) the term of the consultancy; (c) whether the consultancy has concluded; (d) what reports (if any) were made by the consultant(s); and (e) whether any findings or recommendations have been made; if so, what are the details.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 NOVEMBER 1990

793 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether he will advise of any employment positions that will be available within the Attorney-General's Department in 1991 for: - (a) school leavers with their V.C.E. Certificates; and (b) tertiary graduates.
- 2 Whether staff recruitments within the Department have been increased or reduced, indicating by what amount in respect of the electoral province of Geelong and the electoral district of South Barwon.
- 3 What new employment initiatives by the Department will locally benefit Geelong school leavers and tertiary graduates in 1991 and beyond.

798 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for the Aged:

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise of any employment positions that will be available within the Older Persons Planning Office in 1991 for: - (a) school leavers with their V.C.E. Certificates; and (b) tertiary graduates.
- 2 Whether staff recruitments within the Office have been increased or reduced, indicating by what amount in respect of the electoral province of Geelong and the electoral district of South Barwon.
- 3 What new employment initiatives by the Office will locally benefit Geelong school leavers and tertiary graduates in 1991 and beyond.

799 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, for the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise of any employment positions that will be available within the Local Government Department in 1991 for: - (a) school leavers with their V.C.E. Certificates; and (b) tertiary graduates.
- 2 Whether staff recruitments within the Department have been increased or reduced, indicating by what amount in respect of the electoral province of Geelong and the electoral district of South Barwon.
- 3 What new employment initiatives by the Department will locally benefit Geelong school leavers and tertiary graduates in 1991 and beyond.

801 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment:

- 1 Whether he will advise of any employment positions that will be available within the Department of Conservation and Environment in 1991 for: - (a) school leavers with their V.C.E. Certificates; and (b) tertiary graduates.
- 2 Whether staff recruitments within the Department have been increased or reduced, indicating by what amount in respect of the electoral province of Geelong and the electoral district of South Barwon.

- 3 What new employment initiatives by the Department will locally benefit Geelong school leavers and tertiary graduates in 1991 and beyond.

809 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Whether he will advise of any employment positions that will be available within the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services in 1991 for: - (a) school leavers with their V.C.E. Certificates; and (b) tertiary graduates.
- 2 Whether staff recruitments within the Ministry have been increased or reduced, indicating by what amount in respect of the electoral province of Geelong and the electoral district of South Barwon.
- 3 What new employment initiatives by the Ministry will locally benefit Geelong school leavers and tertiary graduates in 1991 and beyond.

813 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether he will advise of any employment positions that will be available within the Department of Labour in 1991 for: - (a) school leavers with their V.C.E. Certificates; and (b) tertiary graduates.
- 2 Whether staff recruitments within the Department have been increased or reduced, indicating by what amount in respect of the electoral province of Geelong and the electoral district of South Barwon.
- 3 What new employment initiatives by the Department will locally benefit Geelong school leavers and tertiary graduates in 1991 and beyond.

814 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by J. Houghton between 20 - 31 May 1990, to 'attend the Japanese Bio-industry Development Centre annual convention and to follow up on investment enquiries which have been generated by Burson Marsteller':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom J. Houghton consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did J. Houghton report to the Department.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 6 How many of the investment enquiries generated by Burson-Marsteller and followed up by J. Houghton on this trip have resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

- 815 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by A. Pattenden to China between 15 May and 7 June 1990, to 'visit two export zones that offer prospects for joint ventures and develop leads with the State-owned investment corporations':
- 1 What was the total sum expended.
 - 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
 - 3 What are the names of the parties with whom A. Pattenden consulted.
 - 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did A. Pattenden report to the Department.
 - 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 816 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by J. Dalton to Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand between 17 June - 5 July 1990, to 'undertake market review as co-ordinator of Market Review Mission in Hong Kong and Taiwan':
- 1 What was the total sum expended.
 - 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
 - 3 What are the names of the parties with whom J. Dalton consulted.
 - 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did J. Dalton report to the Department.
 - 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 817 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by K. Badenoch to Hong Kong and Germany between 8 - 21 March 1990 to 're-establish contacts in East Germany as part of developing the East Europe Program and to resolve a number of matters connected with the opening of the Hong Kong office':
- 1 What was the total sum expended.
 - 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
 - 3 What are the names of the parties with whom K. Badenoch consulted.
 - 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did K. Badenoch report to the Department.

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- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 818 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by R. Spence to the United States of America between 4 - 15 November 1989 to 'attend the Industrial Development & Research Council and review progress of the Burson Marsteller campaign':
- 1 What was the total sum expended.
 - 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
 - 3 What are the names of the parties with whom R. Spence consulted.
 - 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did R. Spence report to the Department.
 - 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 819 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by I. Allen to Germany and Switzerland between 26 February - 4 March 1990, to 'study de-inking plants with a view to the establishment of a de-inking plant for Victoria':
- 1 What was the total sum expended.
 - 2 What are the names of the parties with whom I. Allen consulted.
 - 3 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did I. Allen report to the Department.
- 820 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by A. Pattenden to Hong Kong and China between 1 - 24 October 1989, to 'follow-up Victoria-Jiangsu joint economic talks':
- 1 What was the total sum expended.
 - 2 What are the names of the parties with whom A. Pattenden consulted.
 - 3 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did A. Pattenden report to the Department.
 - 4 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

821 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by F. Brown to Japan between 16 September - 8 October 1989 to 'promote Victorian meat for export and Gift Export project':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom F. Brown consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did F. Brown report to the Department.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

822 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by M. Croft to Indonesia between 22 May - 2 June 1990 to 'follow-up proposals to establish studies to define technological and defence requirements which can be met by Victorian industry':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom M. Croft consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did M. Croft report to the Department.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

823 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by C. Leaw to Malaysia, Hong Kong and Indonesia between 31 August - 23 September 1989 to 'follow-up progress reports from Hong Kong consultants':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom C. Leaw consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did C. Leaw report to the Department.

824 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the "Communicasia '90" exhibit in Singapore:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in the exhibition.
- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.
- 3 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the exhibit.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the program, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 6 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies/firms which participated in the exhibit, indicating what grants, incentives and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

825 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Victorian Government's involvement in "Conbuild 89" exhibition in Thailand between 13 - 27 January 1990:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in the exhibition.
- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.
- 3 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the exhibit.
- 4 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the program, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 5 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies/firms which participated in the exhibit, indicating what grants, incentives and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

826 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the 1990 Victorian Aerospace exhibit at 'Asian Aerospace 90' in Singapore:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in the exhibition.
- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.

- 3 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the exhibit.
- 4 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the exhibit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 5 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies/firms which participated in the exhibit, indicating what grants, incentives and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

827 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Government's involvement in a military tour in the United States of America between 5 - 26 October 1989 to 'expand on US military repair and overhaul currently undertaken in Victoria':

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in the tour.
- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the tour; and (b) allocated for the tour.
- 3 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the tour.
- 4 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the tour, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identified any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 5 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies/firms which participated in the tour, indicating what grants, incentives and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

828 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by G. Chitty to Austria between 12 - 26 November 1989 to 'assess likely future policies of government support to industry groups and firms':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom G. Chitty consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did G. Chitty report to the Department.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

829 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Government's involvement in the Equestrian and Horse Racing Exhibition in Singapore in November 1989:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in the exhibition.
- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.
- 3 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the exhibit.
- 4 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 5 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies/firms which participated in the exhibit indicating - (a) what grants, incentives and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency; and (b) what, if any, fees were paid by each such company and firm.

830 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the 'AIDEX 89' Exhibition in Canberra:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in the exhibition.
- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.
- 3 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the exhibit.
- 4 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the exhibit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 5 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies/firms which participated in the exhibit, indicating what grants, incentives and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

831 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the 'COMDEF 89' Exhibition in Washington, USA:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in the exhibition.
- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.

- 3 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the exhibit.
 - 4 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the exhibit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) entered into any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
 - 5 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies/firms which participated in the exhibit, indicating what grants, incentives and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency.
- 832 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by B. Hassett to Japan, Korea and Hong Kong between 9 - 26 November 1989 to 'follow-up existing business opportunities and create new contacts with Japanese investors and visit ARCO-HK to put Victoria's case for site of propylene oxide plant':
- 1 What was the total sum expended.
 - 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
 - 3 What are the names of the parties with whom B. Hassett consulted.
 - 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did B. Hassett report to the Department.
 - 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the trip, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 833 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of section 7 of the national guidelines on the Home and Community Care Program, whether a planning system has been developed to enable Victoria to assess the current distribution of services and identify the greatest areas of need; if so, what are the results of the planning system to date.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 NOVEMBER 1990

- 838 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.

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- 839 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 841 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services whether she will provide a list of Government building projects under her administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 843 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 844 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 846 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether the Minister will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 847 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 851 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, for the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will provide a list of Government building projects under her administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for

each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.

- 853 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 854 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 856 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, whether the Minister will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 857 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 858 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 862 **MR COLEMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of the sale of properties by the Government in each of the calendar years 1988, 1989 and 1990 (to 30 November):
- 1 How many properties have been sold, indicating - (a) whether they were sold by - (i) selected tender; (ii) public tender; (iii) private sale; or (iv) public auction; (b) the address of each property; (c) the valuation of each property and the name of the valuer; (d) what advertising costs were incurred and

attributed to each; and (e) the sale price for each property and the terms offered.

- 2 Whether there have been any defaults in the performance of any contracts of sale arising from those sales.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 MARCH 1991

863 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether a consultant has identified an anomaly regarding the amount of taxation taken from employees of the Department of Labour contributing to the State Superannuation Board of Victoria.
- 2 Whether the Department of Labour has been making its full progressive contribution toward each employee's entitlement within the State Superannuation Board; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he will provide the dates that the Department of Labour employer's contributions were made to the State Superannuation Board during the period 1985-90, indicating (a) the date that payment was due; (b) the amount due on each date; and (c) the amount contributed on each date.

864 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether some retirees from the Department of Labour have been underpaid superannuation entitlements due to excessive taxation being deducted.
- 2 Whether he will inform the House how long the Department of Labour and other agencies within his administration have delayed, or not paid Government superannuation contributions which have affected the taxation of its current and past employees, indicating how many complaints the Government has received regarding this practise.
- 3 Whether he has received any legal advice as to the Department's procedures in this matter; if so - (a) from whom; and (b) what was the advice.

866 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of non-payment or deferred payments by the Government to the State Superannuation Board:

- 1 Whether any agreement has been reached with the Board's trustees indicating - (a) the rate of interest to be paid on any outstanding amounts; (b) the time frame set for repayment; and (c) the amount outstanding as at 31 January 1991.
- 2 What is the estimated loss of interest to the State Superannuation Fund.

- 867 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 868 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 869 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, whether any department, agency or authority within her administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 870 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 871 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 872 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 873 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 875 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, whether any department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation -

(a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".

- 876 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, whether any department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 877 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 878 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 879 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 880 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, whether any department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 881 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 882 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each - organisation (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".

- 883 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, whether any department, agency or authority within her administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 885 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 886 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 887 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Ports, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 888 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, whether any department, agency or authority within her administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 889 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 891 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether the owners of the crane, which collapsed at Loy Yang on 3 September 1990, submitted a Compliance Statement to the Department of Labour for the crane; if not, why did the local Department of Labour inspectors allow the crane to be operated.
 - 2 Whether the crane complied with all relevant Australian standards and Victorian regulations.

- 892 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether a concrete pump collapsed at Scoresby recently and crushed the skull of an operator, and broke another person's arm; if so - (a) has the Department now placed an effective life span on such equipment indicating - (i) the conditions imposed by the Department; and (ii) the effect this will have on the industry; and (b) why the Department failed to act on earlier warnings of danger in the industry.
- 893 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether he will advise the House how many requests his Department has had to inspect imported second-hand materials handling equipment since Senator Button removed import controls on 10 December 1989, indicating - (a) the number of items of equipment which have been stopped from use by the Department; and (b) how many inspections has the Department made of companies hiring direct to the public since the controls were lifted, and with what result.
- 894 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 What has been the total operating cost of the Geelong Youth Works Centre since its date of opening on 20 February 1990, indicating - (a) the annual rental of the centre; and (b) the initial "set-up" costs of the centre.
 - 2 How many staff were employed as at 1 March 1991, indicating - (a) the classification of each; (b) their individual salaries and allowances; and (c) the number of vehicles allocated to the staff.
 - 3 What results were achieved by the centre in the 1990 calendar year.
- 896 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether it is proposed to cease the licensing of theatre projectionists from July 1992; if so - (a) why; and (b) will there be appropriate safety standards maintained.
- 897 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether the Government proposes to implement the reforms as recommended in a report to the Chief Executive of the Public Transport Corporation following the chemical leak at South Dynon container terminal on 20 April 1990; if so - (a) when; and (b) how will the public be informed of these reforms.
- 898 **MR LEA** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, whether the Minister will advise what funding is available for the technical centre at Mentone Girls Secondary College, indicating - (a) when the centre will be commenced; and (b) the proposed completion date.
- 900 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of the Aradale Hospital, will the Minister ascertain and inform the House as to whether the Hospital's operations for the current year will be within budget and, in the event that it will not, what is the expected deficit.

- 901 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, what is the anticipated reduction in client - staff numbers as a result of the enhanced resignation package offered to staff members, indicating whether the reduced ratio is adequate and, in the event that it is not, what action is planned.
- 905 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether she will advise what the details are of the current waiting list for admission to institutions statewide and for the Aradale Hospital individually.
- 908 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether the Health Department intends to reduce the budget for the Aradale Hospital; if so - (a) in what areas; and (b) to what extent.
- 909 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What was the revenue foregone for student fare concessions in each of the years 1988/89 and 1989/90.
 - 2 What is the estimate for revenue foregone for student fare concessions in the 1990/91 year.
- 910 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What were the total numbers of staff in each trade or management category employed by the Public Transport Corporation as at 30 June 1990 to carry out or supervise the maintenance and repair of the bus fleet, indicating the total pay-roll costs in each of the above categories for the 1989/90 financial year.
 - 2 What was the value of the spare parts inventory held by the Public Transport Corporation for maintenance and repair of its bus fleet as at 30 June 1990.
- 911 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what is the amount of fare revenue foregone for concessional fares to pensioners on public transport in each of the years ended 30 June 1981 to 1990, inclusive.
- 912 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, as at 28 February 1991, which schools had language classes for Croatian, Serbo-Croatian, and Serbian, respectively, indicating how many students were enrolled in each class in each school.
- 913 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, whether he will ascertain and advise of the name, department and status of the person who was driving Government-owned Toyota vehicle with the registration number MWT 555, on the weekend of 26/27 January 1991, indicating the reasons for the vehicle being driven on the Mornington Peninsula.

- 914 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, what amount the Health Department has paid to each nursing home or hostel in each of the years ended 30 June 1988 to 1990.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 MARCH 1991

- 915 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Broadmeadows and Coburg divisional areas, what number of crimes were reported in each during 1990, indicating the nature of the crimes.
- 916 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Sunbury divisional area, what number of crimes were reported during each of the past three years, indicating the nature of the crimes.
- 917 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, whether she will ascertain and inform the House, how many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria during 1990, indicating the numbers conferred in each municipality of Melbourne.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 MARCH 1991

- 918 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of the secondment of Mr. Chris Gibbs, boiler inspector, from the Department of Labour's Bendigo office to its Melbourne office:
- 1 What are the various costs involved as a result of the secondment.
 - 2 Whether Mr. Gibbs receives a living allowance; if so, at what rate.
 - 3 What was the cost of the Government-purchased vehicle now used by Mr. Gibbs' replacement, who drives from Ballarat to Bendigo in order to fulfil the duties previously carried out by Mr. Gibbs.
- 919 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to the answer given by the Honourable the Premier to Question No. 723 on 19 March, 1991 that no formal complaint had been received:
- 1 Whether any complaints, concerns or requests were made by Mr. Halfpenny (including his agent or any other person), a government agency or the credit agency concerning a credit check into Mr. Halfpenny's personal affairs; if so - (a) what complaints, concerns or requests were made or expressed; (b) what investigations were made indicating - (i) who carried out the investigation; (ii) the results of any investigation; and (iii) whether Mr. Halfpenny has been advised of the outcome; and (c) whether the police have investigated the matter.

- 2 Whether any government agencies were involved in ordering the credit checks into Mr. Halfpenny; if so - (a) which agencies; (b) which officer authorised the inquiry; and (c) what disciplinary action or Public Service Board charges (if any) have or will be laid.

920 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether any claims made under s.98 of the *Accident Compensation Act* 1985 have been paid to injured workers' solicitors contrary to Schedule 8 of the regulations made under the Act and which became operative in March 1990; if so - (a) how many payments have been made contrary to the Act and regulations; (b) what is the total value of these payments; and (c) why this illegal practice has been allowed to operate for the past 12 months.
- 2 Whether Mr. Ian Rogers, General Manager, Review, Accident Compensation Commission, sought approval of the Accident Compensation Commission Board to endorse payments made contrary to Schedule 8 of the regulations at the Board Meeting on 15 March 1991, one year after the regulation was passed.
- 3 Whether he is aware that the Accident Compensation Commission has applied two standards in policing Schedule 8 regulations promulgated in March 1990.
- 4 Whether he is aware that the company, U-Care Pty. Ltd., has been forced by the Accident Compensation Commission to apply to the Compensation Appeals Board for reimbursement of its fees and told to write-off claims amounting to \$15,000 settled outside the Appeals Board.
- 5 Whether any law firms have continued to be paid contrary to the provisions of the Act and regulations; if so - (a) which firms; (b) what action will he take to recover the money paid contrary to the Act and regulations; and (c) what disciplinary action and procedural changes will he take to ensure that there is no continuation of these illegal and improper payment procedures.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 20 MARCH 1991

- 921 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what the cost was of the "Your Opinion Counts on Met Ticketing" survey, indicating - (a) to whom were the surveys sent; and (b) the final analysis of the survey.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 MARCH 1991

- 922 **MR LEIGH** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many divisions of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal have been chaired by Mr. Walter Webb since 1 January 1989, indicating - (a) the number of cases in which hearings have been completed but a determination not yet given; and (b) the average length of time between completion of hearings and the handing down of determinations.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 1991

- 923 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, further to the Premier's announcement that a Victorian casino will create jobs in both the entertainment and construction industries:
- 1 What steps the Government has taken to develop Avalon airport for tourism in Geelong and to secure prime real estate opportunities on the Geelong foreshore for private enterprise development (including Victoria's first casino), indicating what action has been taken to date or is proposed in 1991/92.
 - 2 Whether the Government will offer vacant buildings and/or land for use in providing prime tourist attractions.
 - 3 Whether the Government recognizes the potential of the Geelong West coast as an Australian venue for surf water sports championships, yachting, rowing and canoeing; if so, will the Government increase its promotion of the tourist aspects of the area and assist with public infrastructure as required.
- 924 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether the retail tenants of Banana Alley are being charged for the cleaning of the streets and public toilets in the vicinity; if so - (a) why; and (b) was this charge specified in their original lease agreements.
 - 2 Whether V/Line is responsible for the cost of cleaning the streets and public toilets in the vicinity of Banana Alley; if so, what amounts have been paid to the Melbourne City Council, and when.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 MARCH 1991

- 925 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of Victorian meat inspectors who were transferred to the Commonwealth meat inspection service:
- 1 Whether these inspectors were offered the same conditions of service as the Commonwealth meat inspectors; if not, why.
 - 2 How many inspectors have been made redundant since transferring to the Commonwealth, indicating - (a) the redundancy packages offered to each inspector; (b) whether these packages are the same as offered to Commonwealth inspectors and, in the event that they are not, why; and (c) how the redundancy packages now being offered differ from those offered or promised at the time of transfer.
 - 3 Whether he will ascertain and inform the House on the redundancy packages to be offered to those inspectors still in the service.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 APRIL 1991

- 926 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training:
- 1 Whether the Government is deferring or reducing funding for its equity and social justice employment programmes to comply with the Prime Minister's Economic Initiatives; if so, to what extent.
 - 2 Whether the Government has forced the State Training Board to discontinue the Targetted Apprenticeship Access Programme (TAAP) and to use the scheme's last \$700,000 to meet the Commonwealth Government's Training Programme which calls for \$1 for \$1 State/Commonwealth funding.
- 927 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what was the amount of fare box revenue paid by private bus service operators to the Public Transport Corporation and its predecessor bodies in each of the years ended 30 June 1982 to 1990, inclusive.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 10 APRIL 1991

- 928 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, whether he will provide the electoral enrolment details, as at 31 March 1991, for each of the new 88 Legislative Assembly electorates, indicating the variation in each new electorate since 15 June 1990.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 APRIL 1991

- 929 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, whether an audit of the Registry of the Ethnic Affairs Commission was conducted by the Department of Management and Budget during which it was found that files of the Commission were missing; if so - (a) how many files are missing; (b) what was the subject and content of the files; (c) what is the name of the officer, or officers, of the Commission to which each file was last assigned; and (d) what action has been taken to recover the missing files.
- 930 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs;
- 1 Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House if Commissioners Abalo, D'Ambrosio and Lim of the Ethnic Affairs Commission are members of the Australian Labor Party;

- 2 Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House whether any other commissioners of the Ethnic Affairs Commission are members of the Australian Labor Party.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 APRIL 1991

- 931 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each of the years 1989-90 and 1990-91, what were the monthly or reporting period patronage figures - by each transport mode - for the Met and V/Line, respectively.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 APRIL 1991

- 932 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs:
- 1 Whether every officer from the Ethnic Affairs Commission who drives a government vehicle has a current driver's licence.
 - 2 What action (if any) is taken to ensure that officers using government vehicles have a current driver's licence at all times.
- 933 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs:
- 1 What are the establishment positions of the Ministry of Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, indicating in respect of each position - (a) the present salary; and (b) any other remuneration payable.
 - 2 Whether any officers are employed by the Ministry in non-establishment positions; if so, which officers, indicating in respect of each - (a) the salary; and (b) the commencement and expected finishing dates.
- 934 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, what is the budget allocated for the Ministry of Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs for the year ended 30 June 1991, indicating how much has been provided for each program.
- 935 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, what is the salary and other remuneration payable by the Ethnic Affairs Commission to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and General Manager, respectively.

- 936 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether the Department of Labour received representations from CONAUST for a departmental officer to travel to Los Angeles to inspect and evaluate a Crane Simulator Trainer; if so - (a) what action did the Government take; and (b) what was the result of the request.
- 937 **MR COLEMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of the sale of Willsmere and the Windsor Hotel - (a) what are the names of the members of the advisory committee to the Cabinet sub-committee formed to consider tenders for those buildings; and (b) whether any member of the advisory committee was required to declare a pecuniary interest in either of the sales.

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- *937 **MR COLEMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of the sale of the Willsmere land and the Windsor Hotel - (a) what are the names of the members of the advisory committee to the Cabinet sub-committee formed to consider tenders for these assets; and (b) whether any member of the advisory committee was required to declare a pecuniary interest in either of the sales.
- *938 **MR COLEMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of the sale of the Willsmere buildings - (a) what are the names of the members of the advisory committee to the Cabinet sub-committee formed to consider tenders for those buildings; and (b) whether any member of the advisory committee was required to declare a pecuniary interest in the sale.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 MAY 1991

- 939 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, further to the answer given on 9 April 1991 to Question No. 678:
- 1 Whether he will confirm that printed forms provided for notifying the Chief Inspector of Lifts and Cranes of the intention for a person to ride a load contained a section headed "Approval to use Dogman to Ride Loads"; if so - (a) are these forms still in use; and (b) did the ICAL Company complete any such form seeking authority to use dogmen to ride loads on about 3 September 1990, indicating when the application was made and for which day or days.
 - 2 Whether he will advise if any person was riding a man box on any crane at the Loy Yang B power station on 3 September 1990; if so, did the company comply with the Dogman Regulations and apply on the appropriate form for approval and, in the event that it did not apply, what action has been taken by the Department.
- 940 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of the financial years 1988-89 to 1990-91 (to date):
- 1 What funding has been provided to community groups, agencies and organisations from the Office of Youth Affairs, indicating in each case - (a) the name of the group, agency or organisation; (b) the amount each received; and (c) the purpose(s) for which funding was provided.
 - 2 What was the detailed operating cost of the Office of Youth Affairs, indicating the total staffing level.

*Note: Question No. 937 amended and in part restructured to ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects - (Question No. 938).

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NEW QUESTION

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- 941 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether the James Harrison Bridge was built in compliance with the specifications; if so - (a) what is the nature of the works now being carried out on the bridge; (b) what is the reason these works are now being carried out; and (c) what is the cost of the work now being carried out, indicating whether the cost is part of, or additional to, the original contract price

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- 942 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal hearings in the case of *Lavis v Sheerin*:
- 1 How many days did the Tribunal sit in total on all matters.
 - 2 What was the total cost of the hearings and subsequent court cases decided against the Tribunal and Referee Holloway.
 - 3 Whether the Minister is satisfied with the actions of Referee Holloway in this case.
 - 4 Whether the Minister will agree to reimburse Mr. Sheerin his costs.
- 943 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of the decision of Mr. Justice Phillips in the Supreme Court on 28 August 1990 in the matter of *Sherrin v Holloway and Lavis and Lavis*, decided against Mr. Holloway, Referee of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal:
- 1 How much were the costs awarded against the Residential Tenancies Tribunal.
 - 2 How much of the costs were personally paid by Mr. Holloway.
 - 3 Whether the Minister supports the actions of Referee Holloway in this case.
 - 4 What action will the Minister take to ensure that the actions of Referee Holloway do not incur large legal costs.
- 944 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of the decision of Mr. Justice Gobbo in the Supreme Court on 3 December 1990 in the matter of *Sherrin v Holloway and others*, decided against Mr. Holloway, Referee of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal:
- 1 What were the costs awarded against Mr. Holloway.
 - 2 Whether the Minister supports the actions of Referee Holloway in the case.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will remove Mr. Holloway from involvement in the Residential Tenancies Tribunal.
- 945 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether there is any asbestos or asbestos-based products contained or installed in the Anne Caudle Centre, Barnard Street, Bendigo; if so, what steps have been taken to - (a) assess the danger to patients, staff and/or the public; and (b) remove the offending materials.

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NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 MAY 1991

- 946 **MR LEA** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, what date has been set for the allocation of funds for the Mentone Girls' Secondary College's technology centre, promised by a previous Minister for Education.
- 947 **MR HONEYWOOD** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Whether he will indicate the entertainment venues for which Bass are the ticketing agents.
 - 2 What percentage of commission per ticket does Bass receive.
 - 3 Whether Bass imposes a surcharge per ticket; if so - (a) why; (b) what amount; (c) what amount was raised by the surcharge during 1989-90 and 1 July 1990 to 30 April 1991, respectively; and (d) for what purpose were the funds raised by the surcharge used.
 - 4 Whether he will advise how Bass funds the opening and maintenance of new ticketing outlets.
- 948 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, how many Government-owned properties have been sold in the Bendigo region in the past three financial years, indicating, in respect of each - (a) the address and title description; (b) the sale price; and (c) whether any sale proceeds remain uncollected, if so, what amount.

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NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 MARCH 1990

- 431 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether companies installing lifts in major buildings have been requested by the Department of Labour to prepare all relevant documents for departmental inspectors to sign which have previously been prepared by departmental officers; if so - (a) why; (b) what change in qualified staff has occurred either to cause, or as a result of, this request; and (c) whether departmental inspectors have accepted the departmental directive and, in the event that they have not, what action he proposes to take to resolve any industrial unrest.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 APRIL 1990

- 444 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs whether there has been any recent additions to the fleet of vehicles for use by departmental personnel; if so - (a) what the source of funds was for the purchase of these vehicles; and (b) were funds raised as a result of the sale of other departmental vehicles or equipment, indicating what vehicles or equipment were sold and at what cost.
- 451 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, how many officers/employees are allocated motor vehicles, indicating - (a) those with or without official Government number plates; (b) the position or job classifications held by these officers/employees, including the respective salary levels; (c) the makes and models of these motor vehicles; and (d) whether these officers/employees pay fringe benefits tax with respect to their private use of the motor vehicles and, in that event, the average amount of fringe benefits tax paid.
- 467 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, how many officers/employees are allocated motor vehicles, indicating - (a) those with or without official Government number plates; (b) the position or job classifications held by these officers/employees, including the respective salary levels; (c) the makes and models of these motor vehicles; and (d) whether these

officers/employees pay fringe benefits tax with respect to their private use of the motor vehicles and, in that event, the average amount of fringe benefits tax paid.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 APRIL 1990

- 480 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, whether he will provide full details of the annual cost of taxi fares and car hire for all departmental officers, ministerial staff and ministers for each department, agency and authority within his administration, for each year from April 1982 to date.
- 491 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, whether he will provide full details of the annual cost of taxi fares and car hire for all departmental officers, ministerial staff and ministers for each department, agency and authority within his administration, for each year from April 1982 to date.
- 497 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney General, whether he will provide full details of the annual cost of taxi fares and car hire for all departmental officers, ministerial staff and ministers for each department, agency and authority within his administration, for each year from April 1982 to date.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MAY 1990

- 503 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of research projects carried out at the Food Research Institute at Werribee during 1988-89 and 1989-90, whether he will indicate - (a) how many projects have been completed, and how many are currently being carried out, respectively; (b) what are the specific industries to which the projects relate; and (c) to what extent industries have contributed towards funding the cost of research carried out on their behalf by the Institute.
- 505 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in view of the statement by the Chief Commissioner of Police, Mr. K. Glare, that police do not have the powers necessary to recover stolen stock and return it to the rightful owner, what action he is taking to correct this anomaly.
- 511 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether exemptions from filing annual accounts with the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs under section 24 and other sections of the *Companies Act 1961* relating to the Housing Industry Association have been revoked; if so, - (a) why and from what date; and (b) whether any other revocations have been made; if so, in respect of which organisation and why.

- 2 Whether any complaints have been registered with the Corporate Affairs Office or the Attorney-General's Department concerning possible breaches by the Housing Industry Association of - (a) the Memorandum of Articles and Association; and (b) taxation exemptions granted to the Association.
- 3 Whether any other beneficiaries under the terms of the Companies Code have recently violated taxation benefits granted; if so, which beneficiaries and what violations have occurred.
- 4 Whether the activities of the Housing Industry Association have exceeded the criteria set by the Corporate Affairs Office; if so, how.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 2 MAY 1990

- 534 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, authority or, agency within his administration, whether he will advise details of each contribution made to the Melbourne 1996 Olympic bid, indicating, in each case, the amount contributed or, in the event of a non-cash contribution, the cash equivalent.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 MAY 1990

- 538 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 541 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 542 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 546 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth, for the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the

purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.

- 547 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 550 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 551 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 554 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 MAY 1990

- 588 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of the Bonnie Doon, Mansfield and Big River areas around Lake Eildon:
- 1 How many rangers were employed by the Rural Water Commission in each area in each of the financial years from 1982-83 to 1989-90, inclusive, indicating the number of ranger positions that were unfilled.
 - 2 What action the Government has taken to increase/decrease the number of ranger positions and, in the event that positions are to be decreased or left unfilled, what duties are to be performed in each area by the remaining rangers and at what cost.

- 3 How many persons are estimated to have visited each area during each of the financial years 1982-83 to 1989-90, inclusive.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 30 MAY 1990

- 591 **MR GAVIN-** To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in 1989.
 - 2 What was the total number of certificates conferred in Victoria during 1989.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 31 MAY 1990

- 593 **MR GUDE-** To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether he will advise when the completed departmental report on fireworks will be tabled in the Parliament and made available to Honourable Members.
- 597 **MR GUDE-** To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether he will advise the staff levels of his department (and its predecessors) and its agencies as at 31 December for each of the years 1982 - 1989, inclusive, and as at 31 May 1990.
 - 2 What the annual wages and salaries cost was including, superannuation, long service leave, allowances, overtime, etc. for these years.
 - 3 How many persons have been permanent head of the Department since January 1982, indicating, in each case - (a) the person's name; and (b) the value of their salary package, to be shown for each year since 1982 - 1990.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 AUGUST 1990

- 620 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, what staff have journalists' qualifications and are employed either full or part time within - (a) the Ministry; (b) the Department; or (c) any of its agencies, indicating in each case - (i) their name; (ii) when were they employed; (iii) the last media outlet they worked for; (iv) their rate of pay; and (v) whether or not they ever worked within the Government Media Unit.
- 628 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what staff have journalists' qualifications and are employed either full or part time within - (a) the Ministry; (b) the Department; or (c) any of its agencies, indicating in each case - (i) their name; (ii) when were they employed; (iii) the last media outlet they worked for; (iv) their rate of pay; and (v) whether or not they ever worked within the Government Media Unit.

- 630 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, what staff have journalists' qualifications and are employed either full or part time within - (a) the Ministry; (b) the Department; or (c) any of its agencies, indicating in each case - (i) their name; (ii) when were they employed; (iii) the last media outlet they worked for; (iv) their rate of pay; and (v) whether or not they ever worked within the Government Media Unit.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 30 AUGUST 1990

- 644 **MR DELZOPPO**- To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether the Government has decided to increase the rents paid by sporting bodies and community groups occupying Crown land; if so, in respect of each such organization in the City of Moe, the Rural City of Warragul, the Shire of Narracan and the Shire of Buln Buln, - (a) what is the current rental being paid; (b) what is the proposed increase in rent; (c) whether there is any opportunity to appeal against any rent increase; and (d) whether the Government consulted with each organisation before the decision to increase rents was made.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1990

- 647 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 What are the names of each magistrate appointed by the Government since March 1982, indicating - (a) how many, and which persons, were appointed as a result of Government advertisements for "special qualifications"; and (b) how many magistrates have been appointed to the Metropolitan Industrial Court.
- 2 How many magistrates, who have special qualifications, are currently allocated to the Metropolitan Industrial Court, indicating - (a) the magistrate's name, and (b) the special qualification(s).

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1990

- 658 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in regard to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration:

- 1 How many retirement counselling seminars have been government funded or sponsored in 1989/90, indicating - (a) how many employees having reached 50 years of age have attended; (b) what person or organisation conducted the seminars, indicating the numbers that could be accommodated at each seminar; and (c) how many employees were eligible to apply to attend these seminars.
- 2 What action is being taken to provide retirement counselling to employees within the Minister's administration.

664 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in regard to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration:

- 1 How many retirement counselling seminars have been government funded or sponsored in 1989/90, indicating - (a) how many employees having reached 50 years of age have attended; (b) what person or organisation conducted the seminars, indicating the numbers that could be accommodated at each seminar; and (c) how many employees were eligible to apply to attend these seminars.
- 2 What action is being taken to provide retirement counselling to employees within the Minister's administration.

669 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in regard to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration:

- 1 How many retirement counselling seminars have been government funded or sponsored in 1989/90, indicating - (a) how many employees having reached 50 years of age have attended; (b) what person or organisation conducted the seminars, indicating the numbers that could be accommodated at each seminar; and (c) how many employees were eligible to apply to attend these seminars.
- 2 What action is being taken to provide retirement counselling to employees within the Minister's administration.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1990

684 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, authority or agency under his administration, what funds have been given to sporting bodies, organizations or clubs in the form of sponsorship, indicating, in each case - (a) the name of the sporting group and the Government agency; (b) the amount of sponsorship; (c) the period of sponsorship; (d) the basic terms upon which the sponsorship was given; (e) the activity being promoted by the sponsorship; (f) whether the sporting group is privately owned or has limited membership; and (g) whether the sponsorship funds directly benefit - (i) less than 20 active participants; (ii) more than 20 but less than 50 active participants; (iii) more than 50 but less than 100 active participants; and (iv) more than 100 active participants.

700 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections:

- 1 Whether a canteen service operates within his Ministry or any of its agencies; if so, in respect of each canteen - (a) is the canteen subsidised and how much was the subsidy in 1989/90, indicating the percentage of all costs met by subsidy; (b) are all employees entitled to attend the canteen; (c) are non-departmental people able to gain access to the facility, and in the event that they are what is the condition of entry; (d) is the canteen operated by Government staff or an outside contractor; (e) what other subsidised benefits are available to staff employed by the Department or any of its agencies; (f) is

any special equipment available to employees either free, at cost or subsidised, please give details.

- 2 Whether an employees' social club exists.
- 3 Whether an employees' credit co-operative exists.
- 4 Whether an employees' buying co-operative exists; if so, are other than Departmental staff able to access the scheme.

703 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether a canteen service operates within his Ministry or any of its agencies; if so, in respect of each canteen - (a) is the canteen subsidised and how much was the subsidy in 1989/90, indicating the percentage of all costs met by subsidy; (b) are all employees entitled to attend the canteen; (c) are non-departmental people able to gain access to the facility, and in the event that they are what is the condition of entry; (d) is the canteen operated by Government staff or an outside contractor; (e) what other subsidised benefits are available to staff employed by the Department or any of its agencies; (f) is any special equipment available to employees either free, at cost or subsidised, please give details.
- 2 Whether an employees' social club exists.
- 3 Whether an employees' credit co-operative exists.
- 4 Whether an employees' buying co-operative exists; if so, are other than Departmental staff able to access the scheme.

704 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether a canteen service operates within his Ministry or any of its agencies; if so, in respect of each canteen - (a) is the canteen subsidised and how much was the subsidy in 1989/90, indicating the percentage of all costs met by subsidy; (b) are all employees entitled to attend the canteen; (c) are non-departmental people able to gain access to the facility, and in the event that they are what is the condition of entry; (d) is the canteen operated by Government staff or an outside contractor; (e) what other subsidised benefits are available to staff employed by the Department or any of its agencies; (f) is any special equipment available to employees either free, at cost or subsidised, please give details.
- 2 Whether an employees' social club exists.
- 3 Whether an employees' credit co-operative exists.
- 4 Whether an employees' buying co-operative exists; if so, are other than Departmental staff able to access the scheme.

710 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether a canteen service operates within his Ministry or any of its agencies; if so, in respect of each canteen - (a) is the canteen subsidised and how much was the subsidy in 1989/90, indicating the percentage of all costs met by subsidy; (b) are all employees entitled to attend the canteen; (c) are non-departmental people able to gain access to the facility, and in the event

that they are what is the condition of entry; (d) is the canteen operated by Government staff or an outside contractor; (e) what other subsidised benefits are available to staff employed by the Department or any of its agencies; (f) is any special equipment available to employees either free, at cost or subsidised, please give details.

- 2 Whether an employees' social club exists.
- 3 Whether an employees' credit co-operative exists.
- 4 Whether an employees' buying co-operative exists; if so, are other than Departmental staff able to access the scheme.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 OCTOBER 1990

- 732 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether intractable wastes are stored in Victoria; if so - (a) where; and (b) what types and quantities are involved in each case, indicating how long they have been stored at each location.
- 733 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether any toxic or intractable wastes are being held or stored in the Bendigo and Central Victoria region; if so - (a) what types of substances are held or stored; and (b) what quantities are involved in each case, indicating - (i) how long they have been held or stored; and (ii) precisely where these substances are located.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 NOVEMBER 1990

- 748 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of "All Resort Passes" issued by the Alpine Resorts Commission over each of the past two years, whether he will advise - (a) the number and estimated value of "All Resort Passes" issued by the Commission; (b) how many of these passes were issued free of cost over the period and to whom they were issued; (c) how much revenue was returned by the sale of these passes and to what use was the revenue put; and (d) if the taxpayer re-imburses the resorts for the benefits to the holder of a "free" pass and if not, how the cost of the benefit is met.
- 751 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether the Government has decided to increase the rents and other occupation costs paid by sporting bodies, municipalities and community groups occupying Crown land; if so, in respect of each such organisation in the Rural City of Wodonga, the Shire of Tallangatta, the Shire of Upper Murray, the Shire of Yackandandah, the United Shire of Beechworth, the Shire of Myrtleford and the Shire of Bright - (a) what was the rental being paid in the 1988/89 financial year; (b) what is the current rental being paid; (c) what is the proposed increase in rent and how it was determined; (d) whether there is any opportunity to appeal against any rent increase; and (e) whether the Government consulted with each organisation before the decision to increase rents was made.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 14 NOVEMBER 1990

759 **MR DELZOPPO** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of the operations of the State Supply Service for each of the years 1988-89 and 1989-90:

- 1 How much was spent on the purchase of goods for supply to various Government departments including educational institutions.
- 2 What the running costs were for - (a) wages; (b) transportation; (c) rent; and (d) the cost of holding stock.
- 3 What the revenue was from sales to Government departments and educational institutions.
- 4 Whether the selling price for the goods was intended to recover the full cost of providing the service; if so, what mechanism was used to determine the selling price of goods to ensure every cost incurred by the Service was included.
- 5 What the value was of stock wastage, expressed as an amount and as a percentage of annual turnover.
- 6 What the value was of stock as at 30 June.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 NOVEMBER 1990

760 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Veneto Project of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning:

- 1 What was the total sum expended on the program.
- 2 On what date was a budget first set for the program, and what was the total sum allocated for the program.
- 3 On what dates was the budget altered, indicating in respect of each such alteration - (a) what was the total sum allocated for the program; and (b) who was the most senior officer who authorised the alteration to the budget.
- 4 What contributions, if any, were made by any other Victorian or Australian Government department, instrumentality or agent.
- 5 What contributions, (if any), were made by any private company or individual.
- 6 What was the total cost of the gala dinner and fashion parade at Villa Trissino in Vicenza on Wednesday, 11 July 1990.
- 7 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the program, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry, which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) joint ventures; (c) investment in Victoria; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage to Victoria.

761 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a consultancy by Hiroshi Suzukawa to identify and make initial contact with potential Japanese food service industry users who are potential investors in Victorian export processed food ventures:

- 1 What were the terms of remuneration for the consultants.
- 2 What was the hourly/daily rate for the consultants.
- 3 What was/is the total remuneration paid to the consultants.
- 4 What is the name of each company contacted by the consultants.
- 5 How many enquiries or expressions of interest were generated as a result of the consultancy, indicating - (a) the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (i) exchange of contracts; (ii) joint ventures; (iii) investment in Victoria; (iv) any and what identifiable economic advantage to Victoria; and (b) what grants, incentives, and other financial assistance was given by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

762 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a consultancy by Mr. Rodney Pethrick to identify Victorian companies/firms with export potential or encourage and stimulate companies/firms to identify and pursue export opportunities:

- 1 What were the terms of remuneration for the consultants.
- 2 What was the hourly/daily rate for the consultants.
- 3 What was/is the total remuneration paid to the consultants.
- 4 How many and which companies/firms were identified by the consultants.
- 5 What is the name of each company/firm contacted by the consultants.
- 6 Which of the companies/firms, as a result of contact by a consultant, have - (a) identified any and what increased export potential; (b) generated increased exports; (c) entered into any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) obtained any identifiable economic advantage.
- 7 What grants, incentives, and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

764 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a consultancy by Brian Ellis Consulting Services Pty. Ltd. to identify target companies/firms for an export encouragement program:

- 1 What were the terms of remuneration for the consultants.
- 2 What was the hourly/daily rate for the consultants.
- 3 What was/is the total remuneration paid to the consultants.
- 4 How many and which companies/firms were identified by the consultants.
- 5 What is the name of each company/firm contacted by the consultants.
- 6 Which of the companies/firms, as a result of contact by a consultant, have - (a) identified any and what increased export potential; (b) generated

increased exports; (c) entered into any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) obtained any identifiable economic advantage.

- 7 What grants, incentives, and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

765 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a consultancy by Crest Consulting to identify companies/firms for an export encouragement program:

- 1 What were the terms of remuneration for the consultants.
- 2 What was the hourly/daily rate for the consultants.
- 3 What was/is the total remuneration paid to the consultants.
- 4 How many and which companies/firms were identified by the consultants.
- 5 What is the name of each company/firm contacted by the consultants.
- 6 Which of the companies/firms, as a result of contact by a consultant, have - (a) identified any and what increased export potential; (b) generated increased exports; (c) entered into any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) obtained any identifiable economic advantage.
- 7 What grants, incentives, and other financial assistance was given to these companies/firms by the Department and/or any other Government agency.

766 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, whether the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning has any direct or indirect presence in the People's Republic of China; if so - (a) in which cities are any properties leased, indicating the parties to each lease and the terms of the lease; and (b) whether the Department is represented by consultants, indicating the names of the consultants and their terms of remuneration.

767 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and the Burson-Marsteller campaign:

- 1 How many enquiries were received as a consequence of the campaign to March 1990, indicating which companies and/or individuals have been contacted.
- 2 How many enquiries have been received as a result of the campaign since March 1990, indicating which companies and/or individuals have been contacted.
- 3 In respect of the companies referred to in 1 and 2 above - (a) which companies have established - (i) an office in Victoria; (ii) a joint venture in Victoria; (iii) a manufacturing and/or processing operation in Victoria; and (iv) any venture providing an economic benefit to the State, giving details of any such benefit; and (b) what monetary amount was expended by the Department on - (i) promotion; (ii) travel grants and entertainment; and (iii) incentives of any description.

- 769 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether intractable wastes or toxic wastes are being held or stored in any region in Victoria, if so - (a) what type of substances are held or stored; and (b) what quantities are involved in each region, specifying (i) the location of each storage area; and (ii) the type of storage facility in use.
- 770 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, whether he will advise of the places in Victoria which have been identified in any way since 1980, as possibly suitable for the location of a High Temperature Incinerator facility to dispose of intractable and toxic wastes, indicating the reason why each site has been found to be unsuitable or unacceptable.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 22 NOVEMBER 1990

- 787 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the 1989-90 consultancy to value Essendon airport, whether the Minister will advise of the name(s) of the consultants, indicating - (a) the terms of remuneration; (b) the term of the consultancy; (c) whether the consultancy has concluded; (d) what reports (if any) were made by the consultant(s); and (e) whether any findings or recommendations have been made; if so, what are the details.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 NOVEMBER 1990

- 793 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he will advise of any employment positions that will be available within the Attorney-General's Department in 1991 for: - (a) school leavers with their V.C.E. Certificates; and (b) tertiary graduates.
 - 2 Whether staff recruitments within the Department have been increased or reduced, indicating by what amount in respect of the electoral province of Geelong and the electoral district of South Barwon.
 - 3 What new employment initiatives by the Department will locally benefit Geelong school leavers and tertiary graduates in 1991 and beyond.
- 813 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether he will advise of any employment positions that will be available within the Department of Labour in 1991 for: - (a) school leavers with their V.C.E. Certificates; and (b) tertiary graduates.
 - 2 Whether staff recruitments within the Department have been increased or reduced, indicating by what amount in respect of the electoral province of Geelong and the electoral district of South Barwon.

- 3 What new employment initiatives by the Department will locally benefit Geelong school leavers and tertiary graduates in 1991 and beyond.

814 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by J. Houghton between 20 - 31 May 1990, to 'attend the Japanese Bio-industry Development Centre annual convention and to follow up on investment enquiries which have been generated by Burson Marstellar':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom J. Houghton consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did J. Houghton report to the Department.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 6 How many of the investment enquiries generated by Burson-Marstellar and followed up by J. Houghton on this trip have resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

815 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by A. Pattenden to China between 15 May and 7 June 1990, to 'visit two export zones that offer prospects for joint ventures and develop leads with the State-owned investment corporations':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom A. Pattenden consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did A. Pattenden report to the Department.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

816 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by J. Dalton to Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand between 17 June - 5 July 1990, to 'undertake market review as co-ordinator of Market Review Mission in Hong Kong and Taiwan':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom J. Dalton consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did J. Dalton report to the Department.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

817 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by K. Badenoch to Hong Kong and Germany between 8 - 21 March 1990 to 're-establish contacts in East Germany as part of developing the East Europe Program and to resolve a number of matters connected with the opening of the Hong Kong office':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom K. Badenoch consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did K. Badenoch report to the Department.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

818 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by R. Spence to the United States of America between 4 - 15 November 1989 to 'attend the Industrial Development & Research Council and review progress of the Burson Marsteller campaign':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom R. Spence consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did R. Spence report to the Department.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

- 819 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by I. Allen to Germany and Switzerland between 26 February - 4 March 1990, to 'study de-inking plants with a view to the establishment of a de-inking plant for Victoria':
- 1 What was the total sum expended.
 - 2 What are the names of the parties with whom I. Allen consulted.
 - 3 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did I. Allen report to the Department.
- 820 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by A. Pattenden to Hong Kong and China between 1 - 24 October 1989, to 'follow-up Victoria-Jiangsu joint economic talks':
- 1 What was the total sum expended.
 - 2 What are the names of the parties with whom A. Pattenden consulted.
 - 3 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did A. Pattenden report to the Department.
 - 4 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 821 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by F. Brown to Japan between 16 September - 8 October 1989 to 'promote Victorian meat for export and Gift Export project':
- 1 What was the total sum expended.
 - 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
 - 3 What are the names of the parties with whom F. Brown consulted.
 - 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did F. Brown report to the Department.
 - 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 822 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by M. Croft to Indonesia between 22 May - 2 June 1990 to 'follow-up proposals to establish studies to define technological and defence requirements which can be met by Victorian industry':
- 1 What was the total sum expended.

- 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
 - 3 What are the names of the parties with whom M. Croft consulted.
 - 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did M. Croft report to the Department.
 - 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 832 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by B. Hassett to Japan, Korea and Hong Kong between 9 - 26 November 1989 to 'follow-up existing business opportunities and create new contacts with Japanese investors and visit ARCO-HK to put Victoria's case for site of propylene oxide plant':
- 1 What was the total sum expended.
 - 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
 - 3 What are the names of the parties with whom B. Hassett consulted.
 - 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did B. Hassett report to the Department.
 - 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the trip, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 833 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of section 7 of the national guidelines on the Home and Community Care Program, whether a planning system has been developed to enable Victoria to assess the current distribution of services and identify the greatest areas of need; if so, what are the results of the planning system to date.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 NOVEMBER 1990

- 839 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
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engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.

- 843 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 844 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 846 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether the Minister will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 847 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 851 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, for the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will provide a list of Government building projects under her administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 853 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.

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- 856 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, whether the Minister will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 857 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 858 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.
- 862 **MR COLEMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of the sale of properties by the Government in each of the calendar years 1988, 1989 and 1990 (to 30 November):
- 1 How many properties have been sold, indicating - (a) whether they were sold by - (i) selected tender; (ii) public tender; (iii) private sale; or (iv) public auction; (b) the address of each property; (c) the valuation of each property and the name of the valuer; (d) what advertising costs were incurred and attributed to each; and (e) the sale price for each property and the terms offered.
 - 2 Whether there have been any defaults in the performance of any contracts of sale arising from those sales.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 MARCH 1991

- 863 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether a consultant has identified an anomaly regarding the amount of taxation taken from employees of the Department of Labour contributing to the State Superannuation Board of Victoria.
 - 2 Whether the Department of Labour has been making its full progressive contribution toward each employee's entitlement within the State Superannuation Board; if not, why.

- 3 Whether he will provide the dates that the Department of Labour employer's contributions were made to the State Superannuation Board during the period 1985-90, indicating (a) the date that payment was due; (b) the amount due on each date; and (c) the amount contributed on each date.

864 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether some retirees from the Department of Labour have been underpaid superannuation entitlements due to excessive taxation being deducted.
- 2 Whether he will inform the House how long the Department of Labour and other agencies within his administration have delayed, or not paid Government superannuation contributions which have affected the taxation of its current and past employees, indicating how many complaints the Government has received regarding this practise.
- 3 Whether he has received any legal advice as to the Department's procedures in this matter; if so - (a) from whom; and (b) what was the advice.

866 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of non-payment or deferred payments by the Government to the State Superannuation Board:

- 1 Whether any agreement has been reached with the Board's trustees indicating - (a) the rate of interest to be paid on any outstanding amounts; (b) the time frame set for repayment; and (c) the amount outstanding as at 31 January 1991.
- 2 What is the estimated loss of interest to the State Superannuation Fund.

872 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".

880 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, whether any department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".

881 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".

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- 882 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each - organisation (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 883 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, whether any department, agency or authority within her administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 886 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 887 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Ports, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 888 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, whether any department, agency or authority within her administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 892 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether a concrete pump collapsed at Scoresby recently and crushed the skull of an operator, and broke another person's arm; if so - (a) has the Department now placed an effective life span on such equipment indicating - (i) the conditions imposed by the Department; and (ii) the effect this will have on the industry; and (b) why the Department failed to act on earlier warnings of danger in the industry.
- 896 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether it is proposed to cease the licensing of theatre projectionists from July 1992; if so - (a) why; and (b) will there be appropriate safety standards maintained.
- 898 **MR LEA** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, whether the Minister will advise what funding is available for the technical centre at Mentone Girls Secondary College,

indicating - (a) when the centre will be commenced; and (b) the proposed completion date.

- 912 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, as at 28 February 1991, which schools had language classes for Croatian, Serbo-Croatian, and Serbian, respectively, indicating how many students were enrolled in each class in each school.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 MARCH 1991

- 915 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Broadmeadows and Coburg divisional areas, what number of crimes were reported in each during 1990, indicating the nature of the crimes.
- 916 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Sunbury divisional area, what number of crimes were reported during each of the past three years, indicating the nature of the crimes.
- 917 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, whether she will ascertain and inform the House, how many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria during 1990, indicating the numbers conferred in each municipality of Melbourne.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 MARCH 1991

- 919 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to the answer given by the Honourable the Premier to Question No. 723 on 19 March, 1991 that no formal complaint had been received:
- 1 Whether any complaints, concerns or requests were made by Mr. Halfpenny (including his agent or any other person), a government agency or the credit agency concerning a credit check into Mr. Halfpenny's personal affairs; if so - (a) what complaints, concerns or requests were made or expressed; (b) what investigations were made indicating - (i) who carried out the investigation; (ii) the results of any investigation; and (iii) whether Mr. Halfpenny has been advised of the outcome; and (c) whether the police have investigated the matter.
 - 2 Whether any government agencies were involved in ordering the credit checks into Mr. Halfpenny; if so - (a) which agencies; (b) which officer authorised the inquiry; and (c) what disciplinary action or Public Service Board charges (if any) have or will be laid.

920 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether any claims made under s.98 of the *Accident Compensation Act* 1985 have been paid to injured workers' solicitors contrary to Schedule 8 of the regulations made under the Act and which became operative in March 1990; if so - (a) how many payments have been made contrary to the Act and regulations; (b) what is the total value of these payments; and (c) why this illegal practice has been allowed to operate for the past 12 months.
- 2 Whether Mr. Ian Rogers, General Manager, Review, Accident Compensation Commission, sought approval of the Accident Compensation Commission Board to endorse payments made contrary to Schedule 8 of the regulations at the Board Meeting on 15 March 1991, one year after the regulation was passed.
- 3 Whether he is aware that the Accident Compensation Commission has applied two standards in policing Schedule 8 regulations promulgated in March 1990.
- 4 Whether he is aware that the company, U-Care Pty. Ltd., has been forced by the Accident Compensation Commission to apply to the Compensation Appeals Board for reimbursement of its fees and told to write-off claims amounting to \$15,000 settled outside the Appeals Board.
- 5 Whether any law firms have continued to be paid contrary to the provisions of the Act and regulations; if so - (a) which firms; (b) what action will he take to recover the money paid contrary to the Act and regulations; and (c) what disciplinary action and procedural changes will he take to ensure that there is no continuation of these illegal and improper payment procedures.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 20 MARCH 1991

921 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what the cost was of the "Your Opinion Counts on Met Ticketing" survey, indicating - (a) to whom were the surveys sent; and (b) the final analysis of the survey.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 MARCH 1991

922 **MR LEIGH** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many divisions of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal have been chaired by Mr. Walter Webb since 1 January 1989, indicating - (a) the number of cases in which hearings have been completed but a determination not yet given; and (b) the average length of time between completion of hearings and the handing down of determinations.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 1991

923 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, further to the Premier's announcement that a Victorian casino will create jobs in both the entertainment and construction industries:

- 1 What steps the Government has taken to develop Avalon airport for tourism in Geelong and to secure prime real estate opportunities on the Geelong foreshore for private enterprise development (including Victoria's first casino), indicating what action has been taken to date or is proposed in 1991/92.
- 2 Whether the Government will offer vacant buildings and/or land for use in providing prime tourist attractions.
- 3 Whether the Government recognizes the potential of the Geelong West coast as an Australian venue for surf water sports championships, yachting, rowing and canoeing; if so, will the Government increase its promotion of the tourist aspects of the area and assist with public infrastructure as required.

924 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether the retail tenants of Banana Alley are being charged for the cleaning of the streets and public toilets in the vicinity; if so - (a) why; and (b) was this charge specified in their original lease agreements.
- 2 Whether V/Line is responsible for the cost of cleaning the streets and public toilets in the vicinity of Banana Alley; if so, what amounts have been paid to the Melbourne City Council, and when.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 MARCH 1991

925 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of Victorian meat inspectors who were transferred to the Commonwealth meat inspection service:

- 1 Whether these inspectors were offered the same conditions of service as the Commonwealth meat inspectors; if not, why.
- 2 How many inspectors have been made redundant since transferring to the Commonwealth, indicating - (a) the redundancy packages offered to each inspector; (b) whether these packages are the same as offered to Commonwealth inspectors and, in the event that they are not, why; and (c) how the redundancy packages now being offered differ from those offered or promised at the time of transfer.
- 3 Whether he will ascertain and inform the House on the redundancy packages to be offered to those inspectors still in the service.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 APRIL 1991

926 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training:

- 1 Whether the Government is deferring or reducing funding for its equity and social justice employment programmes to comply with the Prime Minister's Economic Initiatives; if so, to what extent.
- 2 Whether the Government has forced the State Training Board to discontinue the Targetted Apprenticeship Access Programme (TAAP) and to use the scheme's last \$700,000 to meet the Commonwealth Government's Training Programme which calls for \$1 for \$1 State/Commonwealth funding.

927 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what was the amount of fare box revenue paid by private bus service operators to the Public Transport Corporation and its predecessor bodies in each of the years ended 30 June 1982 to 1990, inclusive.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 10 APRIL 1991

928 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, whether he will provide the electoral enrolment details, as at 31 March 1991, for each of the new 88 Legislative Assembly electorates, indicating the variation in each new electorate since 15 June 1990.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 APRIL 1991

929 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, whether an audit of the Registry of the Ethnic Affairs Commission was conducted by the Department of Management and Budget during which it was found that files of the Commission were missing; if so - (a) how many files are missing; (b) what was the subject and content of the files; (c) what is the name of the officer, or officers, of the Commission to which each file was last assigned; and (d) what action has been taken to recover the missing files.

930 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs;

- 1 Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House if Commissioners Abalo, D'Ambrosio and Lim of the Ethnic Affairs Commission are members of the Australian Labor Party;
- 2 Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House whether any other commissioners of the Ethnic Affairs Commission are members of the Australian Labor Party.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 APRIL 1991

- 931 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each of the years 1989-90 and 1990-91, what were the monthly or reporting period patronage figures - by each transport mode - for the Met and V/Line, respectively.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 APRIL 1991

- 932 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs:
- 1 Whether every officer from the Ethnic Affairs Commission who drives a government vehicle has a current driver's licence.
 - 2 What action (if any) is taken to ensure that officers using government vehicles have a current driver's licence at all times.
- 933 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs:
- 1 What are the establishment positions of the Ministry of Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, indicating in respect of each position - (a) the present salary; and (b) any other remuneration payable.
 - 2 Whether any officers are employed by the Ministry in non-establishment positions; if so, which officers, indicating in respect of each - (a) the salary; and (b) the commencement and expected finishing dates.
- 934 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, what is the budget allocated for the Ministry of Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs for the year ended 30 June 1991, indicating how much has been provided for each program.
- 935 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, what is the salary and other remuneration payable by the Ethnic Affairs Commission to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and General Manager, respectively.
- 936 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether the Department of Labour received representations from CONAUST for a departmental officer to travel to Los Angeles to inspect and evaluate a Crane Simulator Trainer; if so - (a) what action did the Government take; and (b) what was the result of the request.

- 937 **MR COLEMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of the sale of the Willsmere land and the Windsor Hotel - (a) what are the names of the members of the advisory committee to the Cabinet sub-committee formed to consider tenders for these assets; and (b) whether any member of the advisory committee was required to declare a pecuniary interest in either of the sales.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 MAY 1991

- 939 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, further to the answer given on 9 April 1991 to Question No. 678:

- 1 Whether he will confirm that printed forms provided for notifying the Chief Inspector of Lifts and Cranes of the intention for a person to ride a load contained a section headed "Approval to use Dogman to Ride Loads"; if so - (a) are these forms still in use; and (b) did the ICAL Company complete any such form seeking authority to use dogmen to ride loads on about 3 September 1990, indicating when the application was made and for which day or days.
- 2 Whether he will advise if any person was riding a man box on any crane at the Loy Yang B power station on 3 September 1990; if so, did the company comply with the Dogman Regulations and apply on the appropriate form for approval and, in the event that it did not apply, what action has been taken by the Department.

- 940 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of the financial years 1988-89 to 1990-91 (to date):

- 1 What funding has been provided to community groups, agencies and organisations from the Office of Youth Affairs, indicating in each case - (a) the name of the group, agency or organisation; (b) the amount each received; and (c) the purpose(s) for which funding was provided.
- 2 What was the detailed operating cost of the Office of Youth Affairs, indicating the total staffing level.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 MAY 1991

- 941 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether the James Harrison Bridge was built in compliance with the specifications; if so - (a) what is the nature of the works now being carried out on the bridge; (b) what is the reason these works are now being carried out; and (c) what is the cost of the work now being carried out, indicating whether the cost is part of, or additional to, the original contract price

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 MAY 1991

- 942 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal hearings in the case of *Lavis v Sheerin*:
- 1 How many days did the Tribunal sit in total on all matters.
 - 2 What was the total cost of the hearings and subsequent court cases decided against the Tribunal and Referee Holloway.
 - 3 Whether the Minister is satisfied with the actions of Referee Holloway in this case.
 - 4 Whether the Minister will agree to reimburse Mr. Sheerin his costs.
- 943 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of the decision of Mr. Justice Phillips in the Supreme Court on 28 August 1990 in the matter of *Sherrin v Holloway and Lavis and Lavis*, decided against Mr. Holloway, Referee of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal:
- 1 How much were the costs awarded against the Residential Tenancies Tribunal.
 - 2 How much of the costs were personally paid by Mr. Holloway.
 - 3 Whether the Minister supports the actions of Referee Holloway in this case.
 - 4 What action will the Minister take to ensure that the actions of Referee Holloway do not incur large legal costs.
- 944 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of the decision of Mr. Justice Gobbo in the Supreme Court on 3 December 1990 in the matter of *Sherrin v Holloway and others*, decided against Mr. Holloway, Referee of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal:
- 1 What were the costs awarded against Mr. Holloway.
 - 2 Whether the Minister supports the actions of Referee Holloway in the case.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will remove Mr. Holloway from involvement in the Residential Tenancies Tribunal.
- 945 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether there is any asbestos or asbestos-based products contained or installed in the Anne Caudle Centre, Barnard Street, Bendigo; if so, what steps have been taken to - (a) assess the danger to patients, staff and/or the public; and (b) remove the offending materials.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 MAY 1991

- 946 **MR LEA** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, what date has been set for the allocation of

funds for the Mentone Girls' Secondary College's technology centre, promised by a previous Minister for Education.

947 **MR HONEYWOOD** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

- 1 Whether he will indicate the entertainment venues for which Bass are the ticketing agents.
- 2 What percentage of commission per ticket does Bass receive.
- 3 Whether Bass imposes a surcharge per ticket; if so - (a) why; (b) what amount; (c) what amount was raised by the surcharge during 1989-90 and 1 July 1990 to 30 April 1991, respectively; and (d) for what purpose were the funds raised by the surcharge used.
- 4 Whether he will advise how Bass funds the opening and maintenance of new ticketing outlets.

948 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, how many Government-owned properties have been sold in the Bendigo region in the past three financial years, indicating, in respect of each - (a) the address and title description; (b) the sale price; and (c) whether any sale proceeds remain uncollected, if so, what amount.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 JUNE 1991

949 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 In considering the renewal of a licence to drive a taxi, what criteria/guidelines does the Roads Corporation use and what factors are considered as grounds for refusing such renewal.
- 2 What criminal offences/traffic convictions have been disregarded in renewing any taxi licences in 1990/91.
- 3 Whether he will indicate the precise matters taken into account in the decision to refuse renewal of a taxi driver's licence in the case of Raymond Hoser.

950 **MR PLOWMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of the property "Yarraloch", whether the independent panel set up to report on proposed amendment RL2 found that the property 'is indeed unique'; if so, whether the Government will now abandon any thought of sub-division and work towards preserving the entire property.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 5 JUNE 1991

951 **MR PLOWMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of the property "Yarraloch", whether the independent panel set up to report

on proposed amendment RL2 found that the property 'is indeed unique'; if so, whether the Government will now abandon any thought of sub-division and work towards preserving the entire property.

NEW QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 6 JUNE 1991

- 952 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, whether he will advise what services, or projects, specifically targetted to women, the Department and Small Business Development Corporation has developed and implemented in the calendar years 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1990, respectively, indicating in respect of each year - (a) what grants have been given to each service or project; (b) the date on which each grant was made; (c) the name of the recipient of each grant; and (d) the purpose of the grant.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 JUNE 1991

949 MR PERTON - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 In considering the renewal of a licence to drive a taxi, what criteria/guidelines does the Roads Corporation use and what factors are considered as grounds for refusing such renewal.
- 2 What criminal offences/traffic convictions have been disregarded in renewing any taxi licences in 1990/91.
- 3 Whether he will indicate the precise matters taken into account in the decision to refuse renewal of a taxi driver's licence in the case of Raymond Hoser.

950 MR PLOWMAN - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of the property "Yarraloch", whether the independent panel set up to report on proposed amendment RL2 found that the property 'is indeed unique'; if so, whether the Government will now abandon any thought of sub-division and work towards preserving the entire property.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Thursday 6 June 1991.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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| 143 | Wednesday, 5 June 1991 | No. 949 |
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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 AUGUST 1990

- 953 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many persons on bail were required as a condition of their bail to report to police stations during the month of July 1990 and during each subsequent month.
- 954 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many people charged with criminal offences since 1 July 1990 were, at the time of charging, on bail for previous offences.
- 955 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether he will ascertain and inform the House what funds have been allocated to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for roadworks, for each of the years ended 30 June 1989 to 1991, inclusive, indicating - (a) the sources of the funds; and (b) what position (if any) is Commonwealth funds.
- 956 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether he will provide details of the claims for expenses made by Mr. Trevor McDevitt, Manager of the Department of Labour's Traralgon office, between 1 January and 30 June 1991.
 - 2 Whether Mr. McDevitt is authorised to use his Government vehicle for private use.
 - 3 Whether he is aware of any other company position which Mr. McDevitt holds in addition to his highly-paid managerial role with the Department; if so, will he provide details of any such position, indicating whether or not it is held with the approval of the Department.
- 957 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of reports by the Lay Observer, pursuant to the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958*, when will the report for the period 1 January to 31 December 1989 be available, indicating the name of the Lay Observer.
- 958 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether he will give an assurance to the House that neither he nor his Department will use the information, including the mailing addresses of 1990 school leavers, obtained from the survey of students by Youth Guarantee, for party political purposes, at any time in the future, including during the next election campaign.

959 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in relation to the Serpell primary school in Templestowe which was used in the 1985 State Election as a joint Polling Booth for the State Electorates of Bulleen and Doncaster:

- 1 What the reasons were for Serpell primary school not being used as a joint polling booth for the electoral districts of Doncaster and Bulleen at the 1988 State Election.
- 2 Whether he will give an assurance that the Serpell primary school polling booth will be a polling booth for the electoral districts of Doncaster and Bulleen at the next State Election; if not, why.

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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 AUGUST 1990

- 960 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Richard Fowler for the Department to assist motel lessees experiencing financial and related difficulties operating their businesses and requiring specialist advice:
- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
 - 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
 - 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
 - 4 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
 - 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
 - 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
 - 7 Whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
 - 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
 - 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
 - 10 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
 - 11 Whether the consultant has produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.
- 961 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by M. K. Read for the Department to advise and assist in the preparation of amendments to the Albury-Wodonga Area Agreement and related legislation:
- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
 - 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
 - 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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962 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Vinexpo' in Paris, France in June 1991:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in 'Vinexpo'.
- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.
- 3 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the exhibit.
- 4 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations invited to attend the exhibit.
- 5 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations participated in 'Vinexpo', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance was given to each by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 6 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the seminars and exhibitions hosted by the Office, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; (d) examination of investment opportunities in the Victorian Wine Industry; and (e) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 7 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations which declined to participate in the exhibit.

963 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Investment Briefing Visit to the West Coast of the United States of America in May 1991:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in the Investment Briefing Visit.

- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.
- 3 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the Visit.
- 4 Whether any survey was conducted to identify potential investors in the food processing, biotechnology, information technology or waste management sectors, if so, which sectors.
- 5 How many potential investors were identified as a result of the Visit, indicating the names of the investors.
- 6 Whether any parties have made enquiries which have resulted in - (a) an exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased investment potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue investment opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria; indicating the name of each party.

964 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Envitec Waste Management' to be held in Dusseldorf in June 1992:

- 1 What the total Victorian budget is for 'Envitec Waste Management'.
- 2 What monetary contribution has the Government made or promised to the participants in 'Envitec Waste Management'.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend 'Envitec Waste Management'.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in 'Envitec Waste Management', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in 'Envitec Waste Management'.

965 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the West Coast Mission to be held in California in April 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for the West Coast Mission.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in the West Coast Mission.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the West Coast Mission.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the West Coast Mission, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.

- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in the West Coast Mission.

966 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Foodex Food Fair to be held in Tokyo in March 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for the Foodex Food Fair.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in the Foodex Food Fair.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Foodex Food Fair.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Foodex Food Fair, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in the Foodex Food Fair.

967 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Telecommunication Information' a technology mission to be held in Germany in March 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for 'Telecommunication Information'.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in 'Telecommunication Information'.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend 'Telecommunication Information'.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in 'Telecommunication Information', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in 'Telecommunication Information'.

968 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Nouvetecnologie 91' a technology mission to be held in Germany in March 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.

- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.
 - 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in 'Nouvetecnologie 91', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
 - 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.
- 969 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Anuga Food Fair to be held in Cologne, Germany in October 1992:
- 1 What the total budget is for Anuga Food Fair.
 - 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in the Anuga Food Fair.
 - 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Anuga Food Fair.
 - 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Anuga Food Fair, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
 - 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who have declined to participate in the Anuga Food Fair.
- 970 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Urban Spatial and Economic (USE) Consultants Pty. Ltd. for the Department to provide data on taxes and charges in the land development process:
- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
 - 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
 - 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
 - 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
 - 5 What the hourly/daily fee is for each consultant.
 - 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
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971 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Deputy Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Deloitte Ross Tohmatsu for the Department to undertake two projects for the health system to review (a) examine the financial relationship between the Health Department and publicly funded agencies; and (b) research and provide information on existing delivery structures of health care in operation within Australia and overseas and comment on arrangements which have applicability to Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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972 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Holyoake Resources for the Department relating to the completion of programming tasks associated with retrieval software on the job and course explorer (JAC) specifically a 'further education course' module':

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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973 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Reark Research Pty. Ltd. for the Department to undertake a market research project to evaluate the attitude to child sexual abuse of the professional and general community of Victoria.

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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974 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Camp Scott Furphy for the Rural Water Commission to develop a water quality improvement strategy for the Coliban Urban Water Supply System:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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975 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Gutteridge Haskins and Davey with Acil Australia for the Rural Water Commission to undertake a review of the Rural Water Commission's drain design and construction and maintenance are spent in the most cost effective way:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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976 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Communications and Research Institution of Australia Inc. for the Department relating to forms analysis and design and deliver a training program for public information branch staff in order to improve all public use forms of the Ministry:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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977 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by J. Trinder of Con-Mend Consulting for the Department to examine the impact on Victorian industry of the proposed transfer of RAAF facilities:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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978 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Trevor Budge and Associates for the Department to prepare the Bendigo economic profile report:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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979 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Les Leckie and Associates for the Department to assess means by which major clothing manufacturers can improve automation and quality:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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980 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Neil Pascoe and Associates for the Department to carry out research into public attitudes on the sale of public softwood plantations:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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981 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mike Read and Associates with Ian Drummond and Associates for the Department to undertake the development of a method to rapidly appraise the economic benefits of river management programs:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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982 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Bis Shrapnel for the Department to study the sawlog value adding potential of East Gippsland Timbers as part of East Gippsland Forest Agreement:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
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983 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Binnie and Partners for the Department to investigate the means by which adequate water can enter Wyperfeld National Park from the Wimmera River:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.

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984 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Kinhill Engineers Pty. Ltd. for the Department to provide an independent assessment of data and monitoring for the Department's review of air quality for the 1992 State of the Environment Report:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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985 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Arthur Andersen and Co. for the Department to undertake a review of present accounting arrangements and make recommendations for changes to comment on alternative pricing policies of the Rural Water Commission:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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986 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Dames and Moore with Davy McKee Pacific for the Department relating to a survey to determine potential sites for a major industry park to cater for the development of new energy intensive industries:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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987 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Econsult (Australia) Pty. Ltd. for the Department to undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency for the centre for manufacturing management:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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988 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, whether he will provide the electoral enrolment details, as at 30 June 1991 for each of the new 88 Legislative Assembly electorates, indicating the variation in each new electorate since 15 June 1990.

989 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what number of crimes were reported in 1989/90 and 1990/91 for the Broadmeadows, Coburg and Sunbury police stations respectively, indicating the nature of the crimes.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered.

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QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 AUGUST 1990

990 **MR SMITH** (*Polwarth*) - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in relation to Lake Corangamite:

- 1 What is the current water level.
- 2 What is the level proposed for the Lake in the future, indicating - (a) how is it proposed to control that particular level; (b) what method of compensation will be offered to farmers disadvantaged by any change in the level; (c) who will benefit from any change in the level; and (d) from what source any costs involved will be funded.

991 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Productive Culture, for the Department to undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of the Victorian Innovation Centre:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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992 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services Pty. Ltd. for the Department regarding employment in the manufacturing sector:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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993 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mr. Richard Fowler of Fowlers Management Services for the Department to assist TCF firms to improve their business and management skills as part of the Commonwealth Post 1988 TCF Industry Plan:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
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994 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of a consultancy conducted by TPF & C for the Department to undertake a skill analysis of the client service work in Community Services Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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995 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad to be held in October 1991:

- 1 What the total Victorian budget is for Melbourne Week in Leningrad.
- 2 What monetary contribution has the Government made or promised to the participants in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Melbourne Week in Leningrad.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.

- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations which declined to participate in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad.

996 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission in November 1991:

- 1 What the total Victorian budget is for the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.
- 2 What monetary contribution has the Government made or promised to the participants in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission, indicating what grants, incentives and other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.

997 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Whether police members, once issued with a speed camera, are expressly forbidden to take part in any other police duties; if so, what restrictions are imposed.
- 2 Whether any police member has been warned, reprimanded or cautioned by his senior officer for packing up his speed camera to attend an accident scene.

998 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Whether police vehicles travel past speed cameras at a speed greater than the speed zone and threshold speed to "test" the camera.
- 2 Whether he will confirm that a police motorcyclist sped past a speed camera at least three times at speeds up to, or over 120 kmh. in a 60 kmh. zone, supposedly to "test" the camera; if so - (a) what were the details of the above incident indicating the location; and (b) what action has been taken to prevent the reoccurrence of this type of incident.

999 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether a freeze was applied to the issuing of Traffic Infringement Notices on speed camera "away" shots earlier this year; if so - (a) why; (b) on what dates the freeze began and ended; (c) what impact the freeze had on the number of speed Traffic Infringement Notices issued (excluding re-issues and nominations) by the Traffic Camera Office; (d) how many "away" frames were not viewed during the freeze; (e) what alterations were made to viewing procedures following the freeze; (f) whether the "away" shots not viewed during the freeze have now been viewed, indicating how long after the offence date they were viewed and, in the event that they have not been viewed, why; (g) what action was taken on "away" Traffic Infringement Notices nominated during the freeze; and (h) whether the Victorian Police Traffic Camera Office prosecutions section is able to provide expert evidence that no errors similar to those which caused the freeze occurred in Traffic Infringement Notices issued before the freeze.

1,000 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What problems have been experienced in the allocation of demerit points from speed camera offences, resulting in demerit points being allocated to the wrong person as a result of - (a) Traffic Camera Office software; and (b) Roads Corporation Victoria database.
- 2 Whether anyone who had received another person's demerit points would be unaware of this if they were the first points against a person's licence.

1,001 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each month since the opening of the Traffic Camera Office whether he will provide the following statistics - (a) the number of frames rejected as unreadable; (b) the number of speeding Traffic Infringement Notices issued; (c) the number of frames viewed; (d) the number of frames unable to be processed, and for what reason; and (e) the number of Traffic Infringement Notices cancelled due to having been issued to the incorrect vehicle or wrong registration.

1,002 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Karen Luscombe of the Australian Community Research for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet relating to a study on public attitudes to financial and asset management under the Cabinet's Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,003 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program, with the exception of a consultancy presently being undertaken by Karen Luscombe of Australian Community Research, what consultancies or contracts have been awarded under the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program since 1 June 1990, indicating - (a) what studies have been commenced or undertaken; (b) what companies have been invited to tender; and (c) what reports have been prepared and what conclusions made or advice given by the consultants to the Government.

1,004 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program for 1989-90:

- 1 Whether the successful tenders by the REARK Research Group and the ANOP Research Group were \$92,270 per study and \$106,500 per study, respectively.
- 2 Whether her adviser Irving Saulwick stated that the lowest tenderer REARK Research Group, was capable of conducting the work.
- 3 Given the capabilities of the REARK Research Group, why was the ANOP Research Group awarded the contract to conduct two of the core studies for the 1989-90 Public Attitudes Monitoring Program.

1,005 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by the Hay Group Pty. Ltd. for the Department of the Treasury to provide advice on remuneration for the Chairman and the Directors of Tricontinental:

- 1 What was the recommended annual salary package to be paid by way of remuneration to each of the Directors of Tricontinental.
- 2 What is the actual annual remuneration presently received by each of the Directors of Tricontinental.
- 3 Whether the Directors of Tricontinental receive any additional payments in excess of their contracted annual salary; if so, what such amount.
- 4 What amount of each Director's annual salary is allocated for superannuation, long service leave, allowances and overtime, for the duration of each Director's contract.

1,006 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Max Fairchild for the Office of Gaming to identify problems of hoteliers, clubs and fund raising organisations with the introduction of electronic gaming machines to Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,007 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming in respect of a consultancy conducted by Shane Solomon for the Office of Gaming to advise on policy related to the introduction of electronic gaming machines in Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,008 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Spice Management Consulting Services to advise the Geelong Regional Commission in respect of fundraising for the proposed development of Surfworld:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
- 7 Whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Name the persons recommended by the consultant as key potential Development Committee members for Surfworld.
- 10 Name the potential corporate sponsors approached by the consultants.
- 11 Name the potential sponsors indicating a willingness to participate in the project.

1,009 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development in respect of the proposal by the Geelong Regional Commission to develop a Surfworld at Torquay comprising a Surfing Hall of Fame and a Surf World Museum:

- 1 Whether the estimated establishment cost of Surfworld is approximately \$2 million; if not, what is the estimated sum.
- 2 What does the Geelong Regional Commission believe is the minimum sponsorship needed.
- 3 Whether the Geelong Regional Commission estimates first year attendance of 50,000; if so, what is the basis for such an estimate; if not, what is the estimate.
- 4 Whether a commitment has been made by any major sponsor; if not are there any potential sponsors.
- 5 What sum has been expended in preparing plans and undertaking consultation for the development of Surfworld, giving particulars of each sum expended.
- 6 What was the cost price of the land owned by the Geelong Regional Commission at Torquay.

- 7 What is the value of land owned by the Geelong Regional Commission at Torquay.

1,010 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Nelson Parkhill BDO for the Ministry to provide advice on the appropriate allocation of relevant Acts between the Treasurer and the Minister for Finance following machinery of government changes on 18 January 1991:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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1,011 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Nelson Parkhill BDO for the Ministry to provide advice on the appropriate allocation of statutory powers and duties between the Treasurer and the Minister for Finance following machinery of government changes on 18 January 1991:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
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- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,012 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by R J Nairn Pty. Ltd. for the Department to develop a model and to test the affects of different policy options on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the total level of travel:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What the hourly/daily fee is for each consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 9 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 10 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,013 **MR SIMMONDS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect to tariffs of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria for industry and commerce:

- 1 What tariffs were levied in each category during each financial year since 1980.
- 2 How do these relate to domestic tariffs in each year respectively.
- 3 In respect to the aluminium industry; - (a) what tariff prevailed during those years; and (b) what variation occurred each year respectively.
- 4 What was the cost of production in each year respectively per unit of energy.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 MARCH 1990

- 431 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether companies installing lifts in major buildings have been requested by the Department of Labour to prepare all relevant documents for departmental inspectors to sign which have previously been prepared by departmental officers; if so - (a) why; (b) what change in qualified staff has occurred either to cause, or as a result of, this request; and (c) whether departmental inspectors have accepted the departmental directive and, in the event that they have not, what action he proposes to take to resolve any industrial unrest.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 APRIL 1990

- 451 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, how many officers/employees are allocated motor vehicles, indicating - (a) those with or without official Government number plates; (b) the position or job classifications held by these officers/employees, including the respective salary levels; (c) the makes and models of these motor vehicles; and (d) whether these officers/employees pay fringe benefits tax with respect to their private use of the motor vehicles and, in that event, the average amount of fringe benefits tax paid.
- 467 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, how many officers/employees are allocated motor vehicles, indicating - (a) those with or without official Government number plates; (b) the position or job classifications held by these officers/employees, including the respective salary levels; (c) the makes and models of these motor vehicles; and (d) whether these officers/employees pay fringe benefits tax with respect to their private use of the motor vehicles and, in that event, the average amount of fringe benefits tax paid.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 APRIL 1990

- 480 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, whether he will provide full details of the annual cost of taxi fares and car hire for all departmental officers, ministerial staff and ministers for each department, agency and authority within his administration, for each year from April 1982 to date.

- 497 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney General, whether he will provide full details of the annual cost of taxi fares and car hire for all departmental officers, ministerial staff and ministers for each department, agency and authority within his administration, for each year from April 1982 to date.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MAY 1990

- 505 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in view of the statement by the Chief Commissioner of Police, Mr. K. Glare, that police do not have the powers necessary to recover stolen stock and return it to the rightful owner, what action he is taking to correct this anomaly.

- 511 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether exemptions from filing annual accounts with the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs under section 24 and other sections of the *Companies Act 1961* relating to the Housing Industry Association have been revoked; if so, - (a) why and from what date; and (b) whether any other revocations have been made; if so, in respect of which organisation and why.
- 2 Whether any complaints have been registered with the Corporate Affairs Office or the Attorney-General's Department concerning possible breaches by the Housing Industry Association of - (a) the Memorandum of Articles and Association; and (b) taxation exemptions granted to the Association.
- 3 Whether any other beneficiaries under the terms of the Companies Code have recently violated taxation benefits granted; if so, which beneficiaries and what violations have occurred.
- 4 Whether the activities of the Housing Industry Association have exceeded the criteria set by the Corporate Affairs Office; if so, how.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 2 MAY 1990

- 534 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, authority or, agency within his administration, whether he will advise details of each contribution made to the Melbourne 1996 Olympic bid, indicating, in each case, the amount contributed or, in the event of a non-cash contribution, the cash equivalent.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 MAY 1990

- 542 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the

cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.

- 546 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth, for the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 547 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 550 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 30 MAY 1990

- 591 **MR GAVIN**- To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in 1989.
 - 2 What was the total number of certificates conferred in Victoria during 1989.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 31 MAY 1990

- 593 **MR GUDE**- To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether he will advise when the completed departmental report on fireworks will be tabled in the Parliament and made available to Honourable Members.

597 **MR GUDE**- To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether he will advise the staff levels of his department (and its predecessors) and its agencies as at 31 December for each of the years 1982 - 1989, inclusive, and as at 31 May 1990.
- 2 What the annual wages and salaries cost was including, superannuation, long service leave, allowances, overtime, etc. for these years.
- 3 How many persons have been permanent head of the Department since January 1982, indicating, in each case - (a) the person's name; and (b) the value of their salary package, to be shown for each year since 1982 - 1990.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 AUGUST 1990

628 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what staff have journalists' qualifications and are employed either full or part time within - (a) the Ministry; (b) the Department; or (c) any of its agencies, indicating in each case - (i) their name; (ii) when were they employed; (iii) the last media outlet they worked for; (iv) their rate of pay; and (v) whether or not they ever worked within the Government Media Unit.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1990

647 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 What are the names of each magistrate appointed by the Government since March 1982, indicating - (a) how many, and which persons, were appointed as a result of Government advertisements for "special qualifications"; and (b) how many magistrates have been appointed to the Metropolitan Industrial Court.
- 2 How many magistrates, who have special qualifications, are currently allocated to the Metropolitan Industrial Court, indicating - (a) the magistrate's name, and (b) the special qualification(s).

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1990

684 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, authority or agency under his administration, what funds have been given to sporting bodies, organizations or clubs in the form of sponsorship, indicating, in each case - (a) the name of the sporting group and the Government agency; (b) the amount of sponsorship; (c) the period of sponsorship; (d) the basic terms upon which the sponsorship was given; (e) the activity being promoted by the sponsorship; (f) whether the sporting group is privately owned or has limited membership; and (g) whether the sponsorship funds directly benefit - (i) less than 20 active participants; (ii) more than 20 but less than 50 active participants; (iii)

more than 50 but less than 100 active participants; and (iv) more than 100 active participants.

703 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether a canteen service operates within his Ministry or any of its agencies; if so, in respect of each canteen - (a) is the canteen subsidised and how much was the subsidy in 1989/90, indicating the percentage of all costs met by subsidy; (b) are all employees entitled to attend the canteen; (c) are non-departmental people able to gain access to the facility, and in the event that they are what is the condition of entry; (d) is the canteen operated by Government staff or an outside contractor; (e) what other subsidised benefits are available to staff employed by the Department or any of its agencies; (f) is any special equipment available to employees either free, at cost or subsidised, please give details.
- 2 Whether an employees' social club exists.
- 3 Whether an employees' credit co-operative exists.
- 4 Whether an employees' buying co-operative exists; if so, are other than Departmental staff able to access the scheme.

704 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether a canteen service operates within his Ministry or any of its agencies; if so, in respect of each canteen - (a) is the canteen subsidised and how much was the subsidy in 1989/90, indicating the percentage of all costs met by subsidy; (b) are all employees entitled to attend the canteen; (c) are non-departmental people able to gain access to the facility, and in the event that they are what is the condition of entry; (d) is the canteen operated by Government staff or an outside contractor; (e) what other subsidised benefits are available to staff employed by the Department or any of its agencies; (f) is any special equipment available to employees either free, at cost or subsidised, please give details.
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- 4 Whether an employees' buying co-operative exists; if so, are other than Departmental staff able to access the scheme.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 NOVEMBER 1990

760 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Veneto Project of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning:

- 1 What was the total sum expended on the program.
- 2 On what date was a budget first set for the program, and what was the total sum allocated for the program.

- 3 On what dates was the budget altered, indicating in respect of each such alteration - (a) what was the total sum allocated for the program; and (b) who was the most senior officer who authorised the alteration to the budget.
- 4 What contributions, if any, were made by any other Victorian or Australian Government department, instrumentality or agent.
- 5 What contributions, (if any), were made by any private company or individual.
- 6 What was the total cost of the gala dinner and fashion parade at Villa Trissino in Vicenza on Wednesday, 11 July 1990.
- 7 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the program, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry, which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) joint ventures; (c) investment in Victoria; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage to Victoria.

767 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and the Burson-Marsteller campaign:

- 1 How many enquiries were received as a consequence of the campaign to March 1990, indicating which companies and/or individuals have been contacted.
- 2 How many enquiries have been received as a result of the campaign since March 1990, indicating which companies and/or individuals have been contacted.
- 3 In respect of the companies referred to in 1 and 2 above - (a) which companies have established - (i) an office in Victoria; (ii) a joint venture in Victoria; (iii) a manufacturing and/or processing operation in Victoria; and (iv) any venture providing an economic benefit to the State, giving details of any such benefit; and (b) what monetary amount was expended by the Department on - (i) promotion; (ii) travel grants and entertainment; and (iii) incentives of any description.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 NOVEMBER 1990

793 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether he will advise of any employment positions that will be available within the Attorney-General's Department in 1991 for: - (a) school leavers with their V.C.E. Certificates; and (b) tertiary graduates.
- 2 Whether staff recruitments within the Department have been increased or reduced, indicating by what amount in respect of the electoral province of Geelong and the electoral district of South Barwon.
- 3 What new employment initiatives by the Department will locally benefit Geelong school leavers and tertiary graduates in 1991 and beyond.

816 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by J. Dalton to Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand between 17 June - 5 July 1990, to 'undertake market review as co-ordinator of Market Review Mission in Hong Kong and Taiwan':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom J. Dalton consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did J. Dalton report to the Department.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

817 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by K. Badenoch to Hong Kong and Germany between 8 - 21 March 1990 to 're-establish contacts in East Germany as part of developing the East Europe Program and to resolve a number of matters connected with the opening of the Hong Kong office':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom K. Badenoch consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did K. Badenoch report to the Department.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

833 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of section 7 of the national guidelines on the Home and Community Care Program, whether a planning system has been developed to enable Victoria to assess the current distribution of services and identify the greatest areas of need; if so, what are the results of the planning system to date.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 NOVEMBER 1990

851 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, for the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will provide a list of Government building projects under her administration

undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.

856 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, whether the Minister will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.

857 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether he will provide a list of Government building projects under his administration undertaken since 1982, giving details of - (a) the names of architects engaged for each project; (b) the names of building contractors engaged for each project; and (c) the cost of each project, specifying fees paid to the architects and builders in each case.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 MARCH 1991

863 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether a consultant has identified an anomaly regarding the amount of taxation taken from employees of the Department of Labour contributing to the State Superannuation Board of Victoria.
- 2 Whether the Department of Labour has been making its full progressive contribution toward each employee's entitlement within the State Superannuation Board; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he will provide the dates that the Department of Labour employer's contributions were made to the State Superannuation Board during the period 1985-90, indicating (a) the date that payment was due; (b) the amount due on each date; and (c) the amount contributed on each date.

864 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether some retirees from the Department of Labour have been underpaid superannuation entitlements due to excessive taxation being deducted.
- 2 Whether he will inform the House how long the Department of Labour and other agencies within his administration have delayed, or not paid Government superannuation contributions which have affected the taxation of its current and past employees, indicating how many complaints the Government has received regarding this practise.
- 3 Whether he has received any legal advice as to the Department's procedures in this matter; if so - (a) from whom; and (b) what was the advice.

- 866 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of non-payment or deferred payments by the Government to the State Superannuation Board:
- 1 Whether any agreement has been reached with the Board's trustees indicating - (a) the rate of interest to be paid on any outstanding amounts; (b) the time frame set for repayment; and (c) the amount outstanding as at 31 January 1991.
 - 2 What is the estimated loss of interest to the State Superannuation Fund.
- 880 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, whether any department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 886 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 887 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Ports, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 896 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether it is proposed to cease the licensing of theatre projectionists from July 1992; if so - (a) why; and (b) will there be appropriate safety standards maintained.
- 898 **MR LEA** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, whether the Minister will advise what funding is available for the technical centre at Mentone Girls Secondary College, indicating - (a) when the centre will be commenced; and (b) the proposed completion date.
- 912 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, as at 28 February 1991, which schools had language classes for Croatian, Serbo-Croatian, and Serbian, respectively, indicating how many students were enrolled in each class in each school.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 MARCH 1991

920 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether any claims made under s.98 of the *Accident Compensation Act* 1985 have been paid to injured workers' solicitors contrary to Schedule 8 of the regulations made under the Act and which became operative in March 1990; if so - (a) how many payments have been made contrary to the Act and regulations; (b) what is the total value of these payments; and (c) why this illegal practice has been allowed to operate for the past 12 months.
- 2 Whether Mr. Ian Rogers, General Manager, Review, Accident Compensation Commission, sought approval of the Accident Compensation Commission Board to endorse payments made contrary to Schedule 8 of the regulations at the Board Meeting on 15 March 1991, one year after the regulation was passed.
- 3 Whether he is aware that the Accident Compensation Commission has applied two standards in policing Schedule 8 regulations promulgated in March 1990.
- 4 Whether he is aware that the company, U-Care Pty. Ltd., has been forced by the Accident Compensation Commission to apply to the Compensation Appeals Board for reimbursement of its fees and told to write-off claims amounting to \$15,000 settled outside the Appeals Board.
- 5 Whether any law firms have continued to be paid contrary to the provisions of the Act and regulations; if so - (a) which firms; (b) what action will he take to recover the money paid contrary to the Act and regulations; and (c) what disciplinary action and procedural changes will he take to ensure that there is no continuation of these illegal and improper payment procedures.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 20 MARCH 1991

921 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what the cost was of the "Your Opinion Counts on Met Ticketing" survey, indicating - (a) to whom were the surveys sent; and (b) the final analysis of the survey.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 MARCH 1991

922 **MR LEIGH** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many divisions of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal have been chaired by Mr. Walter Webb since 1 January 1989, indicating - (a) the number of cases in which hearings have been completed but a determination not yet given; and (b) the average length of time between completion of hearings and the handing down of determinations.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 MARCH 1991

- 925 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of Victorian meat inspectors who were transferred to the Commonwealth meat inspection service:
- 1 Whether these inspectors were offered the same conditions of service as the Commonwealth meat inspectors; if not, why.
 - 2 How many inspectors have been made redundant since transferring to the Commonwealth, indicating - (a) the redundancy packages offered to each inspector; (b) whether these packages are the same as offered to Commonwealth inspectors and, in the event that they are not, why; and (c) how the redundancy packages now being offered differ from those offered or promised at the time of transfer.
 - 3 Whether he will ascertain and inform the House on the redundancy packages to be offered to those inspectors still in the service.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 APRIL 1991

- 927 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what was the amount of fare box revenue paid by private bus service operators to the Public Transport Corporation and its predecessor bodies in each of the years ended 30 June 1982 to 1990, inclusive.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 16 APRIL 1991

- 930 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs;
- 1 Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House if Commissioners Abalo, D'Ambrosio and Lim of the Ethnic Affairs Commission are members of the Australian Labor Party;
 - 2 Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House whether any other commissioners of the Ethnic Affairs Commission are members of the Australian Labor Party.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 APRIL 1991

- 931 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each of the years 1989-90 and 1990-91, what were the monthly or reporting period patronage figures - by each transport mode - for the Met and V/Line, respectively.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 APRIL 1991

- 932 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs:
- 1 Whether every officer from the Ethnic Affairs Commission who drives a government vehicle has a current driver's licence.
 - 2 What action (if any) is taken to ensure that officers using government vehicles have a current driver's licence at all times.
- 933 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs:
- 1 What are the establishment positions of the Ministry of Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, indicating in respect of each position - (a) the present salary; and (b) any other remuneration payable.
 - 2 Whether any officers are employed by the Ministry in non-establishment positions; if so, which officers, indicating in respect of each - (a) the salary; and (b) the commencement and expected finishing dates.
- 934 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, what is the budget allocated for the Ministry of Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs for the year ended 30 June 1991, indicating how much has been provided for each program.
- 935 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, what is the salary and other remuneration payable by the Ethnic Affairs Commission to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and General Manager, respectively.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 7 MAY 1991

- 940 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of the financial years 1988-89 to 1990-91 (to date):
- 1 What funding has been provided to community groups, agencies and organisations from the Office of Youth Affairs, indicating in each case - (a) the name of the group, agency or organisation; (b) the amount each received; and (c) the purpose(s) for which funding was provided.
 - 2 What was the detailed operating cost of the Office of Youth Affairs, indicating the total staffing level.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 MAY 1991

- 942 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal hearings in the case of *Lavis v Sheerin*:
- 1 How many days did the Tribunal sit in total on all matters.
 - 2 What was the total cost of the hearings and subsequent court cases decided against the Tribunal and Referee Holloway.
 - 3 Whether the Minister is satisfied with the actions of Referee Holloway in this case.
 - 4 Whether the Minister will agree to reimburse Mr. Sheerin his costs.
- 943 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of the decision of Mr. Justice Phillips in the Supreme Court on 28 August 1990 in the matter of *Sherrin v Holloway and Lavis and Lavis*, decided against Mr. Holloway, Referee of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal:
- 1 How much were the costs awarded against the Residential Tenancies Tribunal.
 - 2 How much of the costs were personally paid by Mr. Holloway.
 - 3 Whether the Minister supports the actions of Referee Holloway in this case.
 - 4 What action will the Minister take to ensure that the actions of Referee Holloway do not incur large legal costs.
- 944 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of the decision of Mr. Justice Gobbo in the Supreme Court on 3 December 1990 in the matter of *Sherrin v Holloway and others*, decided against Mr. Holloway, Referee of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal:
- 1 What were the costs awarded against Mr. Holloway.
 - 2 Whether the Minister supports the actions of Referee Holloway in the case.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will remove Mr. Holloway from involvement in the Residential Tenancies Tribunal.
- 945 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether there is any asbestos or asbestos-based products contained or installed in the Anne Caudle Centre, Barnard Street, Bendigo; if so, what steps have been taken to - (a) assess the danger to patients, staff and/or the public; and (b) remove the offending materials.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 4 JUNE 1991

949 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 In considering the renewal of a licence to drive a taxi, what criteria/guidelines does the Roads Corporation use and what factors are considered as grounds for refusing such renewal.
- 2 What criminal offences/traffic convictions have been disregarded in renewing any taxi licences in 1990/91.
- 3 Whether he will indicate the precise matters taken into account in the decision to refuse renewal of a taxi driver's licence in the case of Raymond Hoser.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 JUNE 1991

951 **MR PLOWMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of the property "Yarraloch", whether the independent panel set up to report on proposed amendment RL2 found that the property 'is indeed unique'; if so, whether the Government will now abandon any thought of sub-division and work towards preserving the entire property.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 6 JUNE 1991

952 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, whether he will advise what services, or projects, specifically targetted to women, the Department and Small Business Development Corporation has developed and implemented in the calendar years 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1990, respectively, indicating in respect of each year - (a) what grants have been given to each service or project; (b) the date on which each grant was made; (c) the name of the recipient of each grant; and (d) the purpose of the grant.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 AUGUST 1991

953 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many persons on bail were required as a condition of their bail to report to police stations during the month of July 1990 and during each subsequent month.

954 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many people charged with criminal offences since 1 July 1990 were, at the time of charging, on bail for previous offences.

- 955 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether he will ascertain and inform the House what funds have been allocated to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for roadworks, for each of the years ended 30 June 1989 to 1991, inclusive, indicating - (a) the sources of the funds; and (b) what position (if any) is Commonwealth funds.
- 956 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether he will provide details of the claims for expenses made by Mr. Trevor McDevitt, Manager of the Department of Labour's Traralgon office, between 1 January and 30 June 1991.
 - 2 Whether Mr. McDevitt is authorised to use his Government vehicle for private use.
 - 3 Whether he is aware of any other company position which Mr. McDevitt holds in addition to his highly-paid managerial role with the Department; if so, will he provide details of any such position, indicating whether or not it is held with the approval of the Department.
- 957 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of reports by the Lay Observer, pursuant to the *Legal Profession Practice Act* 1958, when will the report for the period 1 January to 31 December 1989 be available, indicating the name of the Lay Observer.
- 958 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, whether he will give an assurance to the House that neither he nor his Department will use the information, including the mailing addresses of 1990 school leavers, obtained from the survey of students by Youth Guarantee, for party political purposes, at any time in the future, including during the next election campaign.
- 959 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in relation to the Serpell primary school in Templestowe which was used in the 1985 State Election as a joint Polling Booth for the State Electorates of Bulleen and Doncaster:
- 1 What the reasons were for Serpell primary school not being used as a joint polling booth for the electoral districts of Doncaster and Bulleen at the 1988 State Election.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that the Serpell primary school polling booth will be a polling booth for the electoral districts of Doncaster and Bulleen at the next State Election; if not, why.

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- 960 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Richard Fowler for the Department to assist motel lessees experiencing financial and related difficulties operating their businesses and requiring specialist advice:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
- 7 Whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 11 Whether the consultant has produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

961 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by M. K. Read for the Department to advise and assist in the preparation of amendments to the Albury-Wodonga Area Agreement and related legislation:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
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- 10 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 11 Whether the consultant has produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

962 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Vinexpo' in Paris, France in June 1991:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in 'Vinexpo'.
- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.
- 3 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the exhibit.
- 4 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations invited to attend the exhibit.
- 5 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations participated in 'Vinexpo', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance was given to each by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 6 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the seminars and exhibitions hosted by the Office, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; (d) examination of investment opportunities in the Victorian Wine Industry; and (e) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 7 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations which declined to participate in the exhibit.

963 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Investment Briefing Visit to the West Coast of the United States of America in May 1991:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in the Investment Briefing Visit.
- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.
- 3 What was the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the Visit.
- 4 Whether any survey was conducted to identify potential investors in the food processing, biotechnology, information technology or waste management sectors, if so, which sectors.
- 5 How many potential investors were identified as a result of the Visit, indicating the names of the investors.
- 6 Whether any parties have made enquiries which have resulted in - (a) an exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased investment potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue investment opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria; indicating the name of each party.

- 964 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Envitec Waste Management' to be held in Dusseldorf in June 1992:
- 1 What the total Victorian budget is for 'Envitec Waste Management'.
 - 2 What monetary contribution has the Government made or promised to the participants in 'Envitec Waste Management'.
 - 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend 'Envitec Waste Management'.
 - 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in 'Envitec Waste Management', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
 - 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in 'Envitec Waste Management'.
- 965 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the West Coast Mission to be held in California in April 1992:
- 1 What the total budget is for the West Coast Mission.
 - 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in the West Coast Mission.
 - 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the West Coast Mission.
 - 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the West Coast Mission, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
 - 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in the West Coast Mission.
- 966 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Foodex Food Fair to be held in Tokyo in March 1992:
- 1 What the total budget is for the Foodex Food Fair.
 - 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in the Foodex Food Fair.
 - 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Foodex Food Fair.
 - 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Foodex Food Fair, indicating

what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.

- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in the Foodex Food Fair.

967 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Telecommunication Information' a technology mission to be held in Germany in March 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for 'Telecommunication Information'.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in 'Telecommunication Information'.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend 'Telecommunication Information'.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in 'Telecommunication Information', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in 'Telecommunication Information'.

968 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Nouvetecnologie 91' a technology mission to be held in Germany in March 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in 'Nouvetecnologie 91', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.

969 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Anuga Food Fair to be held in Cologne, Germany in October 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for Anuga Food Fair.

- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in the Anuga Food Fair.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Anuga Food Fair.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Anuga Food Fair, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who have declined to participate in the Anuga Food Fair.

970 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Urban Spatial and Economic (USE) Consultants Pty. Ltd. for the Department to provide data on taxes and charges in the land development process:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What the hourly/daily fee is for each consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 9 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 10 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

971 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Deputy Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Deloitte Ross Tohmatsu for the Department to undertake two projects for the health system to review (a) examine the financial relationship between the Health Department and publicly funded agencies; and (b) research and provide information on existing delivery structures of health care in operation within Australia and overseas and comment on arrangements which have applicability to Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.

- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

972 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Holyoake Resources for the Department relating to the completion of programming tasks associated with retrieval software on the job and course explorer (JAC) specifically a 'further education course' module:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

973 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Reark Research Pty. Ltd. for the Department to undertake a market research project to evaluate the attitude to child sexual abuse of the professional and general community of Victoria.

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

974 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Camp Scott Furphy for the Rural Water Commission to develop a water quality improvement strategy for the Coliban Urban Water Supply System:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

975 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Gutteridge Haskins and Davey with Acil Australia for the Rural Water Commission to undertake a review of the Rural Water Commission's drain design and construction and maintenance are spent in the most cost effective way:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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976 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Communications and Research Institution of Australia Inc. for the Department relating to forms analysis and design and deliver a training program for public information branch staff in order to improve all public use forms of the Ministry:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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977 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by J. Trinder of Con-Mend Consulting for the Department to examine the impact on Victorian industry of the proposed transfer of RAAF facilities:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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978 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Trevor Budge and Associates for the Department to prepare the Bendigo economic profile report:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.

- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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979 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Les Leckie and Associates for the Department to assess means by which major clothing manufacturers can improve automation and quality:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

980 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Neil Pascoe and Associates for the Department to carry out research into public attitudes on the sale of public softwood plantations:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.

- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

981 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mike Read and Associates with Ian Drummond and Associates for the Department to undertake the development of a method to rapidly appraise the economic benefits of river management programs:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

982 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Bis Shrapnel for the Department to study the sawlog value adding potential of East Gippsland Timbers as part of East Gippsland Forest Agreement:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

983 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Binnie and Partners for the Department to investigate the means by which adequate water can enter Wyperfeld National Park from the Wimmera River:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

984 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Kinhill Engineers Pty. Ltd. for the Department to provide an independent assessment of data and monitoring for the Department's review of air quality for the 1992 State of the Environment Report:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
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985 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Arthur Andersen and Co. for the Department to undertake a review of present accounting arrangements and make recommendations for changes to comment on alternative pricing policies of the Rural Water Commission:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What the hourly/daily fee is for each consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.

- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
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- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

986 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Dames and Moore with Davy McKee Pacific for the Department relating to a survey to determine potential sites for a major industry park to cater for the development of new energy intensive industries:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

987 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Econsult (Australia) Pty. Ltd. for the Department to undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency for the centre for manufacturing management:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.

- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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 - 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.
- 988 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, whether he will provide the electoral enrolment details, as at 30 June 1991 for each of the new 88 Legislative Assembly electorates, indicating the variation in each new electorate since 15 June 1990.
- 989 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what number of crimes were reported in 1989/90 and 1990/91 for the Broadmeadows, Coburg and Sunbury police stations respectively, indicating the nature of the crimes.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 AUGUST 1991

- 990 **MR SMITH (Polwarth)** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in relation to Lake Corangamite:
- 1 What is the current water level.
 - 2 What is the level proposed for the Lake in the future, indicating - (a) how is it proposed to control that particular level; (b) what method of compensation will be offered to farmers disadvantaged by any change in the level; (c) who will benefit from any change in the level; and (d) from what source any costs involved will be funded.
- 991 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Productive Culture, for the Department to undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of the Victorian Innovation Centre:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

992 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services Pty. Ltd. for the Department regarding employment in the manufacturing sector:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 What are the qualifications of the consultants.
- 4 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultants.
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- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

993 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mr. Richard Fowler of Fowlers Management Services for the Department to assist TCF firms to improve their business and management skills as part of the Commonwealth Post 1988 TCF Industry Plan:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
- 4 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
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- 11 Whether the consultant has produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

994 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of a consultancy conducted by TPF & C for the Department to undertake a skill analysis of the client service work in Community Services Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What the hourly/daily fee is for each consultant.
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- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so -
(a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

995 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad to be held in October 1991:

- 1 What the total Victorian budget is for Melbourne Week in Leningrad.
- 2 What monetary contribution has the Government made or promised to the participants in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Melbourne Week in Leningrad.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations which declined to participate in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad.

996 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission in November 1991:

- 1 What the total Victorian budget is for the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.
- 2 What monetary contribution has the Government made or promised to the participants in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission, indicating what grants, incentives and other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.

997 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Whether police members, once issued with a speed camera, are expressly forbidden to take part in any other police duties; if so, what restrictions are imposed.

- 2 Whether any police member has been warned, reprimanded or cautioned by his senior officer for packing up his speed camera to attend an accident scene.

998 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Whether police vehicles travel past speed cameras at a speed greater than the speed zone and threshold speed to "test" the camera.
- 2 Whether he will confirm that a police motorcyclist sped past a speed camera at least three times at speeds up to, or over 120 kmh. in a 60 kmh. zone, supposedly to "test" the camera; if so - (a) what were the details of the above incident indicating the location; and (b) what action has been taken to prevent the reoccurrence of this type of incident.

999 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether a freeze was applied to the issuing of Traffic Infringement Notices on speed camera "away" shots earlier this year; if so - (a) why; (b) on what dates the freeze began and ended; (c) what impact the freeze had on the number of speed Traffic Infringement Notices issued (excluding re-issues and nominations) by the Traffic Camera Office; (d) how many "away" frames were not viewed during the freeze; (e) what alterations were made to viewing procedures following the freeze; (f) whether the "away" shots not viewed during the freeze have now been viewed, indicating how long after the offence date they were viewed and, in the event that they have not been viewed, why; (g) what action was taken on "away" Traffic Infringement Notices nominated during the freeze; and (h) whether the Victorian Police Traffic Camera Office prosecutions section is able to provide expert evidence that no errors similar to those which caused the freeze occurred in Traffic Infringement Notices issued before the freeze.

1,000 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What problems have been experienced in the allocation of demerit points from speed camera offences, resulting in demerit points being allocated to the wrong person as a result of - (a) Traffic Camera Office software; and (b) Roads Corporation Victoria database.
- 2 Whether anyone who had received another person's demerit points would be unaware of this if they were the first points against a person's licence.

1,001 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each month since the opening of the Traffic Camera Office whether he will provide the following statistics, - (a) the number of frames rejected as unreadable; (b) the number of speeding Traffic Infringement Notices issued; (c) the number of frames viewed; (d) the number of frames unable to be processed, and for what reason and (e) the number of Traffic Infringement Notices cancelled due to having been issued to the incorrect vehicle or wrong registration.

1,002 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Karen Luscombe of the Australian Community Research for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet relating to a study on public attitudes to financial and asset management under the Cabinet's Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
- 5 What the hourly/daily fee is for the consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
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- 11 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,003 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program, with the exception of a consultancy presently being undertaken by Karen Luscombe of Australian Community Research, what consultancies or contracts have been awarded under the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program since 1 June 1990, indicating - (a) what studies have been commenced or undertaken; (b) what companies have been invited to tender; and (c) what reports have been prepared and what conclusions made or advice given by the consultants to the Government.

1,004 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program for 1989-90:

- 1 Whether the successful tenders by the REARK Research Group and the ANOP Research Group were \$92,270 per study and \$106,500 per study, respectively.
- 2 Whether her adviser Irving Saulwick stated that the lowest tenderer REARK Research Group, was capable of conducting the work.
- 3 Given the capabilities of the REARK Research Group, why was the ANOP Research Group awarded the contract to conduct two of the core studies for the 1989-90 Public Attitudes Monitoring Program.

1,005 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by the Hay Group Pty. Ltd. for the Department of the Treasury to provide advice on remuneration for the Chairman and the Directors of Tricontinental:

- 1 What was the recommended annual salary package to be paid by way of remuneration to each of the Directors of Tricontinental.
- 2 What is the actual annual remuneration presently received by each of the Directors of Tricontinental.
- 3 Whether the Directors of Tricontinental receive any additional payments in excess of their contracted annual salary; if so, what such amount.
- 4 What amount of each Director's annual salary is allocated for superannuation, long service leave, allowances and overtime, for the duration of each Director's contract.

1,006 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Max Fairchild for the Office of Gaming to identify problems of hoteliers, clubs and fund raising organisations with the introduction of electronic gaming machines to Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
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- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 11 Whether the consultant has produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,007 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming in respect of a consultancy conducted by Shane Solomon for the Office of Gaming to advise on policy related to the introduction of electronic gaming machines in Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.

- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
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- 11 Whether the consultant has produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,008 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Spice Management Consulting Services to advise the Geelong Regional Commission in respect of fundraising for the proposed development of Surfworld:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
- 7 Whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Name the persons recommended by the consultant as key potential Development Committee members for Surfworld.
- 10 Name the potential corporate sponsors approached by the consultants.
- 11 Name the potential sponsors indicating a willingness to participate in the project.

1,009 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development in respect of the proposal by the Geelong Regional Commission to develop a Surfworld at Torquay comprising a Surfing Hall of Fame and a Surf World Museum:

- 1 Whether the estimated establishment cost of Surfworld is approximately \$2 million, if not, what is the estimated sum.
- 2 What does the Geelong Regional Commission believe is the minimum sponsorship needed.
- 3 Whether the Geelong Regional Commission estimates first year attendance of 50,000; if so, what is the basis for such an estimate; if not, what is the estimate.
- 4 Whether a commitment has been made by any major sponsor; if not are there any potential sponsors.
- 5 What sum has been expended in preparing plans and undertaking consultation for the development of Surfworld, giving particulars of each sum expended.
- 6 What was the cost price of the land owned by the Geelong Regional Commission at Torquay.
- 7 What is the value of land owned by the Geelong Regional Commission at Torquay.

1,010 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Nelson Parkhill BDO for the Ministry to provide advice on the appropriate allocation of relevant Acts between the Treasurer and the Minister for Finance following machinery of government changes on 18 January 1991:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
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- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,011 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Nelson Parkhill BDO for the Ministry to provide advice on the appropriate allocation of statutory powers and duties between the Treasurer and the Minister for Finance following machinery of government changes on 18 January 1991:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
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- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,012 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by R J Nairn Pty. Ltd. for the Department to develop a model and to test the affects of different policy options on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the total level of travel:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 1,013 **MR SIMMONDS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect to tariffs of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria for industry and commerce:
- 1 What tariffs were levied in each category during each financial year since 1980.
 - 2 How do these relate to domestic tariffs in each year respectively.
 - 3 In respect to the aluminium industry; - (a) what tariff prevailed during those years; and (b) what variation occurred each year respectively.
 - 4 What was the cost of production in each year respectively per unit of energy.

NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 29 AUGUST 1991

- 1,014 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,015 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,016 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,017 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,018 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,019 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,020 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration,

what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.

- 1,021 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,022 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,023 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,024 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,025 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,026 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,027 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,028 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,029 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,030 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.

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- 1,031 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,032 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,033 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,034 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively..
- 1,035 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,036 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,037 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Ports, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,038 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,039 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,040 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,041 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,042 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,043 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

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- 1,044 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,045 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,046 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,047 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,048 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,049 **MR GUDE** - To ask the the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,050 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,051 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,052 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,053 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

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- 1,054 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,055 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,056 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,057 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,058 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,059 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,060 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,061 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,062 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

1,063 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:

- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
- 2 What is the total value of these payouts.

3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

- 1,064 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, when will he supply an answer to Question No. 451 asked of his predecessor, the Honourable the Minister for Youth Affairs, on 4 April, 1990.
- 1,065 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, when he will supply an answer to Question No. 467, asked on 4 April, 1990.
- 1,066 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, when will he supply an answer to Question No. 480 asked of his predecessor, the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, on 12 April, 1990.
- 1,067 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, when he will supply an answer to Question No. 467, asked on 4 April, 1990.
- 1,068 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, when he will be able to supply an answer to Question No. 793, asked on 27 November, 1990.
- 1,069 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, when will she will supply an answer to Question No. 851 asked of her predecessor, the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, on 30 November, 1990.
- 1,070 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, when will he supply an answer to Question No. 856 asked of his predecessor, the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, on 30 November, 1990.
- 1,071 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, when he will supply an answer to Question No. 857, asked on 30 November, 1990.
- 1,072 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, when he will supply an answer to Question No. 467, asked on 4 April, 1990.
- 1,073 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, when he will supply an answer to Question No. 921, asked on 20 March, 1991.

1,074 **MR SIMMONDS** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the committal for trial of Mr. Cvetkovski on 22 January 1982 on charges allegedly of damage to motor vehicles and the special conditions relating to bail conditions, that he report to Reservoir police station each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, whether he will:

- 1 Confirm - (a) that Mr. Cvetkovski reported to Reservoir police station four times a week for five years; (b) that no effort was made by the Prosecutors Office to present Mr. Cvetkovski for trial; and (c) that the trial was set down for 3 August 1987.
- 2 Whether Mr. Cvetkovski has protested his innocence during this period.
- 3 Whether the Director of Public Prosecutions filed a *Non Prosequi* on the matter.
- 4 Whether the matter has been investigated by the Ombudsman and/or the Attorney-General; if so, with what result respectively.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1991

- 1,075 **MR BROWN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of the financial year 1990/91, whether he will indicate - (a) the number of occasions special checks of passenger tickets were conducted at stations or on trains; (b) the stations or trains on which these checks were conducted and the time of those checks; (c) the number of passengers detected without a valid ticket; and (d) the revenue collected through fines or fares from those passengers detected.
- 1,076 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What was the cost of printing the document entitled 'Liquor Licensing in Victoria 1988-91', produced in May 1991 by the Research and Development Unit of the Liquor Licensing Commission.
 - 2 How many people are employed in the unit and what is the annual cost of maintaining the unit.
 - 3 Has the Minister, or any of his predecessors, referred any problem of liquor abuse or any other matter to the Co-ordinating Council under section 6 (1) of the Liquor Control Act 1987; if so, has the Council provided any advice on liquor abuse or any other matter referred by the Minister.
- 1,077 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What steps, if any, have been taken to address the losses in the catering department of V. Line.
 - 2 Whether tenders will be called for private operators to run the catering service of V. Line; if so - (a) when; and (b) what are the expected savings per annum.
- 1,078 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether Mr. Ron Sackville was placed under surveillance at the instruction of Mr. Ian Rogers; if so - (a) why and (b) why he was the subject of checks by the Office of Corporate Affairs.
 - 2 Were illicit credit checks made on Mr. Ron Sackville, Mr. John Halfpenny and 213 other Victorians; if so, why and by whom.
 - 3 Whether he was aware that there was widespread racism at the Accident Compensation Commission.

- 4 Whether he was aware that "New Age" religion and the use of crystals were prevalent with respect to management decisions made at the Accident Compensation Commission.
- 5 What was the reason for the sacking of barrister Mr. Robin Gorton.
6. What was the cost of the Accident Compensation Commission's defence of the action brought by Dr. Wallace-Bruce.
- 7 Why was Dr. Wallace-Bruce paid \$33,000 to settle out of court.
- 8 Whether the Accident Compensation Commission paid for the three trips to the Supreme Court on behalf of Mr. Michael Roux, Mr. Ian Rogers and Mr. Pearl Markwick in the course of the Wallace-Bruce proceedings; if so, why.
- 9 Who will pay for the actions against the ABC by Roux, Rogers and Markwick, commencing on 30 September and will the Accident Compensation Commission continue to fund such actions against Channel 10 and SBS.
- 10 Whether the Minister announced that an investigation would take place into matters raised by Mr. Garry Forrester in a Federal lawsuit against the Accident Compensation Commission; if so, when will that investigation take place.

1,079 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency or authority within her administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

1,080 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

1,081 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Arts, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

1,082 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b)

what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

- 1,083 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency or authority within her administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,084 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,085 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,086 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,087 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,088 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation

was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

- 1,089 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,090 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,091 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,092 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,093 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,094 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was

provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

- 1,095 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,096 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency or authority within her administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,097 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each department, agency or authority within her administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,098 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,099 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,100 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions

have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

- 1,101 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,102 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Ports, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,103 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,104 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of analysis by or for the Policy and Statistics Branch of the Department of Treasury - (a) whether the Policy and Statistics Branch has detailed study/ies of Victorian unemployment statistics which estimates unemployment and/or unemployment rates in each post code area; and (b) if so, what are the most recent statistics in respect of each post code area.
- 1,105 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Jim Lang and Associates Pty. Ltd. for the Department of Treasury to conduct an updated analysis of the incidence of land tax in Victoria:
- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
 - 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
 - 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
 - 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
 - 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.

- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 7 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,106 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by the Australian Institute of Valuers and Land Administrators (INC) for the Department of Treasury to collate and analyse land tax data:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 7 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,107 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Pinnacle Property Group Pty. Ltd. for the Department of Treasury to provide advice on aspects of the land tax review:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultants.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.

- 7 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,108 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs:

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise if the Melbourne City Council made a commitment to the Japanese emporium "Daimaru" that Sunday trading would be introduced to the Melbourne Central Business District if it based its operations in Melbourne.
- 2 Whether the Minister will advise why the Government is introducing Sunday trading, indicating - (a) whether this is contrary to the promises of the former Premier, the Honourable Member for Bundoora; and (b) whether Sunday trading is a part of Government policy.

1,109 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, whether he will indicate the basis for his assertion, on 10 September 1990, that the Member for Doncaster had cost the Department of Manufacturing and Industry Development the sum of \$500,000 for Freedom of Information requests, giving details of the costs involved with these requests.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday 10 September 1991.

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QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 17 SEPTEMBER 1991**

1,110 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services Pty. Ltd. regarding employment in the manufacturing sector:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a state election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the Department or consultant approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 2 Whether the consultant will provide or has provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the Department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labour Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 3 Whether he will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,111 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Neil Pascoe and Associates for the Department to carry out research on public attitudes to the sale of public softwood plantations:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a state election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the Department or consultant approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
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(ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labour Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.

- 3 Whether he will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,112 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Reark Research Pty. Ltd. to undertake a market research project to evaluate the attitude to child sexual abuse of the professional and general community of Victoria:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a state election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the Department or consultant approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 2 Whether the consultant will provide or has provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the Department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labour Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 3 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,113 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Australian Community Research for the Department of Premier and Cabinet to research public attitudes to financial and asset management under the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a state election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the Department or consultant approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
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- 3 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,114 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by AGB Spectrum to research public attitudes on shop trading hours:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a state election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the Department or consultant approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
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- 3 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 4 What was the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 5 Whether the consultants produced any interim reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,115 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Reark Research Group for the Department of Premier and Cabinet to research public attitudes to conservation and the environment for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 2 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Treasurer give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 3 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a state election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the Department or consultant approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.

- 4 Whether the consultant will provide or has provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the Department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labour Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 5 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,116 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Australian Community Research for the Department of Treasury to research public attitudes on gambling for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Treasurer will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of completion of the consultancy.
- 2 What is the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Treasurer give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a state election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the Department or consultant approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 6 Whether the consultant will provide or has provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the Department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labour Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 7 Whether he will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 8 What was the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.

- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Treasurer make such reports public.

1,117 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Reark Research Group for the Department of Premier and Cabinet to research attitudes of pre-retirees for the Public Attitudes Monitoring program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy is \$92,500 or any and which other amount and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a state election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the Department or consultant approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
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- 7 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 8 What is the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,118 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services to research public attitudes on government services in the growth corridors of Berwick, Werribee and the Plenty Valley for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy is \$106,500; if so has the consultant or firm received any payment; indicating - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 2 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 3 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 4 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a state election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the Department or consultant approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
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- 7 What is the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 8 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 9 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,119 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services to research public attitudes to health services and the health system for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of completion of the consultancy.

- 2 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy is \$106,500 or any and which other amount and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
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- 8 What is the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,120 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services in or about 1990 to research community expectations about the economy in Victoria for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy is \$106,500 or any and which other amount and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.

- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a state election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the Department or consultant approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
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- 8 What is the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,121 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy awarded to ANOP Research Services for 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 to conduct four attitudes surveys in Victoria for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will give the titles and subjects of each of the surveys.
- 2 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy was for each of the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89, \$290,000, \$359,800 and \$417,000 respectively, or any and which other amount and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
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 - 7 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
 - 8 What was the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for each of the surveys.
 - 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
 - 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,122 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of all consultancies awarded by ANOP Research Services between 1982 and 30 June 1986 to conduct four attitudes surveys in Victoria for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will give the titles and subjects of each of the surveys.
- 2 In the case of each study, what was the contractual price for the delivery of the services.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a state election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the Department or consultant approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
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Australian Labour Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.

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- 8 What was the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for each of the surveys.
- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,123 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether the Victorian Law Reform Commission or any of the Commissioners have - (a) been asked to prepare or assist in the preparation of any and which cabinet submission(s) or draft Cabinet submission(s); and (b) been asked to comment on any draft Cabinet submission(s); if so, which Commissioners and what was the cabinet submission involved in each instance.

1,124 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, with reference to the interview with the Minister on the Ranald MacDonald programme on ABC Radio on Tuesday, 10 September 1991, whether the Minister will confirm that he releases documents which are the subject of FoI requests by me to journalists prior to their being provided to me.

1,125 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within her administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,126 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,127 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Arts, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,128 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for

Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,129 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within her administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,130 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,131 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so,

what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.

- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,132 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,133 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,134 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,135 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,136 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for

Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,137 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,138 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,139 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so,

what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.

- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,140 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,041 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,042 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,143 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,144 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.

- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,045 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
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1,146 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,147 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of

Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.

- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,148 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Ports, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,149 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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- 1,150 **MR COLEMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of the proposal to create and dispose of caravan park sites around the perimeter of the state's water storages:
- 1 How and which storages are being targetted for such development.
 - 2 Whether Lake Eppalock is included in the proposal.
 - 3 What method of disposal is anticipated and how will private treaty values be determined.
 - 4 Whether the Land Conservation Council recommendations will be respected in determining these sites.
 - 5 Whether water quality will be protected, especially in those storages which supply provincial urban communities; if so, how.
 - 6 Whether the storages of the Melbourne Water Board will be included in this proposal.
- 1,151 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether his Department has spent approximately \$420,000 on closed circuit television equipment for use on driver - only trams; if so, in view of the fact that the Government has failed to introduce driver - only trams, will the Minister advise - (a) where that closed circuit television equipment is stored; (b) what use does he propose to make of the equipment; (c) when the equipment was purchased and what the exact purchase price was; and (d) when will the equipment be put to use.
- 1,152 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Ports, in respect of the recently conducted review of public berthing and mooring fees for small pleasure craft and fishing vessels, whether the Government will implement a full inquiry into all aspects of boating with reference to fees, taxes, Government policies and how the State's boating and related resources could be best utilised to benefit the public and tourism.
- 1,153 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in relation to the recently announced proposed sale of "Moorakyne":
- 1 Whether she will advise what the future plans are for housing the 32 young people with intellectual disabilities currently housed at "Moorakyne".
 - 2 How much the resettlement programme is estimated to cost.
 - 3 Whether the resettlement programme will result in cost savings; if so, what are the savings forecast for each of the first five financial years.
 - 4 Whether account has been taken of the familial bond which has developed between the residents.
 - 5 Whether the decision to sell "Moorakyne" was taken as a budgetary matter; if not, why is "Moorakyne" being sold.
 - 6 Whether there was any prior consultation with the administrators of the home or the parents of the residents; if not why.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1991

- 1,154 **MR LEA** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the liquidation of the Pyramid Building Society:
- 1 Whether he will advise what the costs were up to 31 August 1991.
 - 2 Whether he will indicate what the expected total cost will be.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered, together with the text of Questions lodged on Thursday, 19 September 1991.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday 10 September 1991.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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| 156 | Thursday, 19 September 1991 | No. 1,154 |

NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1991

- 1,155 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,156 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,157 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,158 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.

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- 1,159 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,160 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,161 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,162 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,163 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,164 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,165 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.

- 1,166 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,167 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,168 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,169 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,170 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,171 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,172 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.

- 1,173 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,174 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,175 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,176 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,177 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,178 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Ports, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,179 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.

1,180 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Deloitte Corporate Advisory for the Department to review the R. A. McDermott Unit Trust:

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; and (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 What are the qualifications of the consultant, including whether he will advise - (a) the hourly/daily fee for the consultant; and (b) whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (i) what amounts; and (ii) on what dates.
- 4 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
- 5 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy and, in the event that there has been, what alterations.
- 6 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 7 Whether the consultant has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so - (a) what finding, reports or recommendations; and (b) on what dates.

1,181 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Ove Arup and Partners for the Department regarding the SIDRA Analysis - Toronga Development:

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; and (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 What are the qualifications of the consultant, including whether he will advise - (a) the hourly/daily fee for the consultant; and (b) whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (i) what amounts; and (ii) on what dates.
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- 6 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 7 Whether the consultant has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so - (a) what finding, reports or recommendations; and (b) on what dates.

1,182 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by J. & T. Walsh for the Department regarding the Central City Media Strategy:

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; and (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 What are the qualifications of the consultant, including whether he will advise - (a) the hourly/daily fee for the consultant; and (b) whether the consultant has

been paid any progress payments; if so - (i) what amounts; and (ii) on what dates.

- 4 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
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- 6 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 7 Whether the consultant has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so - (a) what finding, reports or recommendations; and (b) on what dates.

1,183 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Moodie & Associates for the Department regarding the District Centre Report:

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; and (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 What are the qualifications of the consultant, including whether he will advise - (a) the hourly/daily fee for the consultant; and (b) whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (i) what amounts; and (ii) on what dates.
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- 6 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 7 Whether the consultant has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so - (a) what finding, reports or recommendations; and (b) on what dates.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 OCTOBER 1991

- 1,184 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each of the 88 Legislative Assembly new electoral districts, whether he will provide the electoral enrolment details as at 30 September, 1991, indicating the variation in each since 15 June 1990.
- 1,185 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether he will provide the accident statistics for the Sunbury/Bulla Road for each of the past ten years.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday 10 September 1991.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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NEW QUESTIONS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 OCTOBER 1991

- 1,186 **MR BROWN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether the Government is charging Vic. Roads rent to support Victoria's public transport corporation; if so - (a) what sum has been charged each year since 1983 and since June 1990, respectively; and (b) has Federal road funding provided to the Authority been used to pay the Public Transport Corporation contrary to the provisions of Federal Land Transport financial assistance legislation.
- 1,187 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with respect to the Integrated Workforce Review presently being conducted by Ms. Jean Gordon:
- 1 What the expected cost is of the review.
 - 2 When this review is expected to be completed.
 - 3 Why this review is being undertaken when two previous reviews have been undertaken by the Government; and
 - 4 What the costs were of the two previous reviews undertaken by the Victoria Police to civilianise the non-police functions.
- 1,188 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether he will advise the House of the full details of the termination package for Mr. Ken Lancaster, a Department Inspector at Traralgon.
 - 2 Whether Mr. Lancaster is still receiving a WorkCare payment; if not, what was the basis of his release from WorkCare.
 - 3 Whether the termination package was conditional upon Mr. Lancaster leaving the Department.
 - 4 Whether there was a secrecy clause in the agreement.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 MARCH 1990

- 431 MR GUDE - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, whether companies installing lifts in major buildings have been requested by the Department of Labor to prepare all relevant documents for departmental inspectors to sign which have previously been prepared by departmental officers; if so - (a) why; (b) what change in qualified staff has occurred either to cause, or as a result of, this request; and (c) whether departmental inspectors have accepted the departmental directive and, in the event that they have not, what action he proposes to take to resolve any industrial unrest.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 4 APRIL 1990

- 451 MR DICKINSON - To ask the Honourable the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, how many officers/employees are allocated motor vehicles, indicating - (a) those with or without official Government number plates; (b) the position or job classifications held by these officers/employees, including the respective salary levels; (c) the makes and models of these motor vehicles; and (d) whether these officers/employees pay fringe benefits tax with respect to their private use of the motor vehicles and, in that event, the average amount of fringe benefits tax paid.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 12 APRIL 1990

- 497 MR DICKINSON - To ask the Honourable the Attorney General, whether he will provide full details of the annual cost of taxi fares and car hire for all departmental officers, ministerial staff and ministers for each department, agency and authority within his administration, for each year from April 1982 to date.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MAY 1990

- 505 MR AUSTIN - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in view of the statement by the Chief Commissioner of Police, Mr. K. Glare, that police do not have the powers necessary to recover stolen stock and return it to the rightful owner, what action he is taking to correct this anomaly.

511 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether exemptions from filing annual accounts with the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs under section 24 and other sections of the *Companies Act* 1961 relating to the Housing Industry Association have been revoked; if so, - (a) why and from what date; and (b) whether any other revocations have been made; if so, in respect of which organisation and why.
- 2 Whether any complaints have been registered with the Corporate Affairs Office or the Attorney-General's Department concerning possible breaches by the Housing Industry Association of - (a) the Memorandum of Articles and Association; and (b) taxation exemptions granted to the Association.
- 3 Whether any other beneficiaries under the terms of the Companies Code have recently violated taxation benefits granted; if so, which beneficiaries and what violations have occurred.
- 4 Whether the activities of the Housing Industry Association have exceeded the criteria set by the Corporate Affairs Office; if so, how.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 MAY 1990

- 542 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 546 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth, for the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 547 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.

- 550 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 31 MAY 1990

- 593 **MR GUDE**- To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, whether he will advise when the completed departmental report on fireworks will be tabled in the Parliament and made available to Honourable Members.
- 597 **MR GUDE**- To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor:
- 1 Whether he will advise the staff levels of his department (and its predecessors) and its agencies as at 31 December for each of the years 1982 - 1989, inclusive, and as at 31 May 1990.
 - 2 What the annual wages and salaries cost was including, superannuation, long service leave, allowances, overtime, etc. for these years.
 - 3 How many persons have been permanent head of the Department since January 1982, indicating, in each case - (a) the person's name; and (b) the value of their salary package, to be shown for each year since 1982 - 1990.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 AUGUST 1990

- 628 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, what staff have journalists' qualifications and are employed either full or part time within - (a) the Ministry; (b) the Department; or (c) any of its agencies, indicating in each case - (i) their name; (ii) when were they employed; (iii) the last media outlet they worked for; (iv) their rate of pay; and (v) whether or not they ever worked within the Government Media Unit.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1990

- 647 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What are the names of each magistrate appointed by the Government since March 1982, indicating - (a) how many, and which persons, were appointed as a result of Government advertisements for "special qualifications"; and (b) how many magistrates have been appointed to the Metropolitan Industrial Court.

- 2 How many magistrates, who have special qualifications, are currently allocated to the Metropolitan Industrial Court, indicating - (a) the magistrate's name, and (b) the special qualification(s).

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1990

703 MR GUDE - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether a canteen service operates within his Ministry or any of its agencies; if so, in respect of each canteen - (a) is the canteen subsidised and how much was the subsidy in 1989/90, indicating the percentage of all costs met by subsidy; (b) are all employees entitled to attend the canteen; (c) are non-departmental people able to gain access to the facility, and in the event that they are what is the condition of entry; (d) is the canteen operated by Government staff or an outside contractor; (e) what other subsidised benefits are available to staff employed by the Department or any of its agencies; (f) is any special equipment available to employees either free, at cost or subsidised, please give details.
- 2 Whether an employees' social club exists.
- 3 Whether an employees' credit co-operative exists.
- 4 Whether an employees' buying co-operative exists; if so, are other than Departmental staff able to access the scheme.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 NOVEMBER 1990

760 MR PERTON - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Veneto Project of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning:

- 1 What was the total sum expended on the program.
- 2 On what date was a budget first set for the program, and what was the total sum allocated for the program.
- 3 On what dates was the budget altered, indicating in respect of each such alteration - (a) what was the total sum allocated for the program; and (b) who was the most senior officer who authorised the alteration to the budget.
- 4 What contributions, if any, were made by any other Victorian or Australian Government department, instrumentality or agent.
- 5 What contributions, (if any), were made by any private company or individual.
- 6 What was the total cost of the gala dinner and fashion parade at Villa Trissino in Vicenza on Wednesday, 11 July 1990.
- 7 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the program, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry, which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) joint ventures; (c) investment in Victoria; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage to Victoria.

767 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and the Burson-Marsteller campaign:

- 1 How many enquiries were received as a consequence of the campaign to March 1990, indicating which companies and/or individuals have been contacted.
- 2 How many enquiries have been received as a result of the campaign since March 1990, indicating which companies and/or individuals have been contacted.
- 3 In respect of the companies referred to in 1 and 2 above - (a) which companies have established - (i) an office in Victoria; (ii) a joint venture in Victoria; (iii) a manufacturing and/or processing operation in Victoria; and (iv) any venture providing an economic benefit to the State, giving details of any such benefit; and (b) what monetary amount was expended by the Department on - (i) promotion; (ii) travel grants and entertainment; and (iii) incentives of any description.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 NOVEMBER 1990

793 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether he will advise of any employment positions that will be available within the Attorney-General's Department in 1991 for: - (a) school leavers with their V.C.E. Certificates; and (b) tertiary graduates.
- 2 Whether staff recruitments within the Department have been increased or reduced, indicating by what amount in respect of the electoral province of Geelong and the electoral district of South Barwon.
- 3 What new employment initiatives by the Department will locally benefit Geelong school leavers and tertiary graduates in 1991 and beyond.

816 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by J. Dalton to Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand between 17 June - 5 July 1990, to 'undertake market review as co-ordinator of Market Review Mission in Hong Kong and Taiwan':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What were the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom J. Dalton consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did J. Dalton report to the Department.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

- 833 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of section 7 of the national guidelines on the Home and Community Care Program, whether a planning system has been developed to enable Victoria to assess the current distribution of services and identify the greatest areas of need; if so, what are the results of the planning system to date.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 MARCH 1991

- 863 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor:

- 1 Whether a consultant has identified an anomaly regarding the amount of taxation taken from employees of the Department of Labor contributing to the State Superannuation Board of Victoria.
- 2 Whether the Department of Labor has been making its full progressive contribution toward each employee's entitlement within the State Superannuation Board; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he will provide the dates that the Department of Labor employer's contributions were made to the State Superannuation Board during the period 1985-90, indicating (a) the date that payment was due; (b) the amount due on each date; and (c) the amount contributed on each date.

- 864 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor:

- 1 Whether some retirees from the Department of Labor have been underpaid superannuation entitlements due to excessive taxation being deducted.
- 2 Whether he will inform the House how long the Department of Labor and other agencies within his administration have delayed, or not paid Government superannuation contributions which have affected the taxation of its current and past employees, indicating how many complaints the Government has received regarding this practise.
- 3 Whether he has received any legal advice as to the Department's procedures in this matter; if so - (a) from whom; and (b) what was the advice.

- 866 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, in respect of non-payment or deferred payments by the Government to the State Superannuation Board:

- 1 Whether any agreement has been reached with the Board's trustees indicating - (a) the rate of interest to be paid on any outstanding amounts; (b) the time frame set for repayment; and (c) the amount outstanding as at 31 January 1991.
- 2 What is the estimated loss of interest to the State Superannuation Fund.

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- 880 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, whether any department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 887 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 896 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, whether it is proposed to cease the licensing of theatre projectionists from July 1992; if so - (a) why; and (b) will there be appropriate safety standards maintained.
- 912 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, as at 28 February 1991, which schools had language classes for Croatian, Serbo-Croatian, and Serbian, respectively, indicating how many students were enrolled in each class in each school.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 MARCH 1991

- 920 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor:
- 1 Whether any claims made under s.98 of the *Accident Compensation Act* 1985 have been paid to injured workers' solicitors contrary to Schedule 8 of the regulations made under the Act and which became operative in March 1990; if so - (a) how many payments have been made contrary to the Act and regulations; (b) what is the total value of these payments; and (c) why this illegal practice has been allowed to operate for the past 12 months.
 - 2 Whether Mr. Ian Rogers, General Manager, Review, Accident Compensation Commission, sought approval of the Accident Compensation Commission Board to endorse payments made contrary to Schedule 8 of the regulations at the Board Meeting on 15 March 1991, one year after the regulation was passed.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that the Accident Compensation Commission has applied two standards in policing Schedule 8 regulations promulgated in March 1990.
 - 4 Whether he is aware that the company, U-Care Pty. Ltd., has been forced by the Accident Compensation Commission to apply to the Compensation Appeals Board for reimbursement of its fees and told to write-off claims amounting to \$15,000 settled outside the Appeals Board.

- 5 Whether any law firms have continued to be paid contrary to the provisions of the Act and regulations; if so - (a) which firms; (b) what action will he take to recover the money paid contrary to the Act and regulations; and (c) what disciplinary action and procedural changes will he take to ensure that there is no continuation of these illegal and improper payment procedures.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 MARCH 1991

- 922 **MR LEIGH** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many divisions of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal have been chaired by Mr. Walter Webb since 1 January 1989, indicating - (a) the number of cases in which hearings have been completed but a determination not yet given; and (b) the average length of time between completion of hearings and the handing down of determinations.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 APRIL 1991

- 927 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what was the amount of fare box revenue paid by private bus service operators to the Public Transport Corporation and its predecessor bodies in each of the years ended 30 June 1982 to 1990, inclusive.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 7 MAY 1991

- 940 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of the financial years 1988-89 to 1990-91 (to date):
- 1 What funding has been provided to community groups, agencies and organisations from the Office of Youth Affairs, indicating in each case - (a) the name of the group, agency or organisation; (b) the amount each received; and (c) the purpose(s) for which funding was provided.
 - 2 What was the detailed operating cost of the Office of Youth Affairs, indicating the total staffing level.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 MAY 1991

- 945 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether there is any asbestos or asbestos-based products contained or installed in the Anne Caudle Centre, Barnard Street, Bendigo; if so, what steps have been taken to - (a) assess the danger to patients, staff and/or the public; and (b) remove the offending materials.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 JUNE 1991

- 951 **MR PLOWMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of the property "Yarraloch", whether the independent panel set up to report on proposed amendment RL2 found that the property 'is indeed unique'; if so, whether the Government will now abandon any thought of sub-division and work towards preserving the entire property.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 AUGUST 1991

- 953 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many persons on bail were required as a condition of their bail to report to police stations during the month of July 1990 and during each subsequent month.
- 954 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many people charged with criminal offences since 1 July 1990 were, at the time of charging, on bail for previous offences.
- 955 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether he will ascertain and inform the House what funds have been allocated to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for roadworks, for each of the years ended 30 June 1989 to 1991, inclusive, indicating - (a) the sources of the funds; and (b) what portion (if any) is Commonwealth funds.
- 956 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor:
- 1 Whether he will provide details of the claims for expenses made by Mr. Trevor McDevitt, Manager of the Department of Labour's Traralgon office, between 1 January and 30 June 1991.
 - 2 Whether Mr. McDevitt is authorised to use his Government vehicle for private use.
 - 3 Whether he is aware of any other company position which Mr. McDevitt holds in addition to his highly-paid managerial role with the Department; if so, will he provide details of any such position, indicating whether or not it is held with the approval of the Department.
- 958 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, whether he will give an assurance to the House that neither he nor his Department will use the information, including the mailing addresses of 1990 school leavers, obtained from the survey of students by Youth Guarantee, for party political purposes, at any time in the future, including during the next election campaign.

959 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in relation to the Serpell primary school in Templestowe which was used in the 1985 State Election as a joint Polling Booth for the State Electorates of Bulleen and Doncaster:

- 1 What the reasons were for Serpell primary school not being used as a joint polling booth for the electoral districts of Doncaster and Bulleen at the 1988 State Election.
- 2 Whether he will give an assurance that the Serpell primary school polling booth will be a polling booth for the electoral districts of Doncaster and Bulleen at the next State Election; if not, why.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 AUGUST 1991

960 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Richard Fowler for the Department to assist motel lessees experiencing financial and related difficulties operating their businesses and requiring specialist advice:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
- 7 Whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 11 Whether the consultant has produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

962 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Vinexpo' in Paris, France in June 1991:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in 'Vinexpo'.

- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.
- 3 What were the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the exhibit.
- 4 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations invited to attend the exhibit.
- 5 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations participated in 'Vinexpo', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance was given to each by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 6 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the seminars and exhibitions hosted by the Office, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; (d) examination of investment opportunities in the Victorian Wine Industry; and (e) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 7 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations which declined to participate in the exhibit.

963 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Investment Briefing Visit to the West Coast of the United States of America in May 1991:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in the Investment Briefing Visit.
- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.
- 3 What were the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the Visit.
- 4 Whether any survey was conducted to identify potential investors in the food processing, biotechnology, information technology or waste management sectors, if so, which sectors.
- 5 How many potential investors were identified as a result of the Visit, indicating the names of the investors.
- 6 Whether any parties have made enquiries which have resulted in - (a) an exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased investment potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue investment opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria; indicating the name of each party.

964 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Envitec Waste Management' to be held in Dusseldorf in June 1992:

- 1 What the total Victorian budget is for 'Envitec Waste Management'.

- 2 What monetary contribution has the Government made or promised to the participants in 'Envitec Waste Management'.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend 'Envitec Waste Management'.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in 'Envitec Waste Management', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in 'Envitec Waste Management'.

965 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the West Coast Mission to be held in California in April 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for the West Coast Mission.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in the West Coast Mission.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the West Coast Mission.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the West Coast Mission, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in the West Coast Mission.

966 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Foodex Food Fair to be held in Tokyo in March 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for the Foodex Food Fair.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in the Foodex Food Fair.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Foodex Food Fair.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Foodex Food Fair, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in the Foodex Food Fair.

967 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Telecommunication Information' a technology mission to be held in Germany in March 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for 'Telecommunication Information'.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in 'Telecommunication Information'.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend 'Telecommunication Information'.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in 'Telecommunication Information', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in 'Telecommunication Information'.

968 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Nouvetecnologie 91' a technology mission to be held in Germany in March 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in 'Nouvetecnologie 91', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.

969 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Anuga Food Fair to be held in Cologne, Germany in October 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for Anuga Food Fair.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in the Anuga Food Fair.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Anuga Food Fair.

- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Anuga Food Fair, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who have declined to participate in the Anuga Food Fair.

971 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Deputy Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Deloitte Ross Tohmatsu for the Department to undertake two projects for the health system to review (a) examine the financial relationship between the Health Department and publicly funded agencies; and (b) research and provide information on existing delivery structures of health care in operation within Australia and overseas and comment on arrangements which have applicability to Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 9 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 10 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

972 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Holyoake Resources for the Department relating to the completion of programming tasks associated with retrieval software on the job and course explorer (JAC) specifically a 'further education course' module:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.

- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 9 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 10 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

973 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Reark Research Pty. Ltd. for the Department to undertake a market research project to evaluate the attitude to child sexual abuse of the professional and general community of Victoria.

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
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- 10 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

974 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Camp Scott Furphy for the Rural Water Commission to develop a water quality improvement strategy for the Coliban Urban Water Supply System:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.

- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 9 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 10 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

975 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Gutteridge Haskins and Davey with Acil Australia for the Rural Water Commission to undertake a review of the Rural Water Commission's drain design and construction and maintenance are spent in the most cost effective way:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
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- 9 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 10 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

976 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Communications and Research Institution of Australia Inc. for the Department relating to forms analysis and design and deliver a training program for public information branch staff in order to improve all public use forms of the Ministry:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
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- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

977 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by J. Trinder of Con-Mend Consulting for the Department to examine the impact on Victorian industry of the proposed transfer of RAAF facilities:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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978 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Trevor Budge and Associates for the Department to prepare the Bendigo economic profile report:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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980 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Neil Pascoe and Associates for the Department to carry out research into public attitudes on the sale of public softwood plantations:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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981 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mike Read and Associates with Ian Drummond and Associates for the Department to undertake the development of a method to rapidly appraise the economic benefits of river management programs:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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982 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Bis Shrapnel for the Department to study the sawlog value adding potential of East Gippsland Timbers as part of East Gippsland Forest Agreement:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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983 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Binnie and Partners for the Department to investigate the means by which adequate water can enter Wyperfeld National Park from the Wimmera River:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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984 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Kinhill Engineers Pty. Ltd. for the Department to provide an independent assessment of data and monitoring for the Department's review of air quality for the 1992 State of the Environment Report:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.

- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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985 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Arthur Andersen and Co. for the Department to undertake a review of present accounting arrangements and make recommendations for changes to comment on alternative pricing policies of the Rural Water Commission:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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986 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Dames and Moore with Davy McKee Pacific for the Department relating to a survey to determine potential sites for a major industry park to cater for the development of new energy intensive industries:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
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987 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Econsult (Australia) Pty. Ltd. for the Department to undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency for the centre for manufacturing management:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 988 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, whether he will provide the electoral enrolment details, as at 30 June 1991 for each of the new 88 Legislative Assembly electorates, indicating the variation in each new electorate since 15 June 1990.
- 989 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what number of crimes were reported in 1989/90 and 1990/91 for the Broadmeadows, Coburg and Sunbury police stations respectively, indicating the nature of the crimes.

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- 991 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Productive Culture, for the Department to undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of the Victorian Innovation Centre:
- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
 - 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
 - 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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992 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services Pty. Ltd. for the Department regarding employment in the manufacturing sector:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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993 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mr. Richard Fowler of Fowlers Management Services for the Department to assist TCF firms to improve their business and management skills as part of the Commonwealth Post 1988 TCF Industry Plan:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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994 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of a consultancy conducted by TPF & C for the Department to undertake a skill analysis of the client service work in Community Services Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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995 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad to be held in October 1991:

- 1 What the total Victorian budget is for Melbourne Week in Leningrad.
- 2 What monetary contribution has the Government made or promised to the participants in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Melbourne Week in Leningrad.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.

- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations which declined to participate in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad.

996 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission in November 1991:

- 1 What the total Victorian budget is for the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.
- 2 What monetary contribution has the Government made or promised to the participants in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission, indicating what grants, incentives and other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.

997 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Whether police members, once issued with a speed camera, are expressly forbidden to take part in any other police duties; if so, what restrictions are imposed.
- 2 Whether any police member has been warned, reprimanded or cautioned by his senior officer for packing up his speed camera to attend an accident scene.

998 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Whether police vehicles travel past speed cameras at a speed greater than the speed zone and threshold speed to "test" the camera.
- 2 Whether he will confirm that a police motorcyclist sped past a speed camera at least three times at speeds up to, or over 120 kmh. in a 60 kmh. zone, supposedly to "test" the camera; if so - (a) what were the details of the above incident indicating the location; and (b) what action has been taken to prevent the reoccurrence of this type of incident.

999 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether a freeze was applied to the issuing of Traffic Infringement Notices on speed camera "away" shots earlier this year; if so - (a) why; (b) on what dates the freeze began and ended; (c) what impact the freeze had on the number of speed Traffic Infringement Notices issued (excluding re-issues and nominations) by

the Traffic Camera Office; (d) how many "away" frames were not viewed during the freeze; (e) what alterations were made to viewing procedures following the freeze; (f) whether the "away" shots not viewed during the freeze have now been viewed, indicating how long after the offence date they were viewed and, in the event that they have not been viewed, why; (g) what action was taken on "away" Traffic Infringement Notices nominated during the freeze; and (h) whether the Victorian Police Traffic Camera Office prosecutions section is able to provide expert evidence that no errors similar to those which caused the freeze occurred in Traffic Infringement Notices issued before the freeze.

- 1,000 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What problems have been experienced in the allocation of demerit points from speed camera offences, resulting in demerit points being allocated to the wrong person as a result of - (a) Traffic Camera Office software; and (b) Roads Corporation Victoria database.
 - 2 Whether anyone who had received another person's demerit points would be unaware of this if they were the first points against a person's licence.
- 1,001 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each month since the opening of the Traffic Camera Office whether he will provide the following statistics, - (a) the number of frames rejected as unreadable; (b) the number of speeding Traffic Infringement Notices issued; (c) the number of frames viewed; (d) the number of frames unable to be processed, and for what reason and (e) the number of Traffic Infringement Notices cancelled due to having been issued to the incorrect vehicle or wrong registration.
- 1,002 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Karen Luscombe of the Australian Community Research for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet relating to a study on public attitudes to financial and asset management under the Cabinet's Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:
- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
 - 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
 - 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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(a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,003 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program, with the exception of a consultancy presently being undertaken by Karen Luscombe of Australian Community Research, what consultancies or contracts have been awarded under the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program since 1 June 1990, indicating - (a) what studies have been commenced or undertaken; (b) what companies have been invited to tender; and (c) what reports have been prepared and what conclusions made or advice given by the consultants to the Government.

1,004 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program for 1989-90:

- 1 Whether the successful tenders by the REARK Research Group and the ANOP Research Group were \$92,270 per study and \$106,500 per study, respectively.
- 2 Whether her adviser Irving Saulwick stated that the lowest tenderer REARK Research Group, was capable of conducting the work.
- 3 Given the capabilities of the REARK Research Group, why was the ANOP Research Group awarded the contract to conduct two of the core studies for the 1989-90 Public Attitudes Monitoring Program.

1,005 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by the Hay Group Pty. Ltd. for the Department of the Treasury to provide advice on remuneration for the Chairman and the Directors of Tricontinental:

- 1 What was the recommended annual salary package to be paid by way of remuneration to each of the Directors of Tricontinental.
- 2 What is the actual annual remuneration presently received by each of the Directors of Tricontinental.
- 3 Whether the Directors of Tricontinental receive any additional payments in excess of their contracted annual salary; if so, what such amount.
- 4 What amount of each Director's annual salary is allocated for superannuation, long service leave, allowances and overtime, for the duration of each Director's contract.

1,006 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Max Fairchild for the Office of Gaming to identify problems of hoteliers, clubs and fund raising organisations with the introduction of electronic gaming machines to Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.

- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,007 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming in respect of a consultancy conducted by Shane Solomon for the Office of Gaming to advise on policy related to the introduction of electronic gaming machines in Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,008 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Spice Management Consulting Services to advise the Geelong Regional Commission in respect of fundraising for the proposed development of Surfworld:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
- 7 Whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Name the persons recommended by the consultant as key potential Development Committee members for Surfworld.
- 10 Name the potential corporate sponsors approached by the consultants.
- 11 Name the potential sponsors indicating a willingness to participate in the project.

1,009 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development in respect of the proposal by the Geelong Regional Commission to develop a Surfworld at Torquay comprising a Surfing Hall of Fame and a Surf World Museum:

- 1 Whether the estimated establishment cost of Surfworld is approximately \$2 million, if not, what is the estimated sum.
- 2 What does the Geelong Regional Commission believe is the minimum sponsorship needed.
- 3 Whether the Geelong Regional Commission estimates first year attendance of 50,000; if so, what is the basis for such an estimate; if not, what is the estimate.
- 4 Whether a commitment has been made by any major sponsor; if not are there any potential sponsors.
- 5 What sum has been expended in preparing plans and undertaking consultation for the development of Surfworld, giving particulars of each sum expended.
- 6 What was the cost price of the land owned by the Geelong Regional Commission at Torquay.
- 7 What is the value of land owned by the Geelong Regional Commission at Torquay.

1,010 MR PERTON - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Nelson Parkhill BDO for the Ministry to provide advice on the appropriate allocation of relevant Acts between the Treasurer and the Minister for Finance following machinery of government changes on 18 January 1991:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,011 MR PERTON - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Nelson Parkhill BDO for the Ministry to provide advice on the appropriate allocation of statutory powers and duties between the Treasurer and the Minister for Finance following machinery of government changes on 18 January 1991:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
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- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.

- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,012 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by R J Nairn Pty. Ltd. for the Department to develop a model and to test the affects of different policy options on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the total level of travel:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 9 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 10 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,013 **MR SIMMONDS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect to tariffs of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria for industry and commerce:

- 1 What tariffs were levied in each category during each financial year since 1980.
- 2 How do these relate to domestic tariffs in each year respectively.
- 3 In respect to the aluminium industry; - (a) what tariff prevailed during those years; and (b) what variation occurred each year respectively.
- 4 What was the cost of production in each year respectively per unit of energy.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 29 AUGUST 1991

1,014 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.

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- 1,015 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,016 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,017 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,018 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,019 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,020 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,021 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,022 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,023 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,024 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.

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- 1,025 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,026 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,027 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,028 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,029 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,030 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,031 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,032 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,033 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,034 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively..

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- 1,035 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,036 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,037 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,038 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,039 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,040 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

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- 1,041 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,042 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,043 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,044 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,046 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

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- 1,047 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,049 **MR GUDE** - To ask the the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,050 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,051 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,052 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

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- 1,053 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,054 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,055 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,056 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,057 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

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- 1,058 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,059 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,060 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,061 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,062 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.

- 1,063 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,064 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, when will he supply an answer to Question No. 451 asked of his predecessor, the Honourable the Minister for Youth Affairs, on 4 April, 1990.
- 1,067 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, when he will supply an answer to Question No. 497, asked on 4 April, 1990.
- 1,068 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, when he will be able to supply an answer to Question No. 793, asked on 27 November, 1990.
- 1,074 **MR SIMMONDS** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the committal for trial of Mr. Cvetkovski on 22 January 1982 on charges allegedly of damage to motor vehicles and the special conditions relating to bail conditions, that he report to Reservoir police station each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, whether he will:
- 1 Confirm - (a) that Mr. Cvetkovski reported to Reservoir police station four times a week for five years; (b) that no effort was made by the Prosecutors Office to present Mr. Cvetkovski for trial; and (c) that the trial was set down for 3 August 1987.
 - 2 Whether Mr. Cvetkovski has protested his innocence during this period.
 - 3 Whether the Director of Public Prosecutions filed a *Nolle prosequi* on the matter.
 - 4 Whether the matter has been investigated by the Ombudsman and/or the Attorney-General; if so, with what result respectively.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1991

- 1,075 **MR BROWN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of the financial year 1990/91, whether he will indicate - (a) the number of occasions special checks of passenger tickets were conducted at stations or on trains; (b) the stations or trains on which these checks were conducted and the time of those checks; (c) the number of passengers detected without a valid ticket; and (d) the revenue collected through fines or fares from those passengers detected.

1,076 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:

- 1 What was the cost of printing the document entitled 'Liquor Licensing in Victoria 1988-91', produced in May 1991 by the Research and Development Unit of the Liquor Licensing Commission.
- 2 How many people are employed in the unit and what is the annual cost of maintaining the unit.
- 3 Whether the Minister, or any of his predecessors, has referred any problem of liquor abuse or any other matter to the Co-ordinating Council under section 6 (1) of the Liquor Control Act 1987; if so, has the Council provided any advice on liquor abuse or any other matter referred by the Minister.

1,077 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 What steps, if any, have been taken to address the losses in the catering department of V/Line.
- 2 Whether tenders will be called for private operators to run the catering service of V/Line; if so - (a) when; and (b) what are the expected savings per annum.

1,078 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor:

- 1 Whether Mr. Ron Sackville was placed under surveillance at the instruction of Mr. Ian Rogers; if so - (a) why and (b) why he was the subject of checks by the Office of Corporate Affairs.
- 2 Whether illicit credit checks were made on Mr. Ron Sackville, Mr. John Halfpenny and 213 other Victorians; if so, - (a) why; and (b) by whom.
- 3 Whether he was aware that there was widespread racism at the Accident Compensation Commission.
- 4 Whether he was aware that "New Age" religion and the use of crystals were prevalent with respect to management decisions made at the Accident Compensation Commission.
- 5 What was the reason for the sacking of barrister Mr. Robin Gorton.
6. What was the cost of the Accident Compensation Commission's defence of the action brought by Dr. Wallace-Bruce.
- 7 Whether Dr. Wallace-Bruce was paid \$33,000 to settle out of court; if so, why.
- 8 Whether the Accident Compensation Commission paid for the three trips to the Supreme Court on behalf of Mr. Michael Roux, Mr. Ian Rogers and Mr. Pearl Markwick in the course of the Wallace-Bruce proceedings; if so, why.
- 9 Whether he will advise who is liable for the cost of the actions against the ABC by Messrs. Roux, Rogers and Markwick, commencing on 30 September and whether the Accident Compensation Commission will continue to fund such actions against Channel 10 and SBS.

- 10 Whether the responsible Minister announced that an investigation would take place into matters raised by Mr. Garry Forrester in a Federal lawsuit against the Accident Compensation Commission; if so, when will that investigation take place.
- 1,079 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency or authority within her administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,080 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,081 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Arts, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,083 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency or authority within her administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,084 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

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- 1,085 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,086 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,088 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,089 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,090 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,092 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

- 1,093 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,094 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,095 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,096 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency or authority within her administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,097 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each department, agency or authority within her administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,098 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

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- 1,099 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,100 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,101 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,102 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,103 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,105 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Jim Lang and Associates Pty. Ltd. for the Department of Treasury to conduct an updated analysis of the incidence of land tax in Victoria:
- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
 - 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.

- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 7 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,106 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by the Australian Institute of Valuers and Land Administrators (INC) for the Department of Treasury to collate and analyse land tax data:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
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- 7 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
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- 10 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,107 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Pinnacle Property Group Pty. Ltd. for the Department of Treasury to provide advice on aspects of the land tax review:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.

- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultants.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 7 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
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- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,108 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs:

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise if the Melbourne City Council made a commitment to the Japanese emporium "Daimaru" that Sunday trading would be introduced to the Melbourne Central Business District if it based its operations in Melbourne.
- 2 Whether the Minister will advise why the Government is introducing Sunday trading, indicating - (a) whether this is contrary to the promises of the former Premier, the Honourable Member for Bundoora; and (b) whether Sunday trading is a part of Government policy.

1,109 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, whether he will indicate the basis for his assertion, on 10 September 1990, that the Member for Doncaster had cost the Department of Manufacturing and Industry Development the sum of \$500,000 for Freedom of Information requests, giving details of the costs involved with these requests.

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1,110 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services Pty. Ltd. regarding employment in the manufacturing sector:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to

receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.

- 2 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 3 Whether he will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,111 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Neil Pascoe and Associates for the Department to carry out research on public attitudes to the sale of public softwood plantations:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 2 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 3 Whether he will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,112 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Reark Research Pty. Ltd. to undertake a market research project to evaluate the attitude to child sexual abuse of the professional and general community of Victoria:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the

question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.

- 2 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 3 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,113 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Australian Community Research for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to research public attitudes to financial and asset management under the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 2 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 3 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,114 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by AGB Spectrum to research public attitudes on shop trading hours:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.

- 2 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 3 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 4 What was the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 5 Whether the consultants produced any interim reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,115 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Reark Research Group for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to research public attitudes to conservation and the environment for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 2 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 3 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
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- 5 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,116 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Australian Community Research for the Department of Treasury to research public attitudes on gambling for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Treasurer will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of completion of the consultancy.
- 2 What is the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Treasurer give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 6 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 7 Whether he will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 8 What was the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Treasurer make such reports public.

1,117 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Reark Research Group for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to research attitudes of pre-retirees for the Public Attitudes Monitoring program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of completion of the consultancy.

- 2 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy is \$92,500 or any and which other amount and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
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- 7 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 8 What is the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,118 MR PERTON - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services to research public attitudes on government services in the growth corridors of Berwick, Werribee and the Plenty Valley for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy is \$106,500; if so has the consultant or firm received any payment; indicating - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 2 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 3 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.

- 4 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 5 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 6 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 7 What is the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 8 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 9 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,119 MR PERTON - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services to research public attitudes to health services and the health system for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy is \$106,500 or any and which other amount and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the

question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.

- 6 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
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- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,120 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services in or about 1990 to research community expectations about the economy in Victoria for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy is \$106,500 or any and which other amount and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
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of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.

- 7 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 8 What is the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,121 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy awarded to ANOP Research Services for 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 to conduct four attitudes surveys in Victoria for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will give the titles and subjects of each of the surveys.
- 2 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy was for each of the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89, \$290,000, \$359,800 and \$417,000 respectively, or any and which other amount and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 6 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 7 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 8 What was the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for each of the surveys.

- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,122 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of all consultancies awarded by ANOP Research Services between 1982 and 30 June 1986 to conduct four attitudes surveys in Victoria for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will give the titles and subjects of each of the surveys.
- 2 In the case of each study, what was the contractual price for the delivery of the services.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
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- 8 What was the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for each of the surveys.
- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,123 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether the Victorian Law Reform Commission or any of the Commissioners have - (a) been asked to prepare or assist in the preparation of any and which Cabinet submission(s) or draft Cabinet submission(s); and (b) been asked to comment on any draft Cabinet submission(s); if so, which Commissioners and what was the Cabinet submission involved in each instance.

1,124 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, with reference to the interview with the Minister on the Ranald MacDonald programme on ABC Radio on Tuesday, 10 September 1991, whether the Minister will confirm that he releases documents which are the subject of FoI requests by me to journalists prior to their being provided to me.

1,125 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within her administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,126 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

- 1,127 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Arts, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
 - 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
 - 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.
- 1,128 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
 - 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
 - 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.
- 1,129 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within her administration:
- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
 - 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.

- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,130 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,131 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,132 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.

- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,133 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,134 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,135 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
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1,136 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,137 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.

- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,138 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,139 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,140 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.

- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,141 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,142 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,143 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,144 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,145 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.

- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,146 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,147 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,148 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,149 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
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1,150 **MR COLEMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of the proposal to create and dispose of caravan park sites around the perimeter of the state's water storages:

- 1 How and which storages are being targeted for such development.
- 2 Whether Lake Eppalock is included in the proposal.
- 3 What method of disposal is anticipated and how will private treaty values be determined.
- 4 Whether the Land Conservation Council recommendations will be respected in determining these sites.
- 5 Whether water quality will be protected, especially in those storages which supply provincial urban communities; if so, how.

6 Whether the storages of the Melbourne Water Board will be included in this proposal.

1,151 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether his Department has spent approximately \$420,000 on closed circuit television equipment for use on driver - only trams; if so, in view of the fact that the Government has failed to introduce driver - only trams, will the Minister advise - (a) where that closed circuit television equipment is stored; (b) what use does he propose to make of the equipment; (c) when the equipment was purchased and what the exact purchase price was; and (d) when will the equipment be put to use.

1,152 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of the recently conducted review of public berthing and mooring fees for small pleasure craft and fishing vessels, whether the Government will implement a full inquiry into all aspects of boating with reference to fees, taxes, Government policies and how the State's boating and related resources could be best utilised to benefit the public and tourism.

1,153 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in relation to the recently announced proposed sale of "Moorakyne":

- 1 Whether she will advise what the future plans are for housing the 32 young people with intellectual disabilities currently housed at "Moorakyne".
- 2 How much the resettlement programme is estimated to cost.
- 3 Whether the resettlement programme will result in cost savings; if so, what are the savings forecast for each of the first five financial years.
- 4 Whether account has been taken of the familial bond which has developed between the residents.
- 5 Whether the decision to sell "Moorakyne" was taken as a budgetary matter; if not, why is "Moorakyne" being sold.
- 6 Whether there was any prior consultation with the administrators of the home or the parents of the residents; if not why.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1991

1,154 **MR LEA** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the liquidation of the Pyramid Building Society:

- 1 Whether he will advise what the costs were up to 31 August 1991.
- 2 Whether he will indicate what the expected total cost will be.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1991

- 1,155 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,156 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,157 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,158 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,159 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,160 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.

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- 1,161 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,162 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,163 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,164 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,165 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,166 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,167 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.

- 1,168 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,169 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,170 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,171 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,172 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,173 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.

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- 1,174 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,175 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,176 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,177 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,178 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,179 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.

1,180 MR PERTON - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Deloitte Corporate Advisory for the Department to review the R. A. McDermott Unit Trust:

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; and (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the department approved the extension.
- 3 What are the qualifications of the consultant, including whether he will advise - (a) the hourly/daily fee for the consultant; and (b) whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (i) what amounts; and (ii) on what dates.
- 4 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
- 5 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy and, in the event that there has been, what alterations.
- 6 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 7 Whether the consultant has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so - (a) what finding, reports or recommendations; and (b) on what dates.

1,181 MR PERTON - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Ove Arup and Partners for the Department regarding the SIDRA Analysis - Toronga Development:

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; and (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the department approved the extension.
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- 7 Whether the consultant has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so - (a) what finding, reports or recommendations; and (b) on what dates.

1,182 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by J. & T. Walsh for the Department regarding the Central City Media Strategy:

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; and (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the department approved the extension.
- 3 What are the qualifications of the consultant, including whether he will advise - (a) the hourly/daily fee for the consultant; and (b) whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (i) what amounts; and (ii) on what dates.
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- 7 Whether the consultant has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so - (a) what finding, reports or recommendations; and (b) on what dates.

1,183 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Moodie & Associates for the Department, regarding the District Centre Report:

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; and (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the department approved the extension.
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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 OCTOBER 1991

- 1,184 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each of the 88 Legislative Assembly new electoral districts, whether he will provide the electoral enrolment details as at 30 September, 1991, indicating the variation in each since 15 June 1990.
- 1,185 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether he will provide the accident statistics for the Sunbury/Bulla Road for each of the past ten years.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 OCTOBER 1991

- 1,186 **MR BROWN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether the Government is charging Vic. Roads rent to support Victoria's public transport corporation; if so - (a) what sum has been charged each year since 1983 and since June 1990, respectively; and (b) has Federal road funding provided to the Authority been used to pay the Public Transport Corporation contrary to the provisions of Federal Land Transport financial assistance legislation.
- 1,187 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with respect to the Integrated Workforce Review presently being conducted by Ms. Jean Gordon:
- 1 What the expected cost is of the review.
 - 2 When this review is expected to be completed.
 - 3 Why this review is being undertaken when two previous reviews have been undertaken by the Government; and
 - 4 What the costs were of the two previous reviews undertaken by the Victoria Police to civilianise the non-police functions.
- 1,188 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether he will advise the House of the full details of the termination package for Mr. Ken Lancaster, a Department Inspector at Traralgon.
 - 2 Whether Mr. Lancaster is still receiving a WorkCare payment; if not, what was the basis of his release from WorkCare.
 - 3 Whether the termination package was conditional upon Mr. Lancaster leaving the Department.
 - 4 Whether there was a secrecy clause in the agreement.

NEW QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 10 OCTOBER 1991

- 1,189 MR COLE - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of the Aboriginal Community Elderly Services facility in Brunswick, whether the Government has taken action to ensure Federal funds are available to staff services at the Centre; if so, with what result.

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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 22 OCTOBER 1991

- 1,190 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, how many applications from residents of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe are on the waiting list for Ministry rental accommodation as at 30 September 1991.
- 1,191 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of the "Special Day Off" on 30 December 1990:
- 1 Whether the financial consequences for public hospitals was addressed and under what circumstances was the department advised of the decision to grant this holiday.
 - 2 Whether the Minister or the department liaised with the Department of Labour over this decision and the financial consequences for public hospitals.
 - 3 Whether the department made any enquiries or investigated internally or with hospitals the financial consequences for public hospitals.
 - 4 Whether the department addressed the financial consequences when it requested or directed public hospitals to comply with the decision.
 - 5 Whether a refusal to compensate public hospitals for the additional wages incurred is in accordance with the Health Service Agreements (under the Health Services Act 1988).
 - 6 Whether the Minister or her department considered the wider implications of the effect on Health Service Agreements by a refusal to compensate public hospitals for the additional wages incurred.
- 1,192 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of the "Special Day Off" on 30 December 1990:
- 1 Whether the department was asked to prepare a submission or position paper on this for the Minister or the Cabinet.
 - 2 Whether the financial consequence of the "Special Day Off" was considered in such a process.
 - 3 Whether there was any liaison between his department and the Health Department on the financial consequences to public hospitals of the decision to grant this holiday.

- 1,193 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each year since 1982, how many cases of child abuse were - (a) reported to Community Services Victoria; and (b) successfully prosecuted by police.

- 1,194 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each year since 1982, how many inter-country adoptions were approved in Victoria.

- 1,195 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each of the past three years ending 30 June, how many residents were accommodated at each Victorian institution for people with intellectual disability.

- 1,196 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, how many approved adoptive parents are awaiting the allocation of a child under Community Services Victoria's inter-country adoption program, indicating how long each applicant has been waiting since first making application.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 OCTOBER 1991

1,197 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Agrimark Consultants Pty Ltd for the Department to 'form a review panel to carry out a review of field based services in the Department':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 What is the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,198 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Media Concept Pty Ltd for the Department to 'produce a weekly 3AW Radio Program on the environment entitled "Life Force" and to produce on radio 3KZ FM short community messages dealing with the environment:

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,199 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mr John Alford for the Department to 'work with new Department of Conservation and Environment Executive on implementation of the revised organisational structure and a strategic management approach to achieving the department's goals':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,200 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mike Read and Associates with Ian Drummond and Associates for the Department to 'undertake the development of a method to rapidly appraise the economic benefits of river management programs':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.

- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,201 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by F. R. Gibbons, J.N. Rowan, R.H.M. Van de Graaff and Ian Drummond and Associates for the Department to 'investigate the capability of Alpine Land for ski field development and formulate technical guidelines for soil disturbance':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,202 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Roy Morgan Research Centre Pty Ltd for the Department to 'conduct a face-to-face survey of 1500 residents of caravan parks in Victoria':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,203 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Organisation Consultants Australia for the Department to 'conduct a training program on managing change':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,204 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Miller Simon and Associates Pty Ltd for the Department to 'assist in evaluating possible solutions to human resource system needs':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise *-(a)* on what date the consultancy commenced; *(b)* the original planned duration of the consultancy; and *(c)* the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - *(a)* for how long; *(b)* why; and *(c)* which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,205 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Grey Advertising with Beveridge Cummins and Hill Knowlton for the Ministry to 'provide advertising market research and public relation services for the voter information campaign for the next State Election':

- 1 Whether he will advise *-(a)* on what date the consultancy commenced; *(b)* the original planned duration of the consultancy; and *(c)* the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - *(a)* for how long; *(b)* why; and *(c)* which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,206 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Andersen Consulting for the Ministry to 'develop a prototype financial management control system':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,207 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by J.B. Were and Son for the Ministry 'for stockbroking advice regarding equity trusts':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,208 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Peat Marwick for the Ministry to 'assist in the evaluation of expressions of interest and follow up tender proposals in respect of the leasing of motor vehicles':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
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1,209 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Deloitte Ross Tohmatsu for the Department to review the efficiency and effectiveness of Housing Commission Victoria and its capacity to meet present and future client needs':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 What is the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,210 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Judy Arnt and Associates, Turnbull Fox Phillips, Econsult, and O'Connor Wargon Chapman for the Department for 'implementation of the metropolitan services co-ordination system, children's services, health services, public transport, education, roads and hydraulic services':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,211 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mr King Bush for the Department to 'assist in the analysis and interpretation of crime statistics':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,212 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Brentwood Butler Consultants Pty Ltd for the Department to 'provide a high level of appropriate expertise in the presentation of several management development sessions for officers of police':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,213 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Arthur Robinson and Hedderwicks for the Department to 'advise and act for the Government during development of the arrangements for financing The Loy Yang B Power Station':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,214 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Deloitte Ross Tohmatsu for the Department to 'prepare an integrated 3 year global and domestic marketing strategy to OTT and to produce one year specifically actioned and directed investment promotional plans':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,215 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mr Mel Moorefield for the Department to 'reappoint to finalise the DMID Loan portfolio conditions monitoring; to finalise the current loan portfolio debts review; to assist with the negotiation of doubtful debt provisions with the Auditor-General's Representative and to advise and act as a Director of Government Equity Investments':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
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1,216 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Sonia Romeike - Computing Careers for the Department to 'provide programming support for the Gedis Project':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
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1,217 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Stockdales Pty Ltd for the Department to 'undertake an evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness of the enterprise quality improvement program (Equip)':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,218 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mr Richard Grove - Dakin Management Group Pty Ltd for the Department to act as case officer to firms applying for or receiving grants under the metal based engineering program':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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1,219 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Coopers and Lybrand for the Department to 'review the commercial aspects of Victoria's participation in the proposed National Rail Freight Corporation':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
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1,220 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Edmund (Ted) Johnson for the Department to 'advise on the establishment of a centralised borrowing authority for Victoria encompassing VicFin, VDF, DECV, BOW, GFCV and CWA':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
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1,221 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics Victoria for the Department to 'undertake a study on the exchange of statistical data between agencies':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
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1,222 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Amdel Environmental Services Pty Ltd for the Department to 'provide an analysis of the working environment at Hoechst':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
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NEW QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 OCTOBER 1991

- 1,223 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes involving the use of non-departmental consultants and/or facilities in which officers have participated for each of the financial years 1985/86 to 1991/92, (to date), giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue:

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QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 OCTOBER 1991

1,224 **MR COLEMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, consequent upon the Premier's announcement that Russian trawlers would now be serviced in Victoria:

- 1 Whether a dry dock is to be imported from Russia to undertake this work; if so - (a) what is the value of the dry dock; and (b) how many people will be required to operate that facility indicating whether they will be Russian or Victorian personnel; and (c) whether she will ascertain and advise the House if there are similar arrangements in place for Russian dry docks to be supplied as part of contract arrangements in any other port in the Southern Hemisphere.
- 2 Whether any security has been negotiated for the Victorian fishing industry; if so; what are the details.

1,225 **MR PERTON**- To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Sister State Relationship with Aichi Prefecture (Japan):

- 1 What the total cost to date is of the Sister State Relationship, indicating a break-up of the following costs - (a) trade promotions; (b) cultural exchanges (c) educational exchanges; (d) air fares; (e) entertainment; and (f) salaries of relevant officers/consultants of her department and other departments indicating the other departments.
- 2 What are the details of the economic, business and cultural benefits of the Sister State Relationship.

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NEW QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 31 OCTOBER 1991

1,226 **MR PERTON-** To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Sister State Relationship with Jiangsu Province (People's Republic of China):

- 1 What the total cost to date is of the Sister State Relationship, indicating a break-up of the following costs - (a) trade promotions; (b) cultural exchanges (c) educational exchanges; (d) air fares; (e) entertainment; and (f) salaries of relevant officers/consultants of her department and other departments indicating the other departments.
- 2 What are the details of the economic, business and cultural benefits of the Sister State Relationship.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 NOVEMBER 1991

1,227 MR PERTON - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Nelson Parkhill BDO Pty. Ltd. for the Public Service Board to 'develop the financial management module of the management education program and to deliver the module to the Health Department':

- 1 Whether she will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$18,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim or final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,228 MR PERTON - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Perry D'Arcy & Associates for the Public Service Board to 'conduct the managing people component of the ADM4-5 Interchange Program':

- 1 Whether she will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$18,000; if not what was the contractual price.

- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim or final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 13 NOVEMBER 1991

1,229 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of the appointment of Legal Firms to the Accident Compensation Commission Panel of Solicitors:

- 1 Whether there are any criteria for the selection or appointment of legal firms to the Accident Compensation Commission panel of solicitors; if so - (a) what are the criteria for the selection or appointment of legal firms to the Accident Compensation Commission panel; and (b) do these criteria require legal firms to present tenders to the Accident Compensation Commission prior to the appointment to this panel; if not, why and; if so - what guidelines exist to determine the successful tender.
- 2 What the names are of the legal firms presently on the Accident Compensation Commission panel of solicitors and did these legal firms satisfy any and/or all of the criteria mentioned in parts (a) and (b) of question one; if so - what criteria did these legal firms satisfy to qualify for appointment to the Accident Compensation Commission panel of solicitors.
- 3 What fees have been paid to each of the past and present legal firms on the Accident Compensation Commission panel since the inception of Workcare.
- 4 Whether the Accident Compensation Commission panel of solicitors are bound to the Accident Compensation Commission on a contractual basis; if so - (a) what is the usual duration of such contracts and (b) what are the usual terms of these contracts.
- 5 Whether the Accident Compensation Commission has any system for inviting new firms to apply to become a panel member.
- 6 Whether the Accident Compensation Commission has any criteria for the dismissal of legal firms from the panel of solicitors; if so - what are the criteria for dismissal and if not why.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday 22 October 1991.

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NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 NOVEMBER 1991

- 1,230 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,231 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,232 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,233 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,234 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.

- 1,235 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,236 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,237 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,238 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,239 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,240 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.

- 1,241 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,242 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,243 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,244 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,245 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,246 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.

- 1,247 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,248 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,249 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,250 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,251 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,252 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.

- 1,253 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,254 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,255 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, what policy recommendations were received from the Women's Information Referral Exchange in 1990, indicating which recommendations have been implemented.
- 1,256 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, how much was spent on each advertising and public relations campaign indicating - (a) the purpose and service featured; (b) the component costs, including - (i) consultancy and advertising fees, (ii) cost of advertising on television, radio and in the press, and (iii) artwork and production; and (c) whether an advertising agency was used; if so - (i) what was the name of the agency and (ii) was the agency selected according to a tender process; if not, why.
- 1,257 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether he will ascertain and advise the House if any briefs are being held by the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions against companies operating in Victoria under the Corporations (Victoria) Act 1990; if so - (i) what charges are under consideration; (ii) what was the amount of money alleged to have been obtained by the offender as a result of the offence; (iii) how long the brief has been with the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions; and (iv) what action (if any) the Attorney-General has taken to ensure that cases are dealt with speedily.
- 1,258 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of legal action brought by the Government against Wallace International Ltd:
- 1 What costs were incurred.
 - 2 Whether the Government Solicitor represented the Government.
 - 3 Whether any other solicitors were involved; if so - in respect of each firm of solicitors involved, what were the costs incurred by the Government.
 - 4 Whether any costs incurred by Wallace International were paid by the Government; if so - what was the amount involved.
 - 5 Whether the action has been struck out; if so - why.

1,259 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of revenue to be collected by the Commissioner for Taxation and the Comptroller of Stamps for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91:

- 1 What were the budget estimates, indicating whether those estimates were provided by the Commissioner and Comptroller, respectively and in the event that they were not - (a) why; and (b) what were the total figures for revenue estimated by the Commissioner and Comptroller, respectively.
- 2 What was the actual revenue collected for each office.

1,260 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of patients who contracted the HIV virus through blood transfusions:

- 1 What legal costs have been incurred by the Government to date in defending cases brought by such patients.
- 2 Whether estimates have been made of the future legal costs in cases which have commenced; if so - (a) what are the costs; and (b) how many cases are involved.
- 3 Whether the Attorney-General is aware of any other cases; if so, how many.
- 4 Whether the Government Solicitor is representing the Government in all cases; if not - (a) why; (b) what firms are representing the Government; (c) what are the costs incurred by the Government to date in respect of each firm; and (d) what estimates have been made of future costs.

1,261 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of patients who contracted the HIV virus through blood transfusions:

- 1 What legal costs have been incurred by the Government to date in defending cases brought by such patients.
- 2 Whether estimates have been made of the future legal costs in cases which have commenced; if so - (a) what are the costs; and (b) how many cases are involved.
- 3 Whether the Minister is aware of any other cases; if so, how many.
- 4 Whether the Government Solicitor is representing the Government in all cases; if not - (a) why; (b) what firms are representing the Government; (c) what are the costs incurred by the Government to date in respect of each firm; and (d) what estimates have been made of future costs.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 4 APRIL 1990

- 451 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, how many officers/employees are allocated motor vehicles, indicating - (a) those with or without official Government number plates; (b) the position or job classifications held by these officers/employees, including the respective salary levels; (c) the makes and models of these motor vehicles; and (d) whether these officers/employees pay fringe benefits tax with respect to their private use of the motor vehicles and, in that event, the average amount of fringe benefits tax paid.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 12 APRIL 1990

- 497 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney General, whether he will provide full details of the annual cost of taxi fares and car hire for all departmental officers, ministerial staff and ministers for each department, agency and authority within his administration, for each year from April 1982 to date.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MAY 1990

- 505 **MR AUSTIN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in view of the statement by the Chief Commissioner of Police, Mr. K. Glare, that police do not have the powers necessary to recover stolen stock and return it to the rightful owner, what action he is taking to correct this anomaly.

- 511 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether exemptions from filing annual accounts with the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs under section 24 and other sections of the *Companies Act 1961* relating to the Housing Industry Association have been revoked; if so, - (a) why and from what date; and (b) whether any other revocations have been made; if so, in respect of which organisation and why.

- 2 Whether any complaints have been registered with the Corporate Affairs Office or the Attorney-General's Department concerning possible breaches by the Housing Industry Association of - (a) the Memorandum of Articles and Association; and (b) taxation exemptions granted to the Association.
- 3 Whether any other beneficiaries under the terms of the Companies Code have recently violated taxation benefits granted; if so, which beneficiaries and what violations have occurred.
- 4 Whether the activities of the Housing Industry Association have exceeded the criteria set by the Corporate Affairs Office; if so, how.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 MAY 1990

- 542 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 550 **MR COOPER** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since October 1988, indicating, in each case - (a) the purpose for which they were employed; (b) what working plans were given; (c) the cost of their services; (d) the duration of their contract; and (e) any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 31 MAY 1990

- 593 **MR GUDE**- To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, whether he will advise when the completed departmental report on fireworks will be tabled in the Parliament and made available to Honourable Members.
- 597 **MR GUDE**- To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor:
- 1 Whether he will advise the staff levels of his department (and its predecessors) and its agencies as at 31 December for each of the years 1982 - 1989, inclusive, and as at 31 May 1990.
 - 2 What the annual wages and salaries cost was including, superannuation, long service leave, allowances, overtime, etc. for these years.
 - 3 How many persons have been permanent head of the Department since January 1982, indicating, in each case - (a) the person's name; and (b) the value of their salary package, to be shown for each year since 1982 - 1990.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1990

647 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 What are the names of each magistrate appointed by the Government since March 1982, indicating - (a) how many, and which persons, were appointed as a result of Government advertisements for "special qualifications"; and (b) how many magistrates have been appointed to the Metropolitan Industrial Court.
- 2 How many magistrates, who have special qualifications, are currently allocated to the Metropolitan Industrial Court, indicating - (a) the magistrate's name, and (b) the special qualification(s).

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1990

703 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether a canteen service operates within his Ministry or any of its agencies; if so, in respect of each canteen - (a) is the canteen subsidised and how much was the subsidy in 1989/90, indicating the percentage of all costs met by subsidy; (b) are all employees entitled to attend the canteen; (c) are non-departmental people able to gain access to the facility, and in the event that they are what is the condition of entry; (d) is the canteen operated by Government staff or an outside contractor; (e) what other subsidised benefits are available to staff employed by the Department or any of its agencies; (f) is any special equipment available to employees either free, at cost or subsidised, please give details.
- 2 Whether an employees' social club exists.
- 3 Whether an employees' credit co-operative exists.
- 4 Whether an employees' buying co-operative exists; if so, are other than Departmental staff able to access the scheme.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 NOVEMBER 1990

760 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Veneto Project of the Department of Industry and Office of Economic Planning:

- 1 What was the total sum expended on the program.
- 2 On what date was a budget first set for the program, and what was the total sum allocated for the program.
- 3 On what dates was the budget altered, indicating in respect of each such alteration - (a) what was the total sum allocated for the program; and (b) who was the most senior officer who authorised the alteration to the budget.

- 4 What contributions, if any, were made by any other Victorian or Australian Government department, instrumentality or agent.
- 5 What contributions, (if any), were made by any private company or individual.
- 6 What was the total cost of the gala dinner and fashion parade at Villa Trissino in Vicenza on Wednesday, 11 July 1990.
- 7 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the program, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry, which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) joint ventures; (c) investment in Victoria; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage to Victoria.

767 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and the Burson-Marsteller campaign:

- 1 How many enquiries were received as a consequence of the campaign to March 1990, indicating which companies and/or individuals have been contacted.
- 2 How many enquiries have been received as a result of the campaign since March 1990, indicating which companies and/or individuals have been contacted.
- 3 In respect of the companies referred to in 1 and 2 above - (a) which companies have established - (i) an office in Victoria; (ii) a joint venture in Victoria; (iii) a manufacturing and/or processing operation in Victoria; and (iv) any venture providing an economic benefit to the State, giving details of any such benefit; and (b) what monetary amount was expended by the Department on - (i) promotion; (ii) travel grants and entertainment; and (iii) incentives of any description.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 NOVEMBER 1990

793 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether he will advise of any employment positions that will be available within the Attorney-General's Department in 1991 for: - (a) school leavers with their V.C.E. Certificates; and (b) tertiary graduates.
- 2 Whether staff recruitments within the Department have been increased or reduced, indicating by what amount in respect of the electoral province of Geelong and the electoral district of South Barwon.
- 3 What new employment initiatives by the Department will locally benefit Geelong school leavers and tertiary graduates in 1991 and beyond.

816 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry and Economic Planning, in respect of a trip by J. Dalton to Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand between 17 June - 5 July 1990, to 'undertake market review as co-ordinator of Market Review Mission in Hong Kong and Taiwan':

- 1 What was the total sum expended.
- 2 What were the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and entertainment expenses.
- 3 What are the names of the parties with whom J. Dalton consulted.
- 4 What conclusions and recommendations, respectively, did J. Dalton report to the Department.
- 5 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the visit, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 MARCH 1991

863 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor:

- 1 Whether a consultant has identified an anomaly regarding the amount of taxation taken from employees of the Department of Labor contributing to the State Superannuation Board of Victoria.
- 2 Whether the Department of Labor has been making its full progressive contribution toward each employee's entitlement within the State Superannuation Board; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he will provide the dates that the Department of Labor employer's contributions were made to the State Superannuation Board during the period 1985-90, indicating (a) the date that payment was due; (b) the amount due on each date; and (c) the amount contributed on each date.

864 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor:

- 1 Whether some retirees from the Department of Labor have been underpaid superannuation entitlements due to excessive taxation being deducted.
- 2 Whether he will inform the House how long the Department of Labor and other agencies within his administration have delayed, or not paid Government superannuation contributions which have affected the taxation of its current and past employees, indicating how many complaints the Government has received regarding this practise.
- 3 Whether he has received any legal advice as to the Department's procedures in this matter; if so - (a) from whom; and (b) what was the advice.

- 866 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, in respect of non-payment or deferred payments by the Government to the State Superannuation Board:
- 1 Whether any agreement has been reached with the Board's trustees indicating - (a) the rate of interest to be paid on any outstanding amounts; (b) the time frame set for repayment; and (c) the amount outstanding as at 31 January 1991.
 - 2 What is the estimated loss of interest to the State Superannuation Fund.
- 880 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, whether any department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 887 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, whether any department, agency or authority within his administration gave a "special day off" on 31 December 1990 to any of its employees; if so, in respect of each organisation - (a) what was the additional cost of the "special day off"; (b) how many people benefitted; and (c) what was the basis of granting the "special day off".
- 896 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, whether it is proposed to cease the licensing of theatre projectionists from July 1992; if so - (a) why; and (b) will there be appropriate safety standards maintained.
- 912 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, as at 28 February 1991, which schools had language classes for Croatian, Serbo-Croatian, and Serbian, respectively, indicating how many students were enrolled in each class in each school.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 MARCH 1991

- 920 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor:
- 1 Whether any claims made under s.98 of the *Accident Compensation Act* 1985 have been paid to injured workers' solicitors contrary to Schedule 8 of the regulations made under the Act and which became operative in March 1990; if so - (a) how many payments have been made contrary to the Act and regulations; (b) what is the total value of these payments; and (c) why this illegal practice has been allowed to operate for the past 12 months.
 - 2 Whether Mr. Ian Rogers, General Manager, Review, Accident Compensation Commission, sought approval of the Accident Compensation Commission Board to endorse payments made contrary to Schedule 8 of the regulations at the Board Meeting on 15 March 1991, one year after the regulation was passed.

- 3 Whether he is aware that the Accident Compensation Commission has applied two standards in policing Schedule 8 regulations promulgated in March 1990.
- 4 Whether he is aware that the company, U-Care Pty. Ltd., has been forced by the Accident Compensation Commission to apply to the Compensation Appeals Board for reimbursement of its fees and told to write-off claims amounting to \$15,000 settled outside the Appeals Board.
- 5 Whether any law firms have continued to be paid contrary to the provisions of the Act and regulations; if so - (a) which firms; (b) what action will he take to recover the money paid contrary to the Act and regulations; and (c) what disciplinary action and procedural changes will he take to ensure that there is no continuation of these illegal and improper payment procedures.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 MARCH 1991

- 922 **MR LEIGH** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many divisions of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal have been chaired by Mr. Walter Webb since 1 January 1989, indicating - (a) the number of cases in which hearings have been completed but a determination not yet given; and (b) the average length of time between completion of hearings and the handing down of determinations.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 MAY 1991

- 945 **MR JOHN** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether there is any asbestos or asbestos-based products contained or installed in the Anne Caudle Centre, Barnard Street, Bendigo; if so, what steps have been taken to - (a) assess the danger to patients, staff and/or the public; and (b) remove the offending materials.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 JUNE 1991

- 951 **MR PLOWMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of the property "Yarraloch", whether the independent panel set up to report on proposed amendment RL2 found that the property 'is indeed unique'; if so, whether the Government will now abandon any thought of sub-division and work towards preserving the entire property.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 20 AUGUST 1991

956 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor:

- 1 Whether he will provide details of the claims for expenses made by Mr. Trevor McDevitt, Manager of the Department of Labour's Traralgon office, between 1 January and 30 June 1991.
- 2 Whether Mr. McDevitt is authorised to use his Government vehicle for private use.
- 3 Whether he is aware of any other company position which Mr. McDevitt holds in addition to his highly-paid managerial role with the Department; if so, will he provide details of any such position, indicating whether or not it is held with the approval of the Department.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 AUGUST 1991

960 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Richard Fowler for the Department to assist motel lessees experiencing financial and related difficulties operating their businesses and requiring specialist advice:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
- 7 Whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 11 Whether the consultant has produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

962 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Vinexpo' in Paris, France in June 1991:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in 'Vinexpo'.
- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.
- 3 What were the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the exhibit.
- 4 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations invited to attend the exhibit.
- 5 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations participated in 'Vinexpo', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance was given to each by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 6 How many enquiries were generated as a result of the seminars and exhibitions hosted by the Office, indicating the names of the parties to each enquiry which has resulted in - (a) exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased export potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue export opportunities; (d) examination of investment opportunities in the Victorian Wine Industry; and (e) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria.
- 7 What are the names of the Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations which declined to participate in the exhibit.

963 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Investment Briefing Visit to the West Coast of the United States of America in May 1991:

- 1 What are the names of the departmental officers and consultants who participated in the Investment Briefing Visit.
- 2 What was the total sum - (a) expended on the exhibit; and (b) allocated for the exhibit.
- 3 What were the respective costs of airfares, accommodation, meals and expenses of the officers involved in the Visit.
- 4 Whether any survey was conducted to identify potential investors in the food processing, biotechnology, information technology or waste management sectors, if so, which sectors.
- 5 How many potential investors were identified as a result of the Visit, indicating the names of the investors.
- 6 Whether any parties have made enquiries which have resulted in - (a) an exchange of contracts; (b) identification of any (and what) increased investment potential; (c) any joint venture to pursue investment opportunities; and (d) any identifiable economic advantage for the State of Victoria; indicating the name of each party.

964 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Envitec Waste Management' to be held in Dusseldorf in June 1992:

- 1 What the total Victorian budget is for 'Envitec Waste Management'.
- 2 What monetary contribution has the Government made or promised to the participants in 'Envitec Waste Management'.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend 'Envitec Waste Management'.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in 'Envitec Waste Management', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in 'Envitec Waste Management'.

965 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the West Coast Mission to be held in California in April 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for the West Coast Mission.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in the West Coast Mission.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the West Coast Mission.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the West Coast Mission, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in the West Coast Mission.

966 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Foodex Food Fair to be held in Tokyo in March 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for the Foodex Food Fair.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in the Foodex Food Fair.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Foodex Food Fair.

- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Foodex Food Fair, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in the Foodex Food Fair.

967 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Telecommunication Information' a technology mission to be held in Germany in March 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for 'Telecommunication Information'.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in 'Telecommunication Information'.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend 'Telecommunication Information'.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in 'Telecommunication Information', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in 'Telecommunication Information'.

968 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in 'Nouvetecnologie 91' a technology mission to be held in Germany in March 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in 'Nouvetecnologie 91', indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in 'Nouvetecnologie 91'.

969 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Anuga Food Fair to be held in Cologne, Germany in October 1992:

- 1 What the total budget is for Anuga Food Fair.
- 2 What monetary contribution the Government has made or promised to the participants in the Anuga Food Fair.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Anuga Food Fair.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Anuga Food Fair, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who have declined to participate in the Anuga Food Fair.

971 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Deputy Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Deloitte Ross Tohmatsu for the Department to undertake two projects for the health system to review (a) examine the financial relationship between the Health Department and publicly funded agencies; and (b) research and provide information on existing delivery structures of health care in operation within Australia and overseas and comment on arrangements which have applicability to Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 9 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 10 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

976 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Communications and Research Institution of Australia Inc. for the Department relating to forms analysis and design and deliver a training program for public information branch staff in order to improve all public use forms of the Ministry:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
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- 10 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

977 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by J. Trinder of Con-Mend Consulting for the Department to examine the impact on Victorian industry of the proposed transfer of RAAF facilities:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 7 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.

- 10 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

978 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Trevor Budge and Associates for the Department to prepare the Bendigo economic profile report:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 7 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

980 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Neil Pascoe and Associates for the Department to carry out research into public attitudes on the sale of public softwood plantations:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 9 What were the original terms of the consultancy.

986 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Dames and Moore with Davy McKee Pacific for the Department relating to a survey to determine potential sites for a major industry park to cater for the development of new energy intensive industries:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 9 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 10 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

987 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Econsult (Australia) Pty. Ltd. for the Department to undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency for the centre for manufacturing management:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 9 What were the original terms of the consultancy.

- 10 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 AUGUST 1991

991 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Productive Culture, for the Department to undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of the Victorian Innovation Centre:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 Who are the individual consultants, indicating their qualifications.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 9 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 10 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

992 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services Pty. Ltd. for the Department regarding employment in the manufacturing sector:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended; if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 What are the qualifications of the consultants.
- 4 What is the hourly/daily fee for each consultant.

- 5 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 7 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

993 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mr. Richard Fowler of Fowlers Management Services for the Department to assist TCF firms to improve their business and management skills as part of the Commonwealth Post 1988 TCF Industry Plan:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
- 4 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
- 5 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
- 7 Whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 11 Whether the consultant has produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

995 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad to be held in October 1991:

- 1 What the total Victorian budget is for Melbourne Week in Leningrad.

- 2 What monetary contribution has the Government made or promised to the participants in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Melbourne Week in Leningrad.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad, indicating what grants, incentives or other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations which declined to participate in the Melbourne Week in Leningrad.

996 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of the Office of Trade and Investment and its participation in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission in November 1991:

- 1 What the total Victorian budget is for the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.
- 2 What monetary contribution has the Government made or promised to the participants in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.
- 3 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations are invited to attend the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.
- 4 Which Victorian or Victorian-based companies, firms or organisations have indicated a willingness to participate in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission, indicating what grants, incentives and other financial assistance is to be given to these companies, firms or organisations by the Department or any other Government agency.
- 5 What are the names of the companies, firms or organisations who declined to participate in the Taiwan Trade and Investment Mission.

1,001 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each month since the opening of the Traffic Camera Office whether he will provide the following statistics, - (a) the number of frames rejected as unreadable; (b) the number of speeding Traffic Infringement Notices issued; (c) the number of frames viewed; (d) the number of frames unable to be processed, and for what reason and (e) the number of Traffic Infringement Notices cancelled due to having been issued to the incorrect vehicle or wrong registration.

1,002 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Karen Luscombe of the Australian Community Research for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet relating to a study on public attitudes to financial and asset management under the Cabinet's Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.

- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
- 6 Who are the members of the Steering Committee overseeing the consultancy.
- 7 Who has been interviewed by the consultants.
- 8 Whether the consultants have been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 9 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 10 Whether there has been alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 11 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
- 12 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,003 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program, with the exception of a consultancy presently being undertaken by Karen Luscombe of Australian Community Research, what consultancies or contracts have been awarded under the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program since 1 June 1990, indicating - (a) what studies have been commenced or undertaken; (b) what companies have been invited to tender; and (c) what reports have been prepared and what conclusions made or advice given by the consultants to the Government.

1,004 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program for 1989-90:

- 1 Whether the successful tenders by the REARK Research Group and the ANOP Research Group were \$92,270 per study and \$106,500 per study, respectively.
- 2 Whether her adviser Irving Saulwick stated that the lowest tenderer REARK Research Group, was capable of conducting the work.
- 3 Given the capabilities of the REARK Research Group, why was the ANOP Research Group awarded the contract to conduct two of the core studies for the 1989-90 Public Attitudes Monitoring Program.

1,006 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Max Fairchild for the Office of Gaming to identify problems of hoteliers, clubs and fund raising organisations with the introduction of electronic gaming machines to Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.

- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
- 7 Whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 11 Whether the consultant has produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,007 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming in respect of a consultancy conducted by Shane Solomon for the Office of Gaming to advise on policy related to the introduction of electronic gaming machines in Victoria:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
- 7 Whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
- 10 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations have been made.
- 11 Whether the consultant has produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.

1,008 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Spice Management Consulting Services to advise the Geelong Regional Commission in respect of fundraising for the proposed development of Surfworld:

- 1 What was the commencement date of the consultancy.
- 2 What was the original planned duration of the consultancy.
- 3 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 4 What are the qualifications of the consultant.
- 5 What is the hourly/daily fee for the consultant.
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant.
- 7 Whether the consultant has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
- 9 Name the persons recommended by the consultant as key potential Development Committee members for Surfworld.
- 10 Name the potential corporate sponsors approached by the consultants.
- 11 Name the potential sponsors indicating a willingness to participate in the project.

1,009 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development in respect of the proposal by the Geelong Regional Commission to develop a Surfworld at Torquay comprising a Surfing Hall of Fame and a Surf World Museum:

- 1 Whether the estimated establishment cost of Surfworld is approximately \$2 million, if not, what is the estimated sum.
- 2 What does the Geelong Regional Commission believe is the minimum sponsorship needed.
- 3 Whether the Geelong Regional Commission estimates first year attendance of 50,000; if so, what is the basis for such an estimate; if not, what is the estimate.
- 4 Whether a commitment has been made by any major sponsor; if not are there any potential sponsors.
- 5 What sum has been expended in preparing plans and undertaking consultation for the development of Surfworld, giving particulars of each sum expended.
- 6 What was the cost price of the land owned by the Geelong Regional Commission at Torquay.
- 7 What is the value of land owned by the Geelong Regional Commission at Torquay.

- 1,013 **MR SIMMONDS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect to tariffs of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria for industry and commerce:
- 1 What tariffs were levied in each category during each financial year since 1980.
 - 2 How do these relate to domestic tariffs in each year respectively.
 - 3 In respect to the aluminium industry; - (a) what tariff prevailed during those years; and (b) what variation occurred each year respectively.
 - 4 What was the cost of production in each year respectively per unit of energy.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 29 AUGUST 1991

- 1,014 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,015 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,016 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,018 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,019 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,020 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,023 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.

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- 1,025 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,026 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,027 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,028 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,030 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,031 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,032 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,033 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,034 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively..
- 1,035 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.

- 1,036 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,037 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration, what was the staff attrition rate for the financial years 1981/82 to 1990/91, respectively.
- 1,039 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,041 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,042 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,047 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.

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- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,051 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,052 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,056 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,058 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,059 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.

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- 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,060 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within his administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,061 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each Department, Agency and Authority within her administration:
- 1 How many people have accepted the Enhanced Resignation Package as at 30 August, 1991.
 - 2 What is the total value of these payouts.
 - 3 Will the Enhanced Resignation Package continue to be available after 30 August, 1991.
- 1,064 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, when will he supply an answer to Question No. 451 asked of his predecessor, the Honourable the Minister for Youth Affairs, on 4 April, 1990.
- 1,067 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, when he will supply an answer to Question No. 497, asked on 4 April, 1990.
- 1,068 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, when he will be able to supply an answer to Question No. 793, asked on 27 November, 1990.
- 1,074 **MR SIMMONDS** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the committal for trial of Mr. Cvetkovski on 22 January 1982 on charges allegedly of damage to motor vehicles and the special conditions relating to bail conditions, that he report to Reservoir police station each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, whether he will:
- 1 Confirm - (a) that Mr. Cvetkovski reported to Reservoir police station four times a week for five years; (b) that no effort was made by the Prosecutors Office to present Mr. Cvetkovski for trial; and (c) that the trial was set down for 3 August 1987.
 - 2 Whether Mr. Cvetkovski has protested his innocence during this period.
 - 3 Whether the Director of Public Prosecutions filed a *Nolle prosequi* on the matter.

- 4 Whether the matter has been investigated by the Ombudsman and/or the Attorney-General; if so, with what result respectively.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1991

- 1,075 **MR BROWN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of the financial year 1990/91, whether he will indicate - (a) the number of occasions special checks of passenger tickets were conducted at stations or on trains; (b) the stations or trains on which these checks were conducted and the time of those checks; (c) the number of passengers detected without a valid ticket; and (d) the revenue collected through fines or fares from those passengers detected.
- 1,078 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor:
- 1 Whether Mr. Ron Sackville was placed under surveillance at the instruction of Mr. Ian Rogers; if so - (a) why and (b) why he was the subject of checks by the Office of Corporate Affairs.
 - 2 Whether illicit credit checks were made on Mr. Ron Sackville, Mr. John Halfpenny and 213 other Victorians; if so, - (a) why; and (b) by whom.
 - 3 Whether he was aware that there was widespread racism at the Accident Compensation Commission.
 - 4 Whether he was aware that "New Age" religion and the use of crystals were prevalent with respect to management decisions made at the Accident Compensation Commission.
 - 5 What was the reason for the sacking of barrister Mr. Robin Gorton.
 6. What was the cost of the Accident Compensation Commission's defence of the action brought by Dr. Wallace-Bruce.
 - 7 Whether Dr. Wallace-Bruce was paid \$33,000 to settle out of court; if so, why.
 - 8 Whether the Accident Compensation Commission paid for the three trips to the Supreme Court on behalf of Mr. Michael Roux, Mr. Ian Rogers and Mr. Pearl Markwick in the course of the Wallace-Bruce proceedings; if so, why.
 - 9 Whether he will advise who is liable for the cost of the actions against the ABC by Messrs. Roux, Rogers and Markwick, commencing on 30 September and whether the Accident Compensation Commission will continue to fund such actions against Channel 10 and SBS.
 - 10 Whether the responsible Minister announced that an investigation would take place into matters raised by Mr. Garry Forrester in a Federal lawsuit against the Accident Compensation Commission; if so, when will that investigation take place.
- 1,079 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency or authority within her administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the

purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

- 1,080 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,083 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency or authority within her administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,084 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,088 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,090 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,093 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what

was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

- 1,094 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,095 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,097 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each department, agency or authority within her administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,098 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,099 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

- 1,100 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,101 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,102 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 1,103 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration, whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 1 July, 1990; if so - (a) what was the amount given; (b) what was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution; (c) what documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution; and (d) has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 8 What were the original terms of the consultancy.
 - 9 Whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so, what alterations.
 - 10 Whether the consultants have made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so, what finding or recommendations.
 - 11 Whether the consultants have produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; and (b) on what dates.
- 1,108 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Minister will advise if the Melbourne City Council made a commitment to the Japanese emporium "Daimaru" that Sunday trading

would be introduced to the Melbourne Central Business District if it based its operations in Melbourne.

- 2 Whether the Minister will advise why the Government is introducing Sunday trading, indicating - (a) whether this is contrary to the promises of the former Premier, the Honourable Member for Bundoorra; and (b) whether Sunday trading is a part of Government policy.

1,109 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, whether he will indicate the basis for his assertion, on 10 September 1990, that the Member for Doncaster had cost the Department of Manufacturing and Industry Development the sum of \$500,000 for Freedom of Information requests, giving details of the costs involved with these requests.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 17 SEPTEMBER 1991

1,110 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services Pty. Ltd. regarding employment in the manufacturing sector:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 2 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 3 Whether he will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,111 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Neil Pascoe and Associates for the Department to carry out research on public attitudes to the sale of public softwood plantations:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a

Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.

- 2 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 3 Whether he will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,112 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Reark Research Pty. Ltd. to undertake a market research project to evaluate the attitude to child sexual abuse of the professional and general community of Victoria:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 2 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 3 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,113 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Australian Community Research for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to research public attitudes to financial and asset management under the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic

details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.

- 2 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 3 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,114 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by AGB Spectrum to research public attitudes on shop trading hours:

- 1 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 2 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 3 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 4 What was the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 5 Whether the consultants produced any interim reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,115 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Reark Research Group for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to research public attitudes to conservation and the environment for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 2 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.

- 3 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 4 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 5 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.

1,116 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Australian Community Research for the Department of Treasury to research public attitudes on gambling for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Treasurer will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of completion of the consultancy.
- 2 What is the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Treasurer give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 6 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.

- 7 Whether he will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 8 What was the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Treasurer make such reports public.

1,117 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Reark Research Group for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to research attitudes of pre-retirees for the Public Attitudes Monitoring program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy is \$92,500 or any and which other amount and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 6 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 7 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 8 What is the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.

- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,118 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services to research public attitudes on government services in the growth corridors of Berwick, Werribee and the Plenty Valley for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy is \$106,500; if so has the consultant or firm received any payment; indicating - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 2 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 3 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 4 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 5 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 6 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 7 What is the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 8 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 9 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,119 MR PERTON - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services to research public attitudes to health services and the health system for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy is \$106,500 or any and which other amount and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 6 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 7 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 8 What is the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,120 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by ANOP Research Services in or about 1990 to research community expectations about the economy in Victoria for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will advise - (a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy is \$106,500 or any and which other amount and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 6 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 7 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 8 What is the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for the purposes of the consultancy.
- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,121 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy awarded to ANOP Research Services for 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 to conduct four attitudes surveys in Victoria for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will give the titles and subjects of each of the surveys.

- 2 Whether the contractual price for the delivery of the consultancy was for each of the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89, \$290,000, \$359,800 and \$417,000 respectively, or any and which other amount and whether the consultants have received any payment; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.
- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 6 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 7 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 8 What was the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for each of the surveys.
- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,122 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of all consultancies awarded by ANOP Research Services between 1982 and 30 June 1986 to conduct four attitudes surveys in Victoria for the Public Attitudes Monitoring Program:

- 1 Whether the Premier will give the titles and subjects of each of the surveys.
- 2 In the case of each study, what was the contractual price for the delivery of the services.
- 3 What were the original and (if any) amended terms of the consultancy agreement.

- 4 Whether the terms of the consultancy agreement were set out solely in writing or were they partly oral; if oral, will the Premier give precise particulars of the oral parts of the agreement including the persons engaged in the negotiations.
- 5 Whether the questionnaire used by the consultant/s contained questions identical or similar to - (a) "if a State election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; and (b) "if a Federal election were held tomorrow, which party would be most likely to receive your first preference"; if so - (i) were the findings of the answers to such questions cross-referenced against any other findings or demographic details; (ii) which officer of the department or consultant/s approved the question; and (iii) whether such officer or consultant reported that approval to the Minister or any other Minister or officer.
- 6 Whether the consultant/s will provide or have provided detailed tabulations of (a) all their findings; (b) any and which part of their findings; and (c) the results of the matters referred to in the questionnaire to - (i) the department; (ii) the Minister; (iii) the Cabinet; (iv) any and which members of the Australian Labor Party; and (v) Irving Saulwick, giving the date on which each such report was made.
- 7 Whether she will provide details of any correspondence and contractual provisions relating to the preparation and/or provision of detailed tabulations.
- 8 What was the nature and number of the sample which has been interviewed for each of the surveys.
- 9 Whether the consultant has made any interim or final finding or recommendations; if so provide precise particulars of such findings and recommendations.
- 10 Whether the consultants produced any interim or final reports; if so - (a) what reports; (b) on what dates; and (c) will the Premier make such reports public.

1,123 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether the Victorian Law Reform Commission or any of the Commissioners have - (a) been asked to prepare or assist in the preparation of any and which Cabinet submission(s) or draft Cabinet submission(s); and (b) been asked to comment on any draft Cabinet submission(s); if so, which Commissioners and what was the Cabinet submission involved in each instance.

1,124 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, with reference to the interview with the Minister on the Ranald MacDonald programme on ABC Radio on Tuesday, 10 September 1991, whether the Minister will confirm that he releases documents which are the subject of FoI requests by me to journalists prior to their being provided to me.

1,126 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,127 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Arts, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,129 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within her administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.

- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,130 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,133 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,134 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.

- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,136 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,139 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,142 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,143 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,144 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.

- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,145 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,146 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,147 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of

Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.

- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,148 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,149 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of FoI requests by parliamentarians and/or journalists, for each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the Freedom of Information officer in dealing with - (a) Freedom of Information requests by Members of Parliament; and (b) Freedom of Information requests by journalists.
- 2 Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 1 June 1990.
- 3 Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 8 September 1991 in respect of FoI requests by - (a) the Honourable Member for Doncaster; and (b) other Honourable Members of Parliament and/or journalists; if so - (i) by whom, indicating the person's name and title; (ii) the nature of the instruction; and (iii) the date it was given.

1,150 **MR COLEMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of the proposal to create and dispose of caravan park sites around the perimeter of the state's water storages:

- 1 How and which storages are being targetted for such development.
- 2 Whether Lake Eppalock is included in the proposal.
- 3 What method of disposal is anticipated and how will private treaty values be determined.
- 4 Whether the Land Conservation Council recommendations will be respected in determining these sites.
- 5 Whether water quality will be protected, especially in those storages which supply provincial urban communities; if so, how.
- 6 Whether the storages of the Melbourne Water Board will be included in this proposal.

1,152 **MR DICKINSON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of the recently conducted review of public berthing and mooring fees for small pleasure craft and fishing vessels, whether the Government will implement a full inquiry into all aspects of boating with reference to fees, taxes, Government policies and how the State's boating and related resources could be best utilised to benefit the public and tourism.

1,153 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in relation to the recently announced proposed sale of "Moorakyne":

- 1 Whether she will advise what the future plans are for housing the 32 young people with intellectual disabilities currently housed at "Moorakyne".
- 2 How much the resettlement programme is estimated to cost.
- 3 Whether the resettlement programme will result in cost savings; if so, what are the savings forecast for each of the first five financial years.
- 4 Whether account has been taken of the familial bond which has developed between the residents.
- 5 Whether the decision to sell "Moorakyne" was taken as a budgetary matter; if not, why is "Moorakyne" being sold.
- 6 Whether there was any prior consultation with the administrators of the home or the parents of the residents; if not why.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1991

1,155 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.

- 1,156 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,157 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,158 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,159 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,160 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,161 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,164 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.

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- 1,165 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,166 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labor, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,167 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,169 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,170 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,171 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.

- 1,173 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,174 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,175 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,176 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,177 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.
- 1,178 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.

- 1,179 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will disclose the cost and nature of all training and self-development programmes in which officers have participated since 1 July 1985, giving, in each case - (a) particulars of the training or self-development programme; (b) the provider; (c) the cost; (d) the participants; and (e) the venue.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 OCTOBER 1991

- 1,184 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each of the 88 Legislative Assembly new electoral districts, whether he will provide the electoral enrolment details as at 30 September, 1991, indicating the variation in each since 15 June 1990.
- 1,185 **MR GAVIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether he will provide the accident statistics for the Sunbury/Bulla Road for each of the past ten years.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 OCTOBER 1991

- 1,186 **MR BROWN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether the Government is charging Vic. Roads rent to support Victoria's public transport corporation; if so - (a) what sum has been charged each year since 1983 and since June 1990, respectively; and (b) has Federal road funding provided to the Authority been used to pay the Public Transport Corporation contrary to the provisions of Federal Land Transport financial assistance legislation.
- 1,187 **MR PERRIN** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with respect to the Integrated Workforce Review presently being conducted by Ms. Jean Gordon:
- 1 What the expected cost is of the review.
 - 2 When this review is expected to be completed.
 - 3 Why this review is being undertaken when two previous reviews have been undertaken by the Government; and
 - 4 What the costs were of the two previous reviews undertaken by the Victoria Police to civilianise the non-police functions.
- 1,188 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether he will advise the House of the full details of the termination package for Mr. Ken Lancaster, a Department Inspector at Traralgon.
 - 2 Whether Mr. Lancaster is still receiving a WorkCare payment; if not, what was the basis of his release from WorkCare.

- 3 Whether the termination package was conditional upon Mr. Lancaster leaving the Department.
- 4 Whether there was a secrecy clause in the agreement.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 10 OCTOBER 1991

- 1,189 **MR COLE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of the Aboriginal Community Elderly Services facility in Brunswick, whether the Government has taken action to ensure Federal funds are available to staff services at the Centre; if so, with what result.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 22 OCTOBER 1991

- 1,191 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of the "Special Day Off" on 30 December 1990:
- 1 Whether the financial consequences for public hospitals was addressed and under what circumstances was the department advised of the decision to grant this holiday.
 - 2 Whether the Minister or the department liaised with the Department of Labour over this decision and the financial consequences for public hospitals.
 - 3 Whether the department made any enquiries or investigated internally or with hospitals the financial consequences for public hospitals.
 - 4 Whether the department addressed the financial consequences when it requested or directed public hospitals to comply with the decision.
 - 5 Whether a refusal to compensate public hospitals for the additional wages incurred is in accordance with the Health Service Agreements (under the Health Services Act 1988).
 - 6 Whether the Minister or her department considered the wider implications of the effect on Health Service Agreements by a refusal to compensate public hospitals for the additional wages incurred.
- 1,192 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of the "Special Day Off" on 30 December 1990:
- 1 Whether the department was asked to prepare a submission or position paper on this for the Minister or the Cabinet.
 - 2 Whether the financial consequence of the "Special Day Off" was considered in such a process.
 - 3 Whether there was any liaison between his department and the Health Department on the financial consequences to public hospitals of the decision to grant this holiday.

- 1,193 MR JOHN - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each year since 1982, how many cases of child abuse were - (a) reported to Community Services Victoria; and (b) successfully prosecuted by police.
- 1,194 MR JOHN - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each year since 1982, how many inter-country adoptions were approved in Victoria.
- 1,196 MR JOHN - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, how many approved adoptive parents are awaiting the allocation of a child under Community Services Victoria's inter-country adoption program, indicating how long each applicant has been waiting since first making application.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 OCTOBER 1991

- 1,197 MR PERTON - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Agrimark Consultants Pty Ltd for the Department to 'form a review panel to carry out a review of field based services in the Department':
- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
 - 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
 - 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$93,550; if not what was the contractual price.
 - 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
 - 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
 - 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
 - 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
 - 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.
- 1,198 MR PERTON - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Media Concept Pty Ltd for the Department to 'produce a weekly 3AW Radio Program on the environment entitled "Life Force" and to produce on radio 3KZ FM short community messages dealing with the environment:

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$51,923; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,199 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mr John Alford for the Department to 'work with new Department of Conservation and Environment Executive on implementation of the revised organisational structure and a strategic management approach to achieving the department's goals':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$10,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,200 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mike Read and Associates with Ian Drummond and Associates for the Department to 'undertake the development of a method to rapidly appraise the economic benefits of river management programs':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$50,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,201 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment, in respect of a consultancy conducted by F. R. Gibbons, J.N. Rowan, R.H.M. Van de Graaff and Ian Drummond and Associates for the Department to 'investigate the capability of Alpine Land for ski field development and formulate technical guidelines for soil disturbance':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$25,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.

- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,202 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Roy Morgan Research Centre Pty Ltd for the Department to 'conduct a face-to-face survey of 1500 residents of caravan parks in Victoria':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$73,800; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,204 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Miller Simon and Associates Pty Ltd for the Department to 'assist in evaluating possible solutions to human resource system needs':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$66,660; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).

- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,205 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Grey Advertising with Beveridge Cummins and Hill Knowlton for the Ministry to 'provide advertising market research and public relation services for the voter information campaign for the next State Election':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$1,965,236; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,206 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Andersen Consulting for the Ministry to 'develop a prototype financial management control system':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$171,600; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).

- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,207 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by J.B. Were and Son for the Ministry 'for stockbroking advice regarding equity trusts':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$50,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,208 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Peat Marwick for the Ministry to 'assist in the evaluation of expressions of interest and follow up tender proposals in respect of the leasing of motor vehicles':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$50,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.

- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,209 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Deloitte Ross Tohmatsu for the Department to review the efficiency and effectiveness of Housing Commission Victoria and its capacity to meet present and future client needs':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$140,500; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,210 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Housing, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Judy Arnt and Associates, Turnbull Fox Phillips, Econsult, and O'Connor Wargon Chapman for the Department for 'implementation of the metropolitan services co-ordination system, children's services, health services, public transport, education, roads and hydraulic services':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.

- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$140,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,211 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mr King Bush for the Department to 'assist in the analysis and interpretation of crime statistics':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$1,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,212 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Brentwood Butler Consultants Pty Ltd for the Department to 'provide a high level of appropriate expertise in the presentation of several management development sessions for officers of police':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.

- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$1,895; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,213 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Arthur Robinson and Hedderwicks for the Department to 'advise and act for the Government during development of the arrangements for financing The Loy Yang B Power Station':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$50,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,214 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Deloitte Ross Tohmatsu for the Department to 'prepare an integrated 3 year global and domestic marketing strategy to Office of Trade and Investment and to produce one year specifically actioned and directed investment promotional plans':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$69,600; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,215 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mr Mel Moorefield for the Department to 'reappoint to finalise the DMID Loan portfolio conditions monitoring; to finalise the current loan portfolio debts review; to assist with the negotiation of doubtful debt provisions with the Auditor-General's Representative and to advise and act as a Director of Government Equity Investments':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$32,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).

- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,216 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Sonia Romeike - Computing Careers for the Department to 'provide programming support for the Gedis Project':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$39,100; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,217 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Stockdales Pty Ltd for the Department to 'undertake an evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness of the enterprise quality improvement program (Equip)':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$24,550; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.

- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,218 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance, for the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing and Industry Development, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Mr Richard Grove - Dakin Management Group Pty Ltd for the Department to act as case officer to firms applying for or receiving grants under the metal based engineering program':

- 1 Whether the Minister will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$52,456; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,219 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Coopers and Lybrand for the Department to 'review the commercial aspects of Victoria's participation in the proposed National Rail Freight Corporation':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.

- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$67,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,220 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Edmund (Ted) Johnson for the Department to 'advise on the establishment of a centralised borrowing authority for Victoria encompassing VicFin, VDF, DECV, BOW, GFCV and CWA':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$45,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,221 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of a consultancy conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics Victoria for the Department to 'undertake a study on the exchange of statistical data between agencies':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.

- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$35,859; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,222 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Amdel Environmental Services Pty Ltd for the Department to 'provide an analysis of the working environment at Hoechst':

- 1 Whether he will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the Department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$18,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so - what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim/final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 OCTOBER 1991

1,224 **MR COLEMAN** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, consequent upon the Premier's announcement that Russian trawlers would now be serviced in Victoria:

- 1 Whether a dry dock is to be imported from Russia to undertake this work; if so - (a) what is the value of the dry dock; and (b) how many people will be required to operate that facility indicating whether they will be Russian or Victorian personnel; and (c) whether she will ascertain and advise the House if there are similar arrangements in place for Russian dry docks to be supplied as part of contract arrangements in any other port in the Southern Hemisphere.
- 2 Whether any security has been negotiated for the Victorian fishing industry; if so; what are the details.

1,225 **MR PERTON**- To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Sister State Relationship with Aichi Prefecture (Japan):

1. What the total cost to date is of the Sister State Relationship, indicating a break-up of the following costs - (a) trade promotions; (b) cultural exchanges (c) educational exchanges; (d) air fares; (e) entertainment; and (f) salaries of relevant officers/consultants of her department and other departments indicating the other departments.
- 2 What are the details of the economic, business and cultural benefits of the Sister State Relationship.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 31 OCTOBER 1991

1,226 **MR PERTON**- To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Sister State Relationship with Jiangsu Province (People's Republic of China):

- 1 What the total cost to date is of the Sister State Relationship, indicating a break-up of the following costs - (a) trade promotions; (b) cultural exchanges (c) educational exchanges; (d) air fares; (e) entertainment; and (f) salaries of relevant officers/consultants of her department and other departments indicating the other departments.
- 2 What are the details of the economic, business and cultural benefits of the Sister State Relationship.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 NOVEMBER 1991

1,227 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Nelson Parkhill BDO Pty. Ltd. for the Public Service Board to 'develop the financial management module of the management education program and to deliver the module to the Health Department':

- 1 Whether she will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$18,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so what were the alterations.
- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim or final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

1,228 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of a consultancy conducted by Perry D'Arcy & Associates for the Public Service Board to 'conduct the managing people component of the ADM4-5 Interchange Program':

- 1 Whether she will advise -(a) on what date the consultancy commenced; (b) the original planned duration of the consultancy; and (c) the date of the completion of the consultancy.
- 2 Whether the duration of the consultancy has been extended, if so - (a) for how long; (b) why; and (c) which officer of the department approved the extension.
- 3 Whether the contractual price of the consultancy was \$18,000; if not what was the contractual price.
- 4 Whether the consultant(s) has been paid any progress payments; if so - (a) what amounts; and (b) on what dates.
- 5 What are the qualifications of the consultant(s) and the hourly/daily fee for the consultant(s).
- 6 Who has been interviewed by the consultant(s).
- 7 What were the original terms of the consultancy, indicating whether there has been any alteration to the terms of the consultancy; if so what were the alterations.

- 8 Whether the consultant(s) has produced any interim or final finding, reports or recommendations; if so what is the date(s) and details of such finding, reports or recommendations.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 13 NOVEMBER 1991

1,229 **MR PERTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of the appointment of Legal Firms to the Accident Compensation Commission Panel of Solicitors:

- 1 Whether there are any criteria for the selection or appointment of legal firms to the Accident Compensation Commission panel of solicitors; if so - (a) what are the criteria for the selection or appointment of legal firms to the Accident Compensation Commission panel; and (b) do these criteria require legal firms to present tenders to the Accident Compensation Commission prior to the appointment to this panel; if not, why and; if so - what guidelines exist to determine the successful tender.
- 2 What the names are of the legal firms presently on the Accident Compensation Commission panel of solicitors and did these legal firms satisfy any and/or all of the criteria mentioned in parts (a) and (b) of question one; if so - what criteria did these legal firms satisfy to qualify for appointment to the Accident Compensation Commission panel of solicitors.
- 3 What fees have been paid to each of the past and present legal firms on the Accident Compensation Commission panel since the inception of Workcare.
- 4 Whether the Accident Compensation Commission panel of solicitors are bound to the Accident Compensation Commission on a contractual basis; if so - (a) what is the usual duration of such contracts and (b) what are the usual terms of these contracts.
- 5 Whether the Accident Compensation Commission has any system for inviting new firms to apply to become a panel member.
- 6 Whether the Accident Compensation Commission has any criteria for the dismissal of legal firms from the panel of solicitors; if so - what are the criteria for dismissal and if not why.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 NOVEMBER 1991

1,230 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.

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- 1,235 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
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- 1,243 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
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- 1,246 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
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- 1,248 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
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- 1,253 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister responsible for Ports, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a)

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- 1,254 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, what funding was made to non Government organisations under the Government's employment initiatives and strategies for women, indicating - (a) the name of the organisation; (b) the amount and purpose of the funding; and (c) whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so - what was the project and the amount contributed.
- 1,255 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, what policy recommendations were received from the Women's Information Referral Exchange in 1990, indicating which recommendations have been implemented.
- 1,256 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91, how much was spent on each advertising and public relations campaign indicating - (a) the purpose and service featured; (b) the component costs, including - (i) consultancy and advertising fees, (ii) cost of advertising on television, radio and in the press, and (iii) artwork and production; and (c) whether an advertising agency was used; if so - (i) what was the name of the agency and (ii) was the agency selected according to a tender process; if not, why.
- 1,257 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether he will ascertain and advise the House if any briefs are being held by the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions against companies operating in Victoria under the Corporations (Victoria) Act 1990; if so - (i) what charges are under consideration; (ii) what was the amount of money alleged to have been obtained by the offender as a result of the offence; (iii) how long the brief has been with the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions; and (iv) what action (if any) the Attorney-General has taken to ensure that cases are dealt with speedily.
- 1,258 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of legal action brought by the Government against Wallace International Ltd:
- 1 What costs were incurred.
 - 2 Whether the Government Solicitor represented the Government.
 - 3 Whether any other solicitors were involved; if so - in respect of each firm of solicitors involved, what were the costs incurred by the Government.
 - 4 Whether any costs incurred by Wallace International were paid by the Government; if so - what was the amount involved.
 - 5 Whether the action has been struck out; if so -why.

1,259 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of revenue to be collected by the Commissioner for Taxation and the Comptroller of Stamps for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91:

- 1 What were the budget estimates, indicating whether those estimates were provided by the Commissioner and Comptroller, respectively and in the event that they were not - (a) why; and (b) what were the total figures for revenue estimated by the Commissioner and Comptroller, respectively.
- 2 What was the actual revenue collected for each office.

1,260 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of patients who contracted the HIV virus through blood transfusions:

- 1 What legal costs have been incurred by the Government to date in defending cases brought by such patients.
- 2 Whether estimates have been made of the future legal costs in cases which have commenced; if so - (a) what are the costs; and (b) how many cases are involved.
- 3 Whether the Attorney-General is aware of any other cases; if so, how many.
- 4 Whether the Government Solicitor is representing the Government in all cases; if not - (a) why; (b) what firms are representing the Government; (c) what are the costs incurred by the Government to date in respect of each firm; and (d) what estimates have been made of future costs.

1,261 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of patients who contracted the HIV virus through blood transfusions:

- 1 What legal costs have been incurred by the Government to date in defending cases brought by such patients.
- 2 Whether estimates have been made of the future legal costs in cases which have commenced; if so - (a) what are the costs; and (b) how many cases are involved.
- 3 Whether the Minister is aware of any other cases; if so, how many.
- 4 Whether the Government Solicitor is representing the Government in all cases; if not - (a) why; (b) what firms are representing the Government; (c) what are the costs incurred by the Government to date in respect of each firm; and (d) what estimates have been made of future costs.

NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 NOVEMBER 1991

1,262 **MR GUDE** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 How many people are employed by the Department of Labour on the development of computer systems as analysts and programmers, indicating - (i) how many of these are permanent public servants; and (ii) how many are contract employees.
- 2 Whether the Manager of the Occupational Health and Safety Authority Information Systems, Mr. M. Sallon, is a contract employee.
- 3 How many employees are in the Occupational Health and Safety Authority Information Systems Department indicating - (i) how many are Department of Labour employees; (ii) how many are Occupational Health and Safety Authority employees; (iii) how many are contracted; and (iv) what is the cost of each group of people per month.

1,263 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for each financial year, and for the period 1 July 1991 to 31 October 1991, since the inception of the agreement between the Flexible Tariff Management Unit Trust (FTMUT), the State Electricity Commission of Victoria (SECV), Portland Smelter Services Pty. Ltd. and the Government:

- 1 What the gross payments were to the FTMUT by Alcoa and Portland Smelter Services Pty. Ltd.
- 2 What the gross payments were to the SECV by the FTMUT.
- 3 What dividends were paid to the Government by the Portland Smelter Unit Trust.

1,264 **MR STOCKDALE** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of payments made to the Consolidated Fund for employer superannuation contributions:

- 1 What is the total of payments for the 1990/91 financial year indicating - (a) which agencies are required to make such payments; (b) the amount paid by each relevant agency; and (c) what amounts were not on-paid by each agency to the appropriate superannuation fund as at 30 June, 1991.
- 2 What the estimated equivalent amounts are for 1991/92.

1,265 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in relation to each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether any payments, grants, donations or other forms of financial assistance have been provided to welfare, consumer and community groups during 1990-91 and 1991-92, if so; in each case - (i) to which group; (ii) what was the sum involved and (iii) for what purposes was the sum provided:

- 1,266 **MRS WADE** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in relation to each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many pamphlets, booklets or other publication have been published in respect of each publication indicating - (a) what the unit cost is, including production and distribution, of the publication; (b) what income is derived from the publication and (c) what is the purpose of the publication and (d) whether complimentary copies are distributed and, if so; (i) how many and (ii) what is the cost.
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